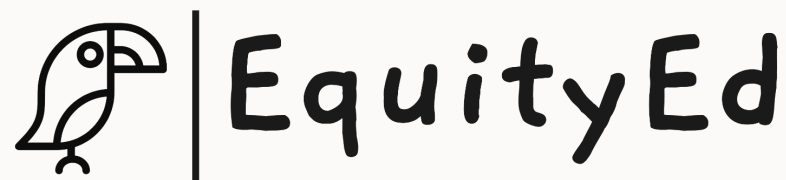


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EquityEd is an initiative that initially started in the Summer of 2023 by compiling opportunities into a shared and distributed Notion database also made accessible via PDF, which was distributed within schools that our team members attended. Now you can access it at anytime, at no cost.

A common theme within most state-funded schools is that opportunities often feel scarce to find. However, from this initiative, we want to show you that opportunities can be **abundant** as long as students are **proactive**.

Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to pay thousands of pounds in order to access amazing opportunities. Therefore, we want to completely remove financial barriers that comes with accessing opportunities – EquityEd will always be **free** and **accessible** to all. This initiative is currently fully-funded from our very own pockets.

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Y9 Opportunities (S2 in Scotland)

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It All Adds Up - Oxford	University of Oxford	“The day is to inspire young women to continue with Maths		Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11

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Lancaster University Residential Summer School	Lancaster University	“Our faculty residential Summer Schools offer the chance to experience subject lectures and seminars alongside some independent study and work towards an academic assignment whilst staying on our campus to gain an overview of student life at Lancaster.” Last event: 23 Jul 2022	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/events/lancaster-university-year-12-residential-summer-school/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
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Seren Foundation Essay Competition	University of Oxford	“In association with the University of Oxford’s Oxplore platform (the home of ‘BIG questions’) this Competition is	https://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/access-outreach	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)

		for Year 8-11 pupils on the Seren Foundation programme at a Welsh State school” Regularly check their website for a possible 2025 competition.	h/jesus-college-essay-competition/	
St. John’s College Summer School	University of Oxford	“Our summer schools are the perfect opportunity to explore a range of different subjects, make friends with students from other schools and stay overnight in St John’s halls of residence. They are free to attend and priority is given to students on the Inspire Scholars Programme, Inspire Critical Thinking and Inspire Year 12.” ”Places for these are competitive and pupils will be invited to apply when applications open.”	https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach/our-programmes-sjc/summer-schools/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y9 (S2)
The Wadham Project	University of Oxford	"The Wadham Project is our sustained contact programme working with pre-16 pupils in Luton and Bedfordshire." Can sign up using their forms on the website.	https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/the-wadham-project	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)
University of Surrey: Discover University Summer School	University of Surrey	“This opportunity will enable students to gain an insight into the life of a student within a supportive environment, finding out what it is like to study at university by talking to current university students with similar experiences whilst trying their hand at a range of exciting subjects and activities. During the evenings there will be a variety of social activities held on the University campus, or in the surrounding area.” Criteria: Young Carer, Living Within Care, Surrey Scholar, HEON Partner School Last ran: 24-27 Jul 2023	https://www.surrey.ac.uk/schools-colleges/secondary/discover-university-summer-school	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)

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Capgemini Work Experience	Capgemini	Technology and business work experience programmes during Spring and Summer terms. Applications are currently closed as of 23 Nov 2024. Regularly check the website for updates and register your interest.	https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en/careers/capgemini-work-experience-2024/register-an-interest-work-experience/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Christ Church Horizons Programme	University of Oxford	“Through Christ Church Horizons we aim to support students in exploring beyond the curriculum and in developing key skills required to make competitive applications to university and to Oxford.” Year 10: Applications will open again in early 2025. Year 12 Deadline: 2 Dec 2024	https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/college/outreach/christ-church-horizons	Y10 (S3), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
EMPower Oxford Y10	University of Oxford	For Y10 state-school students who identifies as being of any Black background. Gives opportunities to try out Physics, Engineering and Materials Science.	https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/y10empower2024-2025	Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3)

