

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

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OPPORTUNITIES

The European Day of Languages is celebrated annually on September 26, with the official 2026 theme focused on "Languages unite! How languages shape inclusion".

Through the celebration day, approximately 700 million citizens across the Council of Europe's 46 member states are encouraged to discover and learn languages at any age, whether within formal education or alongside it. This reflects the shared conviction of the Council of Europe and the European Commission that linguistic diversity is a powerful means of fostering intercultural understanding and a fundamental component of Europe's rich cultural heritage.

Give your vocabulary a quick workout with the "Name It" Game! Choose a category, select the language you want to explore, and see if you can recall the word before the timer runs out. After a few seconds, the correct expression appears. This is a simple way to refresh and expand your everyday vocabulary. There is no pressure, just click the image to pause the timer whenever you like.

This webpage from the University of Cambridge focuses on Careers using Languages. They have a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on what to do next if you're interested in learning more.

Janina studied modern languages at Cambridge and now works in International Development, but was this by chance or choice? Watch this video to find out more about her journey.

Review these websites to see a list of job roles that require a second language, you can read more about how much you could earn, what houses you can expect to work and how you could access the industry.

- [Career Pilot](#) | [Prospects](#)

This subject spotlight from UCL explains more about the benefits of studying Romanian and gives you an insight into what studying a language at university could be like.

When you choose languages, you're opening a world of opportunities for career growth because knowing multiple languages makes you a valuable asset in our interconnected global landscape. Read this UCAS Subject Guide to understand more about studying languages.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Dialect Coach](#)

A dialect coach is a technical advisor who helps actors learn and safely perform specific accents, regional speech patterns, or unique vocal styles for film, television, theatre, and voiceover projects.

They research dialects and voices then use phonetics and the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to teach exact vowel shifts, consonant changes, and rhythm.

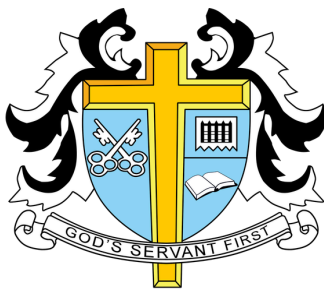
LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In some countries, the salary gap between bilingual and monolingual workers is wide enough to match a full promotion worth up to £25,913 more in earnings each year.

Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian are among the top languages linked to higher earning potential for bilingual careers.

[Source](#)

If you have any questions please email
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In this Photo Tips session, we'll be joined by award-winning British Pakistani photographer Shahfaq Shahbaz. Shahfaq, is a freelance portrait, fashion, and commercial photographer and she will share the practical realities of building a career in fashion and commercial photography.



The Solstice Nature Prize is a national, annual writing competition for young writers, which invites young people to take a closer look at the natural world, explore their relationship with it, or examine the challenges it faces, and write short stories, poems, and thought-provoking blogs in response.



How can a passion for science lead to a career in one of the world's biggest technology companies? Join Zahaan Bharmal, Senior Director at Google, for an inspiring talk about his unique career journey. From studying Physics at Oxford and earning a Fulbright Scholarship to Stanford, to advising governments, writing about science, and a senior leader with Google based in London, Zahaan's career proves there is no single path to success.



Thinking about a career in law? Join Isabelle Meyer, General Counsel and Director of Estate Operations, for an honest and engaging look at what it really means to be a lawyer. Discover what lawyers actually do, the skills you need to succeed, and the different routes you can take into the legal profession. Isabelle will share insights from her career, offer practical advice for aspiring lawyers, and explore the qualities that can help you build a career in law.



Ever wondered where maths could take you? Join Jeannette Lichner, Non-Executive Director at the Information Commissioner's Office and Financial Conduct Authority, as she shares her unexpected career journey, from accounting to leadership. Discover what a career in accounting is really like, how accountants use maths, numbers and problem-solving every day, and the different skills you can develop through the profession. Jeannette will explore how her accounting background opened doors to new opportunities and eventually led her into senior roles across business, finance and regulation.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Amazon is a global company best known for online shopping, but its teams also work in technology, engineering, logistics, operations and business. UK early career routes can include apprenticeships, internships and graduate opportunities.

