

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 20th January 2026



Lots of opportunities to inform and inspire you...

The University of Plymouth, School of Health Professions and School of Nursing and Midwifery will be hosting a Work Experience programme this summer. This is for Year 12 students who are considering a career as a Health Professional in any of the following subjects:

- Dietetics
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Social Work

The work experience programme will run from Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June from 9.30am – 4pm on the main University Campus and the Inter City Place building. There are 75 places available - [application form is here.](#)

The award-winning **Social Mobility Business Partnership** is running its Exeter Work Insight & Skills Experience (WISE) **22nd-26th June** for students aged 16-18. You will spend time with four high-profile organisations and will learn about their business, career routes available, and develop key skills in interactive business-like tasks. You will also spend a day with a professional sports club learning about the psychology of resilience, coping mechanisms and goal achievement models.

Apply now: <https://smbp.org.uk/application-process/> smbp.org.uk

Bishop Fleming is an accountancy firm based in the south west with offices in Exeter, Plymouth & Torquay. They offer a Level 7 School Leaver apprenticeship for post A Level/BTEC. On **Thursday 26th February** they will be holding an Insight Evening at their

Exeter office, which will be an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to get a feel for what a career in accountancy looks like and find out about the apprenticeships on offer. Application details available from Dr Davies.

Year 13s - recruitment is ongoing for these apprenticeships:

[Degree Apprenticeship - Civil Engineering - Plymouth](#)

[Degree Apprentice Structural Engineer - Buildings - Plymouth \(2026\)](#)

[Degree Apprentice Utilities Engineer - Infrastructure - Taunton \(2026\)](#)

[Degree Apprentice Civil Engineer - Water - Bristol \(2026\)](#)

[Degree Apprentice Civil Engineer - Water - Exeter \(2026\)](#)

The Orwell Youth Prize is open to everyone at secondary school or college in the UK, or on a UK curriculum. This year's theme is TRUTH. You can write about what matters to you, in your own way and have a platform for your voice and ideas. Plus a chance to win a cash prize and books for you and for your school. All entries will be read by our experienced volunteer readers and everyone who enters by our feedback deadline of **25th February 2026** is offered **personalised feedback**, with helpful tips to help make your entry the best it can be. The **final deadline** is **29th April 2026**. Find out more [here](#).

Students of Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Food Science and Nutrition courses and career pathways run by the University of Leeds in their Exploring Environmental Pathways webinar series:

Uncovering the Food Science and Nutrition Industry - Thursday 5th February, 4-4.45pm on Zoom.

[Register now!](#)