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Exeter Scholars	University of Exeter	“Exeter Scholars is a free programme giving you the opportunity to find out more about university, develop a passion for a chosen subject, and gain first-hand experience of student life at the University of Exeter.” Multiple deadlines for different year groups on the website.	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/scholars/	Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Inspire Critical Thinking	University of Oxford	“Inspire Critical Thinking is a free, online course run in collaboration with Oxford for South East, and open to all pupils at non-selective UK state schools. The course focuses on a central theme which is approached from a variety of subject viewpoints, and each virtual class includes articles, interviews, recorded lectures, and challenges developed by University of Oxford academics and students.” Applications open: 7 Oct 2024 Deadline: 7 Nov 2024	https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach/inspire-programme/critical-thinking/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y9 (S2)
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		Y12 Deadline: 2 Nov 2024		
John Locke Institute: Global Essay Prize	John Locke Institute	Essay competition — great for demonstrating super-curricular interest.	https://www.johnlockeinstitute.com/essay-competition	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
JPMorgan Work Experience	JPMorgan	“Learn what it’s like to work in a cutting edge technology and operations center at a global financial services firm through immersion in our culture of innovation and excellence. You’ll gain exposure to our operations and hone your skills during a weeklong program that’s structured to help you continue to grow and develop.” ”Details for the next intake will be shared in 2025. Check back for updates and next steps.”	https://careers.jpmorgan.com/global/en/students/programs/uk-work-experience	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
King’s College KS4 Aspiration Programme	University of Cambridge	“We will be hosting a series of online webinars designed to introduce you to what life at university is all about, to give you a taste of some of the subjects you could study, and to give you an opportunity to get advice from current students at King’s.” Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/kings-college-ks4-aspiration-programme	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
Lancaster University Residential Summer School	Lancaster University	“Our faculty residential Summer Schools offer the chance to experience subject lectures and seminars alongside some independent study and work towards an academic assignment whilst staying on our campus to gain an overview of student life at Lancaster.” Last event: 23 Jul 2022	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/events/lancaster-university-year-12-residential-summer-school/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
Leaf Fellowships	Leaf	2024 programmes closed. Programmes likely to open Spring/Summer 2025.	https://www.leaf.courses/	Development Programme, Fellowship, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Leonardo Work	Leonardo	Work experience in Yeovil, Luton, Basildon, Edinburgh and		STEM, Work Experience, Y10

Experience		Southampton. ”From a day’s overview of the company, to a week exploring the diversity of engineering, we want to challenge your perceptions about the working environment, show you how working as a team to meet a challenge can be fun, and help you discover your potential.” Multiple dates — regularly check the website for updates.	https://uk.leonardo.com/en/people/placements/work-experience	(S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
Lloyd’s Bank Insight Week	Lloyd’s Bank	“Join colleagues from across Lloyds and WTW for a week of face-to-face workshops and networking, delving into the insurance industry. We deliver the programme in partnership with the ‘Step Up with WTW’ programme.” 2024 Insight Week applications are now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://www.lloyds.com/about-lloyds/careers/early-careers/schemes-insight-week	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Minds Underground Essay Competition	Minds Underground	Essay competition — great for demonstrating super-curricular interest.	https://www.mindsunderground.com/minds-underground-competitions	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Mott Macdonald Work Experience	Mott MacDonald	“You will be assigned a host team, who will mentor you throughout the week and answer all your questions. You will have a choice of three mini projects to complete, which will deepen your understanding of the sector and develop your employability skills.” Applications for the Summer 2025 work experience will go live in December.	https://www.mottmac.com/en/careers/early-careers/uk-europe/work-experience/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
National Physical Laboratory Academy	National Physical Laboratory	“For many years NPL has run a one-week work experience programme called NPL Academy. This is a fantastic way to make sure you get the most out of a week's worth of work experience. We provide current Year 10 to Year 13 aged students with a real taster of work at a National Laboratory.”	https://www.npl.co.uk/careers/work-experience	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

		Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2025 Application Deadline: 31 Jan 2025		
Non-Trivial	Non-Trivial	8-week research fellowship for 14 to 20-year-olds.	https://www.non-trivial.org/	Competition, Development Programme, Fellowship, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Oundle and Shrewsbury STEM Potential	Imperial College London	For Y10-Y13 students who live in or near the East Midlands or Shropshire. Shrewsbury STEM Potential Y12 application deadline: 5 November 2024. "Oundle STEM Potential is one of several outreach opportunities offered by Oundle School in collaboration with Imperial Outreach, to students in the East Midlands." "Shrewsbury STEM Potential is fully-funded and delivered by Shrewsbury School offering the same programme as Oundle STEM Potential. It aims to support students from backgrounds under-represented in university-level education."	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/oundle-stem-potential/	Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y12 (S5)
Oxford BeUNIQ	University of Oxford	Only for select schools in Birmingham, Bradford and Oldham. "BeUNIQ is an ambitious new programme for 14-16 year old students at UK state schools from groups who are currently underrepresented among Oxford undergraduates. "	https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/BeUniq	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
Oxford COMPOS	University of Oxford	Registration for COMPOS 2024-25 closed. Deadline: 10 October 2024 "COMPOS is a physics programme but to be good at physics, you need to be good at maths! So everyone studies both the	https://compos.web.ox.ac.uk/	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)

		maths and physics topics.”		
Royal Holloway University of London: Spring University	Royal Holloway University of London	“Across 3 days you’ll explore the different higher education options available to you, enjoy a range of activities, including subject taster sessions, meet current university students, and take part in social activities.” Deadline: 31 Jan 2025	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/widening-access/spring-university-year-10-11/	Arts and Humanities, Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
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STEM Futures	Imperial College London	For Y10 and Y12 students of Black heritage who are interested in STEM.	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/sc	Application Support, Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3),

