

11th November 2025



Your weekly information point for enrichment, work experience and next steps

Accountancy open evening

PKF Francis Clark is the largest independent firm of chartered accountants in the Southwest. They recruit school and college leavers every year on to level 3 & 4 AAT accounting programmes as well as an AAT & ACA fast track programme for ambitious individuals. They pay for all your professional training and qualifications and support you at every step. You are invited to an open evening on 17 November. This free and informal event will provide you and parents/carers with an insight into what it's like to train and work as an accountant; staff will be on hand to answer all your questions. Book your place via Eventbrite: 17 November 2025 - [Exeter](#) at 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

'In Conversation' with Industry Professionals, is an exciting opportunity for students and parents to hear directly from experienced professionals. You can submit your questions in advance and have them answered live, gaining valuable insight into different careers and what they involve. The first two, for example, are Creative Design and Psychology. [Register here](#).

Solicitor apprenticeship application masterclass. This is an insight session and careers fair virtual event series for Year 12/13 students, which kicks off later this month on Thursday 27 November 2025 (4:30pm to 6pm). It features early talent teams from 24 leading law firms. The session is free and open to all Year 12 & 13 students/Sixth formers. The sign up link is [here](#).

Medical mentoring provided by University of Exeter medical students

This initiative provides free 1-to-1 ongoing mentoring for students aspiring to study Medicine. Our mentors are medical students and junior doctors from all over the UK wanting to give back to the communities. They all have an advanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or Protect Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme checks carried out by their University or NHS trust.

- This is an initiative designed to run for two years.

- The initiative will start immediately and run until mentees are successful in obtaining a place in medical school.
- Mentees are free to leave the initiative at any point.
- The expectation is to have at least 4 ‘virtual meetings’ (1 per term). Meetings will be arranged on Zoom/MS Teams. All meetings will be recorded and stored. The school will be able to view this if requested.
- The initiative is completely free for students and schools. **No costs will ever be incurred.**

If you want to be matched to a mentor, complete this application form - <https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee>.

A two-day **Creative Industries Week** invites A-Level and college students to experience university-level workshops across **art, design, fashion, beauty, interiors, media, film, and production** at Southampton Solent University. **Day 1: Creative Arts**
Tuesday 14 January 2026 - focus: Illustration, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Fashion & Beauty, Prosthetics & Interiors. **Day 2: Creative Media,** **Wednesday 15 January 2026 - focus: Film, Animation, Journalism, Games, Events, Performance, Audio & Media Production**

- When you book you can claim a £10 Amazon voucher for their travel, after the event (you’ll be sent a form to complete)
 - Creative Arts Day:
<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00j3t4yadr00ih9v6bxmq2>
 - Creative Media Day:
<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00j3t4l95j002pkf8azo8g>