

## **CLASSROOM TO CAREERS**

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#### **Bucks Bulletin Board**

Want to know more about laboratory staff and their role in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases?

Discover careers in biomedical science at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust's insight event on 27th June.

Applications for the free online London Med Schools
Summer Programme are now open. Aimed at Year 12 students studying A-Level biology and chemistry, the programme will reveal the realities of being a doctor.

Two prominent further education providers –
Langley College and Berkshire College of Agriculture – are hosting taster sessions on 18th and 25th June. Book a place to find out if an industry-based course is right for you.

#### Well that was fun!

We're still reeling from the success of last month's Bucks Skills Show, which saw the best of our county's business community head down to Stoke Mandeville Stadium for two days of career inspiration. Want to know what the 6,000+ visitors got up to? Take a squiz at the event highlights and then dive into April's opportunities below...



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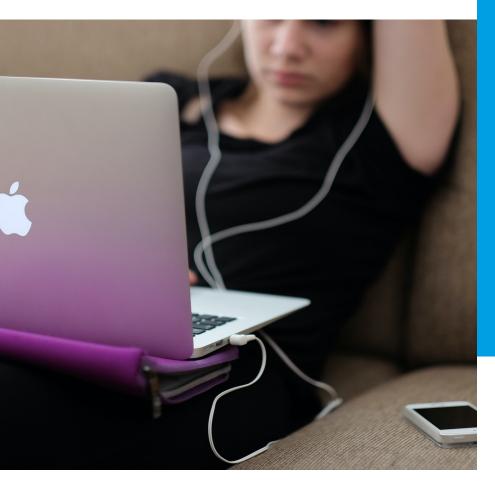
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## Work experience: Easter hols guide

With Easter hopping into view, it's time to plan how you're going to balance hours binge-watching Netflix and stuffing chocolate with some career planning. No need to go hunting — we've already found the most <u>egg-cellent work experience, workshops and culture trips</u> to keep you busy over the two-week break.



# Your opinions matter

If you've got twenty minutes to spare, fire up your laptop and take the <u>Youth Voice Census</u>
<u>2024</u>. The online survey is completely anonymous and will help experts on employment understand the barriers faced by young people to help create change. Boom!

### **SEND:** The latest resources

Studies show that diverse organisations tend to be more innovative and profitable, yet the employment rate of people with special educational needs and disabilities is lower than the rest of the population. To help balance the scale, we've rounded up three brilliant opportunities for those facing barriers to entering the workforce.

Have you heard?
Our Government recently announced it's going to invest a further £60m in <u>SME apprenticeships</u>.

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## Apprenticeships: Debunking accountancy myths

Accountancy is one of the most influential departments in any organisation and yet, it's also one of the most mysterious. According to Grant Thornton, common myths like, "you need to go to university to become an accountant" (you don't!) are preventing many young people from seeing it as an attainable career path. Let's fix that.



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