		Deadline for Y10 students: 3 Dec 2024 Deadline for Y12 students: 19 Nov 2024	hools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/stem-futures/	Y12 (S5)
STEM Potential	Imperial College London	2024 applications closed. Y12 applications will re-open Sept 2025 Y10 applications will re-open Jan 2025	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/stem-potential/	Application Support, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y12 (S5)
STEM Work Experience Week	King's College London	Receive STEM work experience for a week and explore different STEM topics at KCL. For Y10 students. Applications open: Feb 2025 Applications close: Apr 2025	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/stem-work-experience-week	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3)
STFC Work Experience at Daresbury Laboratory (DL)	Science and Technology Facilities Council	“Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students at schools based in the UK. For the summer 2024 programme, the Daresbury Laboratory (DL) work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for young people. We will be running on-site placements as well as a series of pre-recorded webinar sessions throughout the summer. ” 2024 applications have now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates. 2024 Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2024 2024 Application Deadline: 25 Feb 2024	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/applydl2023/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
STFC Work Experience at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory	Science and Technology Facilities Council	“Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students at schools based in the UK. For the summer 2025 programme, the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/applyral/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

		young people.” Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2025 Application Deadline: 28 Feb 2025		
STFC Work Experience at the UK Astronomy Technology Centre	Science and Technology Facilities Council	“Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for S4, S5 and S6 students at schools based in the UK (Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 elsewhere in the UK). In May and June 2024, the UK Astronomy Technology (UK ATC) work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for young people. We will be running two separate weeks of on-site placements as well as a series of pre-recorded webinar sessions throughout the summer.” 2024 applications have now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/apply_u_katc_2024/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Coding School: Introduction to AI	The Coding School	Introduction to AI course. Can apply for full scholarships. 2024/25 programme application closed. 2025/26 applications likely to open next year.	https://the-cs.org/train	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Coding School: Introduction to Quantum Computing	The Coding School	Introduction to Quantum Computing course. Can apply for full scholarships. 2024/25 programme application closed. 2025/26 applications likely to open next year.	https://www.qubitbyqubit.org/programs	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Oxford Scientist Schools Competition	The Oxford Scientist	Essay competition for Y10 to Y13 students. Usual deadline: summer	https://oxsci.org/schools-competition/	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

The Science Summer Program (SSP)	Summer Science Program	Experience college-level education and research. Full-ride scholarships are available including airfare. Applications open Dec 2024 for 2025 programme.	https://summerscience.org/	Fellowship, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Wadham Project	University of Oxford	"The Wadham Project is our sustained contact programme working with pre-16 pupils in Luton and Bedfordshire." Can sign up using their forms on the website.	https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/the-wadham-project	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)
The Waymakers Programme	University of Cambridge	"Trinity Hall is offering this free programme to students in Years 10 and 11 who identify as being Gypsy, Traveller, Roma, Showmen, or Boater. We would like to increase representation from these ethnic and cultural backgrounds in Higher Education more generally, and at the University of Cambridge in particular. Therefore, this programme is designed to encourage potential applicants from these backgrounds to consider university as a serious option while they are still in Years 10 and 11, to help raise aspirations." Contact the college via their website.	https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/access-and-outreach/widening-participation/the-waymarkers-programme/	Application Support, Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
UAL Insights	University of the Arts London	UAL offers creative opportunities for students aged 13-16 and 16+ Provides pre-university advice and guidance. Refer to website for specific opportunities.	https://www.arts.ac.uk/partnerships/outreach	Arts and Humanities, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
UK Space Design Competition	UK Space Design Competition	"The UK Space Design Competition is a charity-run, space-themed, STEAM competition for students in years 10 to 13 (S3 - S6)."	https://uksdc.org/	Competition, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
University of Kent Year	University of Kent	"Held in the summer break, this two-night, on-campus,		Outreach,

10 Summer School		multi-school residential experience offers students the opportunity to explore their options and experience university life. Limited numbers.”	https://www.kent.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/pre-16-activities#:~:text=Summer%20School%20(Year%2010),Limited%20number%20s	Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3)
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Unlock Oxford Rural Programme	University of Oxford	“The rural programme has been tailored towards rural areas across Derbyshire and Leicestershire with historically lower rates of social mobility and progression to higher education.” For students attending target schools in Leicestershire and Derbyshire only.	https://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/study/outreach/unlock-oxford	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Unlock Oxford Urban Programme	University of Oxford	“This urban programme has been geared towards inner-city schools in Derby and Leicester, focusing on areas with higher rates of socio-economic disadvantage and diverse ethnic communities.” For students attending target schools in Leicestershire and Derbyshire only.	https://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/study/outreach/unlock-oxford	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Year 10 Insights Summer School	Imperial College London	“Four-day, three-night residential program designed to encourage students to continue studying science and engineering subjects after their GCSEs (or equivalent).”	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/summer-schools/insights-into-stem/	Residential/Summer School, STEM, Y10 (S3)

