

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 20th April 2026



The sixth form team is looking for two student volunteer **Social Media Content Creators** to raise the profile of the Sixth Form Centre in East Devon. Job description and person specification available here [Content Creator](#) - deadline 4 May.

Online work experience - search summer schedule at Futures for All [here](#). In particular, virtual work experience with the high street retailer Boots is available during our summer work experience week, 7-9 July.

Information about careers with the **Met Office** - includes work experience and graduate internships - available here: [Met Office Careers Summary April 26.pdf](#) .

English Lit and Lan students: **Year 12 Estelle Prize for English - Queens' College, Cambridge**

Queens' College invites submissions for the Estelle English Prize 2026, which will be awarded to the best essay submitted by a Year 12 student. Entries should answer one of the three set questions, should be no longer than 2,500 words (including footnotes, references, illustration captions, and any other text), and should reach the College's Tutorial Office no later than **Friday 03 July 2026**. The main focus should not be on something that has been or is currently being studied in the classroom or offered as A level coursework. The winner will receive a £500 prize (or, in the case of joint winners, each will receive a prize of £250); depending on the strength of the field of submissions honourable mentions may also be made. Each entry should be accompanied by a completed cover sheet, and submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Friday 03 July 2026. For further details, please view [our website](#).

WIN 2 weeks work experience - fully funded! InvestIN summer work placement.

Discover Tech is a **free, two-day work experience programme** for **Year 12 students**, taking place in **London this July**. The programme is designed to give students real insight

into careers in technology, AI, and the wider digital sector, working alongside leading employers.

Discover Tech – London

- **Dates:** Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 July 2026
- **Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm both days
- **Day 1:** University of West London, Ealing
- **Day 2:** Insight day at a central London tech employer (including Softcat, Cisco, Accenture, Adobe, IBM and others)

Students will:

- Explore tech and AI career pathways
- Take part in hands-on challenges and breakout sessions
- Gain interview and workplace readiness skills
- Work on a group business case with employer feedback

The programme is **open to all students**, with a strong **social mobility focus**, particularly supporting students from state schools and lower socio-economic backgrounds. No prior technical experience is required. **Applications are now open:**

 Apply here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Rt8z2YwgZkyZbYMOaWsdL1Ra-yOOqa9IpjwAiyqHGEBUREsxOTI0VzU1RVNIUjRYRVJIV1ZCS1BUNi4u>

 **Deadline:** Sunday 26 April 2026 (8pm) (IGNORE DEADLINE)