Depending on the programme, young people could develop skills in areas such as software, data, engineering, project management, operations or digital technology while gaining valuable experience with a major international employer.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

Imperial College London is a specialist university focused on science, engineering, medicine and business. Based in London, it could particularly appeal to students who enjoy STEM subjects and want to study alongside others with similar interests. Students have opportunities to participate in research, entrepreneurship and industry projects, they have links with technology companies and organisations across a huge range of sectors.

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Cambridge University Outreach Visit Inspires DEEP Pathway Students

Year 11 and Year 12 students on our DEEP Pathway recently welcomed Jess Morrissey, Schools Liaison Officer from Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, alongside four current undergraduate ambassadors who are preparing to begin their third year of study. The engaging session introduced students to competitive universities, explored student life at Cambridge, and provided practical advice for those considering applications to Russell Group and other highly selective universities.



During the presentation, students learned about the different factors that make universities "competitive", including academic entry requirements, research reputation, and the admissions processes used by institutions such as Oxford and Cambridge. They were encouraged to think carefully about what matters most when choosing a university, considering factors such as course content, career opportunities, student life, location, cost, and academic challenge.

A particular highlight was the insight into life at Cambridge and its unique collegiate system, where students belong to one of 31 colleges while studying within their academic department. The ambassadors shared first-hand experiences of the support available through the college system, the supervision-style teaching model, and the wide range of opportunities offered both inside and outside the classroom. Students discovered that university life extends far beyond lectures, with hundreds of clubs and societies available covering everything from sport and music to sign language, surfing, bubble tea and even a Taylor Swift Society.

The session also addressed one of the most common concerns about higher education: student finance. Students learned about the generous bursary support available at Cambridge, including financial assistance for students from lower-income households, those eligible for free school meals, and care-experienced students. The ambassadors emphasised that financial circumstances should never be a barrier to considering a university such as Cambridge.

Financial Support

+ £1000 – if eligible for FSM

+ higher rate - if 'Independent Student' or care experienced



Household income	Cambridge Bursary amount
£0-25,000	£3,500
£30,000	£3,040
£35,000	£2,580
£40,000	£2,130
£45,000	£1,670
£50,000	£1,210
£55,000	£760
£60,000	£300
£62,215	£100

Cambridge Entry Requirements

- **A*AA for Humanities** (& Veterinary Medicine)
- **A*A*A for STEM** (including Economics & Psychological & Behavioural Sciences)

Most courses, but not all, will have subject requirements, e.g., Mathematics for most STEM courses.

All entry requirements are detailed on the course's webpage

Entry Requirements

"In any case, clearly the standard entry requirements for this course. Once the documents before for any national business software (entry may ask for an A*) in a particular subject for your entry."

Engineering entry requirements, including the total entry.

Typical entry requirements

A*AA for A*AA
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Other entry requirements for other subjects and international students.

Subject requirements

All Colleges require a Level 3 subject in Mathematics and Physics.
Some Colleges require a Level 3 subject in a third science/mathematics subject. (STEP 3 may be required for Mathematics for some students - see the College website for details)

Further progress

- **Advanced Further Mathematics** is an optional subject to study. It should be your preferred first choice for the subject. Use the University's study progression website to see further entry requirements.
- **Other subjects** are available in the P3 subject area. Students should check the University's website for further entry requirements.

Cambridge Engineering Course (2024/25)



SUPERCURRICULARS

Super-curricular	Depended on Course	Not a Super-curricular
Reading a book	Work Experience	Head Girl
Online Course	Playing an Instrument/dance	Playing Video Games
Online Lecture		High level sport
EPO		Revising A level content
Museum		Volunteering at a charity shop
Podcast		DofE
Competitions		

The visit was an inspiring opportunity for our DEEP Pathway students to hear directly from current Cambridge undergraduates, gain a realistic understanding of competitive university applications and begin thinking about the academic and personal steps they can take now to achieve their future ambitions. We are extremely grateful to Jess Morrissey and the student ambassadors from Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge for sharing their experiences and helping to raise aspirations among our students.





ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & ECONOMICS

CAREERS SERIES

EXPLORE • LEARN • BE INSPIRED

REAL
CAREERS
BRIGHTER
FUTURES



FROM IDEAS
TO OPPORTUNITIES
DISCOVER WHERE YOUR INTERESTS
CAN TAKE YOU



ACCOUNTING

NUMBERS. INSIGHT. IMPACT.