		Application dates will be updated in Dec 2024		
Young Economist of the Year Competition	Royal Economic Society	“The Young Economics of the Year Competition is our annual student-based competition, to encourage students to think about current economic issues and promote the study of economic science.” 2025 competition launching soon — regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://res.org.uk/committees/education-training-committee/young-economist-of-the-year/	Business & Finance, Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Zeiss Materials Engineering Summer School	Imperial College London	Last date: 21 Aug 2023 - 25 Aug 2023 ”Students will have the opportunity to experience materials science and microscopy in a fully packed week of workshops, lectures and activities. Students will also learn how to build and operate microscopes, how microscopy and materials science are tightly interlinked and how the in-depth characterisation of materials can lead to a more sustainable future for all of us. The summer school will also feature talks from guest speakers on the use of microscopy in sustainability.”	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/materials/materials-outreach/our-partnerships/	STEM, Y10 (S3)

Y11 Opportunities (S4 in Scotland)

Opportunity	Organisation/Institution	Details	Link	Tags
Arkwright Scholarships	Arkwright	“The Arkwright Engineering Scholarships programme is the most esteemed scholarship scheme of its type in the UK, with over 7,000 Scholarships awarded to date.” 2024 applications have now closed. Regularly check website for 2025 key dates (likely to be roughly be the same as previous years).	https://www.arkwright.org.uk/how-to-apply/how-to-apply	STEM, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)

Autism Summer School	University of Bath	Free residential for Year 11 students with ASD. "The Autism Summer School is a free-of-charge, one-night residential for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who will complete Year 11 in June-July 2025."	https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/autism-summer-school/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y11 (S4)
BAE Systems Work Experience	BAE Systems	"We offer a range of work experience placements for 14-18-year-olds. You'll get to experience the cutting-edge projects we're working on, meet all kinds of people across our business, and explore the many career opportunities we offer." 2024 applications are now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/gaining-experience	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
Bankside Futures	Better Bankside	"Bankside Futures is a summer programme for young people aged 16 – 18 who study or live in Southwark. It is designed to help them prepare for the world of work by meeting a range of Bankside businesses and creating a social action project in their community." Regularly check the website for 2025 application dates. Register your interest to receive notifications directly.	https://betterbankside.co.uk/what-we-do/bankside-futures/	Business & Finance, Development Programme, STEM, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
BSMS Virtual Work Experience	Brighton and Sussex Medical School	Medical school virtual work experience. Open all year.	https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE	Medicine/Dentistry, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
BVL & UK Supreme Court: An Introduction to the Legal System	BVL	"The Introduction to the Legal System programme gives students a chance to look at a case which was recently heard in the Supreme Court. Participants will review the decision made by the court, before coming to their own conclusions and writing a report outlining their thoughts and giving their own judgments." 2025 applications are currently closed.	https://www.bvl.org.uk/introduction-to-the-legal-system-project	Law, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

		Application deadline: 27 Mar 2025 (?)		
Capgemini Work Experience	Capgemini	Technology and business work experience programmes during Spring and Summer terms. Applications are currently closed as of 23 Nov 2024. Regularly check the website for updates and register your interest.	https://www.capgemini.com/gb-en/careers/capgemini-work-experience-2024/register-an-interest-work-experience/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Cisco Work Experience (Y11-Y12)	Cisco	“Join us for the hybrid or virtual programme with sessions on marketing, sales, engineering, sustainability, IT, cyber security, customer experience and more there is plenty to choose from. Or attend them all and hear about the wide range or roles in a global IT company.” Application deadline: 13 Jan 2025	https://www.cisco.com/c/en_uk/about/our-programmes.html#~cisco-pathways	STEM, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Discover Computer Science	University of Oxford	“Discover Computer Science is a sustained engagement programme which currently has four online sessions that will offer students in-depth investigations of topic areas outside of the school curriculum, combining mathematical and computing theory with interactive exploration.” Criteria: Y11, Black and mixed heritage, Female students, State-funded school Extended application deadline: 8 Nov 2024	https://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/DiscoverComputerScience/DiscoverComputerScienceindex.html	Outreach, STEM, Y11 (S4)
EMPower Oxford Y11	University of Oxford	For Y11 state-school students who identifies as being of any Black background. Gives opportunities to try out Physics, Engineering and Materials Science. Application deadline: 7 April 2025	https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/y11-empower-application-2024-2025	Outreach, STEM, Y11 (S4)

