

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 18th May 2026



Summer schools, taster courses and local apprenticeships

Iain Ramsay from the **Bank of England** who visited us recently, has sent this information about careers with the Bof E. <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/careers>

Uniprep

Year 13: Preparing for Results Day – Thursday 23rd July 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

Phase Two: Starts on Results Day: On results day, eligible students will be matched with a PhD coach if they confirm a place at one of our partner universities - ***In 26/27 we are partnering with KCL, Bournemouth University, University of Bristol, Durham University QMUL* & University of Westminster.***

You will receive 1-1 academic and pastoral support, plus access to a peer community and university guidance. Apply to join Uniprep to get all of this. [sign up form](#)

Taster courses now available at leading institutions, including:

- **Birkbeck, University of London**
- **Brunel University of London**
- **The Courtauld Institute of Art**
- **City St George's, University of London**
- **Queen Mary University of London**
- **UCL**
- **University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP)**

Whether you're exploring new subjects or building on existing interests, these tasters are a great way to experience higher education and develop key skills. [👉 Browse and apply now via the website](#)

Summer School (20th - 23rd July) at Marjon University, Plymouth

1. Subject-specific taster sessions
2. Practical workshops and academic skills development
3. Pre-UCAS support including personal statements and student finance
4. Social activities and free food each day

The programme is non-residential and open to all Year 12 students, with priority for those who meet widening participation criteria. Applications can be made here: [Application Form](#)

Psychotherapy & Counselling Taster Evening (Tuesday 30th June, 5-7pm)

This session introduces you to our integrated master's degree in Psychotherapy and Counselling. Activities include a counselling demonstration, practical listening exercises, student insights, course information, and opportunities to speak with academic staff.

Booking is available via the event link: [Booking Form](#)

Physiotherapy Discover Morning (3rd July, 09:30-12:00)

A practical morning designed for Year 12 students interested in Physiotherapy. The session includes hands-on activities, insight into the profession, and the option to stay for lunch.

Get ready for Virtual Work Experience Week on Unifrog: From 29 June to 3 July, you will get a taster of **a diverse range of sectors and careers** hosted by a different employer each day with a mix of live sessions and workplace tasks. From designing a menu fit for a king with Sodexo to building a brand identity for their own business idea with HubSpot, you are welcome to sign up to as many days as they like.

Local apprenticeships - July/September start

[Childcare Apprenticeship - July 2026 – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Puffins, Exeter, closes in 3 days time

[Business Administration Apprentice - Estate Agents – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

[Apprentice Dental Nurse - Devon – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

[Operational Support Grade - Advance Into Justice \(South West\) - Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

[Electrical and Electronic Engineering Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

[Software Tester Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

If you need any support, come to the **Competitive applications elective** - in the Study Hub during exams.