SESSION 1 – 21st SEPT

Financial Accounting

Understand how businesses report their financial performance and position.



SESSION 2 – 28th SEPT

Management Accounting

See how businesses use information to make decisions and plan for the future.



SESSION 3 – 12th OCT

Audit & Assurance

Explore how auditors provide independent assurance and discover the role of audit in building trust.



FINANCE

INVEST. MANAGE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SESSION 1 – 2nd NOV

Company Valuation

Learn how to value businesses and explore careers in investment banking and corporate finance.



SESSION 2 – 9th NOV

Asset & Wealth Management

Discover how individuals and institutions invest, manage risk and build wealth.



SESSION 3 – 16th NOV

Financial Markets, Trading & Risk

Explore how financial markets work and how businesses and investors manage risk using a range of financial instruments.



ECONOMICS

PEOPLE. POLICY. A FAIRER FUTURE.

SESSION 1 – 23rd NOV

Microeconomics: Competition & Markets

Investigate how markets work and the role of competition in the real world.



SESSION 2 – 7th DEC

Macroeconomics: Government & Central Banks

Explore how governments and central banks manage the economy, inflation and growth.



SESSION 3 – 14th DEC

Behavioural Economics

Discover how people really make decisions and how behavioural insights can shape better outcomes.



MONDAY LUNCHTIMES



ROOM BS2



ALL YEAR 11-13
STUDENTS WELCOME



LEARN FROM
REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES



EXPLORE A RANGE
OF CAREERS



BUILD VALUABLE
SKILLS



HELP SHAPE
YOUR FUTURE

"Your future is not just
a destination,
it's a series of
opportunities."

MORGAN SINDALL

CONSTRUCTION

*Building
a better
future*

JOIN OUR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP WEBINAR

East of England



Tuesday 6th October 2026
7pm – 8pm



OUR VACANCIES

Find out about the degree apprenticeship opportunities we have available in the East of England.



HEAR FROM OUR APPRENTICES

Our current apprentices will share what they do, what they've learnt and why they chose Morgan Sindall.



HOW TO APPLY

We'll explain what we look for in an application and the process, so you can represent your best self on your CV.



MEET A PAST APPRENTICE

Find out what happens after the apprenticeship is completed and where your career could take you.



Q & A

Feel free to ask us lots of questions about our opportunities.



Please note that this webinar covers opportunities within the East of England (Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire) only.



We will inform you of what we look for in an application so that you can represent your best self on your CV.



Please complete the form

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/XQCLZxZi5M>

and you will be sent a link by 5pm on the day of the webinar.

Degree Apprenticeship information webinar Tuesday 6th October 2026 7-8pm



OPEN EVENTS 2026/27

Please check the individual websites for the latest information including times of these events and how to book to attend if required.

6th Forms:	Website/link:	Proposed date:
Appleton	www.theappletonschool.org	Thursday 15 th October 2026
Basildon Academy	www.basildonacademies.org.uk/sixthform	Thursday 1 st October 2026 5.00pm until 7:00pm
Beauchamps	www.beauchamps.essex.sch.uk	TBC
Belfairs	www.belfairsacademy.org.uk	Monday 12 th October 2026
Billericay	www.billericayschool.com	Thursday 12 th November 2026
Brampton Manor	www.bramptonmanor.org	January 2027 TBC
Bromfords	www.bromfords.essex.sch.uk	TBC
Cecil Jones	www.ceciljonesacademy.net	Thursday 15 th October 2026
Chase	www.chasehigh.org	Thursday 8 th October 2026 4.00pm until 7.30pm
Chelmsford County High	www.cchs.co.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-open-evening/	TBC
The Coopers' Company and Coborn	www.cooperscoborn.org.uk/sixth-form	Wednesday 18 th November 2026 4.00pm until 7.00pm
Felsted	www.felsted.org/admissions/sixthform	Saturday 3 rd October 2026
FitzWimarc	www.fitzwimarc.com	Thursday 5 th November 2026
Greensward	https://sites.google.com/aetinet.org/greenswardwebsite	Thursday 13 th November 2026 6.00pm
Harris Academy	www.harrischaffordhundred.org.uk/5/sixth-form	TBC
KEGS	www.kegs.org.uk	Wednesday 18 th October 2026 5.00pm until 8.00pm
King Edmund	www.kes.essex.sch.uk	Wednesday 18 th October 2026
King John	www.thekjs.essex.sch.uk	Thursday 8 th October 2026 6.30pm until 9.00pm
London Academy of Excellence	https://lae.ac.uk	Jan TBC
Mayflower	www.mayflowerhigh.essex.sch.uk	Thursday 5 th November 2026
Witham	https://sites.google.com/aetinet.org/newrickstones-sixth-form/home	TBC
Shoeburyness	www.shoeburynesshigh.co.uk	Thursday 19 th November 2026 6.00pm until 8.00pm
Southend High for Boys	www.shsb.org.uk	Thursday 5 th November 2026