Ethnic and Racial Minorities Access Programme	University of Cambridge	“The ERM Access Programme is for Year 11 students from ethnicities which are under-represented at Cambridge University. The programme included a day visit to Cambridge in October, where the students on the scheme were able to meet current Cambridge students, explore two Cambridge Colleges, and hear about the application process and life at university. Following this, we ran a series of online sessions focusing on study skills, A Level choices, and life at the University of Cambridge.” Last application deadline: 26 Sep 2023	https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/year-11-ethnic-racial-minorities-access-programme	Outreach, Y11 (S4)
Exeter Scholars	University of Exeter	“Exeter Scholars is a free programme giving you the opportunity to find out more about university, develop a passion for a chosen subject, and gain first-hand experience of student life at the University of Exeter.” Multiple deadlines for different year groups on the website.	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/scholars/	Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Gonville & Caius: Eleven-Up Programme	University of Cambridge	“Eleven-Up is a programme from Gonville & Caius College for Year 11 students from state schools across the UK.” ”For the 2024 programme, applications opened in October 2023”	https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/access-outreach/schemes-and-events/eleven	Outreach, Y11 (S4)
GP Work Experience	Royal College of General Practitioners	Gain work experience with GPs. For students aged 16+. Register to access platform.	https://www.rcgp.org.uk/your-career/work-experience	Medicine/Dentistry, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
In2MedSchool	In2MedSchool	1-to-1 support for Y12 or Y13 aspiring medics. Applications open throughout academic year. Admissions exam, personal statement, and interview support.	https://www.in2medschool.com/mentees	Application Support, Medicine/Dentistry, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Inspire Critical Thinking	University of Oxford	“Inspire Critical Thinking is a free, online course run in collaboration with Oxford for South East, and open to all pupils at non-selective UK state schools. The course focuses	https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach/inspire-programme/critical-thinking/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5),

		on a central theme which is approached from a variety of subject viewpoints, and each virtual class includes articles, interviews, recorded lectures, and challenges developed by University of Oxford academics and students.” Applications open: 7 Oct 2024 Deadline: 7 Nov 2024		Y9 (S2)
Irwin Mitchell: PRIME Work Experience	Irwin Mitchell	“One week’s work experience gaining an insight into the different roles which can be undertaken in a law firm, with valuable work experience in many areas including Complex Personal Injury, Family, Commercial Litigation, Public Law, Corporate Law and Private Client. Our programme provides the opportunity to see that there is more to a law firm than solicitors and paralegals.” For placements, contact the email provided on their website.	https://primecommitment.co.uk/firms-details/firm/irwin-mitchell/	Law, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y9 (S2)
It All Adds Up - Oxford	University of Oxford	“The day is to inspire young women to continue with Maths education. Students in Year 12 should be studying Maths at A-level or equivalent.” Y9 Deadline: 26 Oct 2024 Y10-Y11 Deadline: 26 Oct 2024 Y12 Deadline: 2 Nov 2024	https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/outreach/it-all-adds	Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y9 (S2)
John Locke Institute: Global Essay Prize	John Locke Institute	Essay competition — great for demonstrating super-curricular interest.	https://www.johnlockeinstitute.com/essay-competition	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
JPMorgan Work Experience	JPMorgan	“Learn what it’s like to work in a cutting edge technology and operations center at a global financial services firm through immersion in our culture of innovation and excellence. You’ll gain exposure to our operations and hone your skills during a weeklong program that’s structured to help you continue to grow and develop.”	https://careers.jpmorgan.com/global/en/students/programs/uk-work-experience	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)

		"Details for the next intake will be shared in 2025. Check back for updates and next steps."		
KCL Online Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series	King's College London	Take part in 13 core lectures for medicine and dentistry to craft your application. Application Deadline: 10 Jan 2025	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/social-mobility/projects/prospective-students/online-medicine-and-dentistry-lecture-series	Medicine/Dentistry, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
King's College KS4 Aspiration Programme	University of Cambridge	"We will be hosting a series of online webinars designed to introduce you to what life at university is all about, to give you a taste of some of the subjects you could study, and to give you an opportunity to get advice from current students at King's." Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/kings-college-ks4-aspiration-programme	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
Lancaster University Residential Summer School	Lancaster University	"Our faculty residential Summer Schools offer the chance to experience subject lectures and seminars alongside some independent study and work towards an academic assignment whilst staying on our campus to gain an overview of student life at Lancaster." Last event: 23 Jul 2022	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/events/lancaster-university-year-12-residential-summer-school/	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
Leaf Fellowships	Leaf	2024 programmes closed. Programmes likely to open Spring/Summer 2025.	https://www.leaf.courses/	Development Programme, Fellowship, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Leonardo Work Experience	Leonardo	Work experience in Yeovil, Luton, Basildon, Edinburgh and Southampton. "From a day's overview of the company, to a week exploring the diversity of engineering, we want to challenge your perceptions about the working environment, show you how working as a team to meet a challenge can be fun, and help you discover your potential." Multiple dates — regularly check the website for updates.	https://uk.leonardo.com/en/people/placements/work-experience	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)

Lloyd's Bank Insight Week	Lloyd's Bank	"Join colleagues from across Lloyds and WTW for a week of face-to-face workshops and networking, delving into the insurance industry. We deliver the programme in partnership with the 'Step Up with WTW' programme." 2024 Insight Week applications are now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://www.lloyds.com/about-lloyds/careers/early-careers/schemes-insight-week	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Lucy Cavendish College Summer Preparation Programme	University of Cambridge	"The Lucy Cavendish College Summer Preparation Programme is designed to bridge the gap between GCSE (National 5/equivalent) study to A-Levels" Last application deadline: 16 Jun 2023	https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/summer-preparation-programme	Arts and Humanities, Outreach, STEM, Y11 (S4)
Migrant Leaders	Migrant Leaders	Exclusive access to events at top companies and provides senior mentors. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.	https://www.migrantleaders.org.uk/	Development Programme, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Minds Underground Essay Competition	Minds Underground	Essay competition — great for demonstrating super-curricular interest.	https://www.mindsunderground.com/minds-underground-competitions	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Morgan Stanley: Step In, Step Up - Women in STEM	Morgan Stanley	The Step In, Step Up programme is an introductory event designed for S4-S6 pupils, students need to be 16 at the time of attending. The event will give an insight into the different technology programmes Morgan Stanley offers" 2025 Glasgow Deadline: 31 Jan 2025 Check https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/brand-2/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1/adv/platform regularly for 2025 London and etc.	https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/2/opp/18855-2025-Step-In-Step-Up-Women-in-STEM-Glasgow/en-GB	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Morgan Stanley: Studying STEM	Morgan Stanley	"Our Studying STEM Program is designed for Year 11 Computer Science & STEM Students with an interest in	https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/	Business & Finance, STEM, Work Experience, Y11 (S4)

Programme		pursuing a career within Technology” Regularly check https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/brand-2/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1/adv/ platform regularly for possible 2025 dates. 2024 Application Deadline: 26 May 2024	brand-2/spa-1/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/1/opp/17039-2024-Studying-STEM-Program/en-GB	
Morgan Stanley: Summer Academy	Morgan Stanley	“Our Summer Academy opportunity is designed for Year 11 to 13 students. This programme is a fantastic opportunity for participants to gain an understanding of Morgan Stanley, the Industry and hear about key topics through a series of modules.” Regularly check https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/brand-2/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1/adv/ platform regularly for possible 2025 dates. 2024 Application Deadline: 23 June 2024	https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/brand-2/spa-1/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/1/opp/17040-2024-Morgan-Stanley-Summer-Academy/en-GB	Business & Finance, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Mott Macdonald Work Experience	Mott MacDonald	“You will be assigned a host team, who will mentor you throughout the week and answer all your questions. You will have a choice of three mini projects to complete, which will deepen your understanding of the sector and develop your employability skills.” Applications for the Summer 2025 work experience will go live in December.	https://www.mottmac.com/en/careers/early-careers/uk-europe/work-experience/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
National Physical Laboratory Academy	National Physical Laboratory	“For many years NPL has run a one-week work experience programme called NPL Academy. This is a fantastic way to make sure you get the most out of a week's worth of work experience. We provide current Year 10 to Year 13 aged students with a real taster of work at a National Laboratory.”	https://www.npl.co.uk/careers/work-experience	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

		Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2025 Application Deadline: 31 Jan 2025		
Non-Trivial	Non-Trivial	8-week research fellowship for 14 to 20-year-olds.	https://www.non-trivial.org/	Competition, Development Programme, Fellowship, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Oxford BeUNIQ	University of Oxford	Only for select schools in Birmingham, Bradford and Oldham. "BeUNIQ is an ambitious new programme for 14-16 year old students at UK state schools from groups who are currently underrepresented among Oxford undergraduates. "	https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/BeUniq	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
Oxford COMPOS	University of Oxford	Registration for COMPOS 2024-25 closed. Deadline: 10 October 2024 "COMPOS is a physics programme but to be good at physics, you need to be good at maths! So everyone studies both the maths and physics topics."	https://compos.web.ox.ac.uk/	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Pinsent Masons: Introduction to Law	Pinsent Masons	Virtual law work experience with Pinsent Masons — open all-year.	https://www.pinsentmasons.com/careers/early-talent/england/virtual-work-experience	Law, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Pinsent Masons: PRIME Work Experience	Pinsent Masons	"This is a paid work experience placement. During your placement, you'll get a full overview of what it's like to work in a leading commercial law firm. You'll get valuable experience and discover what law in practice is really like. What's more, the experience you gain will give your CV a real boost." 2024 applications are currently closed. Regularly check website for 2025 updates.	https://www.pinsentmasons.com/careers/early-talent/england/summer-work-experience#1	Law, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