Southend High for Girl	www.shsg.org	Wednesday 4 th November 2026
St Bernard's	www.stbernards.southend.sch.uk	Thursday 3 rd December 2026 6.30pm until 8.30pm
St Thomas More	www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk	Thursday 1 st October 2026 (External) 4.00pm until 7.00pm Thursday 22 nd October 2026 (Internal)
Sweyne Park	www.sweynepark.com	10 th November 2026
Westcliff High for Boys	www.whsb.essex.sch.uk/sixth-form	Thursday 12 th November 2026
Westcliff High for Girls	www.whsg.info	Thursday 22 nd October 2026

College's		Proposed Date:
South Essex College www.southessex.ac.uk		
Southend Campus	5pm – 8pm	Wednesday 23 rd September 2026
	5pm – 8pm	Thursday 14 th January 2027
	5pm – 7pm	Wednesday 10 th March 2027
Thurrock Campus	5pm – 8pm	Thursday 1 st October 2026
	5pm – 8pm	Thursday 21 st January 2027
	5pm – 7pm	Wednesday 24 th March 2027
Centre for Digital Technologies, Basildon	5pm – 7pm	Tuesday 20 th October 2026
	5pm – 7pm	Tuesday 2 nd February 2027
	5pm – 7pm	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
Centre for Construction and Engineering, Stephenson Road	5pm – 7pm	Tuesday 10 th November 2026
	5pm – 7pm	Thursday 11 th February 2027
	5pm – 7pm	Thursday 22 nd April 2027
Centre for Advanced Engineering, Luckyn Lane	5pm – 7pm	Tuesday 6 th October 2026
	5pm – 7pm	Wednesday 27 th January 2027
	5pm – 7pm	Thursday 18 th March 2027
USP www.uspcollege.ac.uk		
Xtend Digital	5.20 pm – 7pm	Wednesday 25 th February 2026
Palmers Campus	5.20 pm – 7pm	Thursday 16 th October 2026
Seevic Campus	5.20 pm – 8pm	Wednesday 19 th November 2026
Writtle College www.aru.ac.uk/study/open-day/your-writtle-college-open-day		
	Saturday	10 th October 2026
Chelmsford College https://www.chelmsford.ac.uk		
Open events dates for both campuses.	6pm – 8.30pm 6pm – 8.30pm 6pm – 8.30pm	TBC
Colchester Institute https://www.colchester.ac.uk/events/		
Colchester Campus	10.00am until 1.00pm 5.00pm until 8.00pm	Saturday 17 th October 2026 Tuesday 20 th October 2026

	5pm – 8pm	Thursday 12 th November 2026
Braintree Campus	5pm – 8pm	Monday 19 th October 2026
	10am – 12.00pm	Saturday 14 th November 2026
Colchester Sixth Form College www.colchsf.ac.uk/admissionsevents/		
	6.15pm – 9.15pm	Wednesday 21 st October 2026
	6.15pm – 9.15pm	Thursday 22 nd October 2026
Stansted Airport College www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk		
	10am – 2pm Saturday	TBC
	5pm – 8pm Thursday	

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Students can also use this live map to see which places of study are near to them: <https://www.makehappen.org/guide/clickable-map-of-sixth-forms-colleges-and-universities-in-essex/>

And or use <https://applicaone.com/> **to find places of study and submit application on this site or directly to the education setting.**

Please visit our website for further information about <https://www.southend.gov.uk/school-admissions/sixth-form-school-information-events>

Details above are correct at time of publishing – check websites for changes / updates and times - This information is accurate of 09/09/2026

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Park, Rochford SS4 1YH



Thurs 1st Oct 2026
From 4.00 PM



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