Royal Holloway University of London: Spring University	Royal Holloway University of London	“Across 3 days you’ll explore the different higher education options available to you, enjoy a range of activities, including subject taster sessions, meet current university students, and take part in social activities.” Deadline: 31 Jan 2025	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/widening-access/spring-university-year-10-11/	Arts and Humanities, Outreach, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
Santander Work Experience	Santander	“We recognise the importance of meaningful work experience and how this helps young people prepare for the world of work. This year we will be offering virtual insight days as part of our work experience offering and we are delighted to be working with a national charity, Speakers for Schools, to deliver this.” Register via their website.	https://www.santander.com/en/careers/uk-careers/emerging-talent/work-experience	Business & Finance, STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6), Y9 (S2)
Seren Foundation Essay Competition	University of Oxford	“In association with the University of Oxford’s Oxplore platform (the home of ‘BIG questions’) this Competition is for Year 8-11 pupils on the Seren Foundation programme at a Welsh State school” Regularly check their website for a possible 2025 competition.	https://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/access-outreach/jesus-college-essay-competition/	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)
Shepherd and Wedderburn: PRIME Work Experience	Shepherd and Wedderburn	“Our one-week programme includes a variety of experiences which includes work shadowing trainee lawyers, presentation skills training, recruitment workshop, business and legal case studies. The work experience at each office involves a day with one of our clients. Previous clients that have taken part include; Virgin Money, Lloyds Bank, Scottish Power and the University of Aberdeen.” Locations: London, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh. For placements, contact the email provided on their website.	https://primecommitment.co.uk/firms-details/firm/shepherd-wedderburn/	Law, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
St. John’s College Summer School	University of Oxford	“Our summer schools are the perfect opportunity to explore a range of different subjects, make friends with students from	https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach	Outreach, Residential/Summer School,

		other schools and stay overnight in St John's halls of residence. They are free to attend and priority is given to students on the Inspire Scholars Programme, Inspire Critical Thinking and Inspire Year 12." "Places for these are competitive and pupils will be invited to apply when applications open."	ach/our-programmes-sjc/summer-schools/	Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y9 (S2)
STFC Work Experience at Daresbury Laboratory (DL)	Science and Technology Facilities Council	"Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for Year 10, 11. 12 and 13 students at schools based in the UK. For the summer 2024 programme, the Daresbury Laboratory (DL) work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for young people. We will be running on-site placements as well as a series of pre-recorded webinar sessions throughout the summer. " 2024 applications have now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates. 2024 Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2024 2024 Application Deadline: 25 Feb 2024	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/applydl2023/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
STFC Work Experience at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory	Science and Technology Facilities Council	"Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for Year 10, 11. 12 and 13 students at schools based in the UK. For the summer 2025 programme, the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for young people." Application Opening Date: 1 Jan 2025 Application Deadline: 28 Feb 2025	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/applyral/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
STFC Work Experience at the UK Astronomy Technology Centre	Science and Technology Facilities Council	"Each year at STFC, we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme for S4, S5 and S6 students at schools based in the UK (Year 10, 11. 12 and 13 elsewhere in the UK). In May and June 2024, the UK Astronomy Technology (UK ATC)	https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/apply_u_katc_2024/	STEM, Work Experience, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

		work experience team will be delivering on-site work experience provision for young people. We will be running two separate weeks of on-site placements as well as a series of pre-recorded webinar sessions throughout the summer.” 2024 applications have now closed. Regularly check the website for 2025 dates.		
The Brokerage	The Brokerage	“We run a range of award winning programmes for young people and innovative services for employers to help create an environment where a young person’s ability and aspiration alone determine their career path.” Sign up process currently on pause as of 23 Nov 2024 — regularly check their website	https://www.thebrokerage.org.uk/sign-up/	Business & Finance, Development Programme, Work Experience, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Coding School: Introduction to AI	The Coding School	Introduction to AI course. Can apply for full scholarships. 2024/25 programme application closed. 2025/26 applications likely to open next year.	https://the-cs.org/train	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Coding School: Introduction to Quantum Computing	The Coding School	Introduction to Quantum Computing course. Can apply for full scholarships. 2024/25 programme application closed. 2025/26 applications likely to open next year.	https://www.qubitbyqubit.org/programs	STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Envision Med Programme	Melanin Medics	For Y12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage who are aspiring medics. Applications Open: January 2025 Applications Close: February 2025	https://www.melaninmedics.com/programmes-1/the-envision-med-programme	Medicine/Dentistry, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)

The Maker Challenge	Imperial College London	Application deadline: 5 Jan 2025 12-week-long programme to develop an idea and create using cutting edge technologies.	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/the-maker-challenge/	Competition, STEM, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Oxford Scientist Schools Competition	The Oxford Scientist	Essay competition for Y10 to Y13 students. Usual deadline: summer	https://oxsci.org/schools-competition/	Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Science Summer Program (SSP)	Summer Science Program	Experience college-level education and research. Full-ride scholarships are available including airfare. Applications open Dec 2024 for 2025 programme.	https://summerscience.org/	Fellowship, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
The Wadham Project	University of Oxford	"The Wadham Project is our sustained contact programme working with pre-16 pupils in Luton and Bedfordshire." Can sign up using their forms on the website.	https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach/the-wadham-project	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)
The Waymakers Programme	University of Cambridge	"Trinity Hall is offering this free programme to students in Years 10 and 11 who identify as being Gypsy, Traveller, Roma, Showmen, or Boater. We would like to increase representation from these ethnic and cultural backgrounds in Higher Education more generally, and at the University of Cambridge in particular. Therefore, this programme is designed to encourage potential applicants from these backgrounds to consider university as a serious option while they are still in Years 10 and 11, to help raise aspirations." Contact the college via their website.	https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/access-and-outreach/widening-participation/the-waymakers-programme/	Application Support, Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4)
The Yorkshire Dental Schools Summer School	University of Leeds	" https://www.medschools.ac.uk/our-work/selection/msc-summer-schools are a Dental Schools Council initiative in partnership with dental schools across England. The initiative	https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/student-hub/secondary/the-yorkshire-dental	Medicine/Dentistry, Outreach, Residential/Summer School,

		is funded by NHS England. ” Regularly check their website for 2025 applications.	-schools-summer-school-a-dsc-summer-schools-programme/	Y11 (S4)
UAL Insights	University of the Arts London	UAL offers creative opportunities for students aged 13-16 and 16+ Provides pre-university advice and guidance. Refer to website for specific opportunities.	https://www.arts.ac.uk/partnerships/outreach	Arts and Humanities, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
UK Space Design Competition	UK Space Design Competition	“The UK Space Design Competition is a charity-run, space-themed, STEAM competition for students in years 10 to 13 (S3 – S6).”	https://uksdc.org/	Competition, STEM, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
University of Surrey: Discover University Summer School	University of Surrey	“This opportunity will enable students to gain an insight into the life of a student within a supportive environment, finding out what it is like to study at university by talking to current university students with similar experiences whilst trying their hand at a range of exciting subjects and activities. During the evenings there will be a variety of social activities held on the University campus, or in the surrounding area.” Criteria: Young Carer, Living Within Care, Surrey Scholar, HEON Partner School Last ran: 24-27 Jul 2023	https://www.surrey.ac.uk/schools-colleges/secondary/discover-university-summer-school	Outreach, Residential/Summer School, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y9 (S2)
Unlock Oxford Rural Programme	University of Oxford	“The rural programme has been tailored towards rural areas across Derbyshire and Leicestershire with historically lower rates of social mobility and progression to higher education.” For students attending target schools in Leicestershire and Derbyshire only.	https://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/study/outreach/unlock-oxford	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)
Unlock Oxford Urban Programme	University of Oxford	“This urban programme has been geared towards inner-city schools in Derby and Leicester, focusing on areas with higher	https://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/study/outreach/u	Outreach, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5)

		rates of socio-economic disadvantage and diverse ethnic communities.” For students attending target schools in Leicestershire and Derbyshire only.	nlock-oxford	
Weightmans: Legal Insights Programme	Weightmans	“Our Legal Insights Programme includes online, interactive sessions that will develop your understanding of how a law firm works, what we do here at Weightmans, and what legal career pathways are available to you.” Sessions available: 8 & 9 Apr 2025; or 15 & 16 Apr 2025	https://www.weightmans.com/careers/early-careers/legal-insights-programme/	Law, Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)
Y11 Online STEM Challenge	Imperial College London	“Four-day hybrid programme designed to give participants the opportunity to apply their STEM knowledge to solve a real world problem” Application dates will be updated in Dec 2024	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/summer-schools/stem-challenge/	Competition, STEM, Y11 (S4)
Young Economist of the Year Competition	Royal Economic Society	“The Young Economics of the Year Competition is our annual student-based competition, to encourage students to think about current economic issues and promote the study of economic science.” 2025 competition launching soon — regularly check the website for 2025 dates.	https://res.org.uk/committees/education-training-committee/young-economist-of-the-year/	Business & Finance, Competition, Y10 (S3), Y11 (S4), Y12 (S5), Y13 (S6)