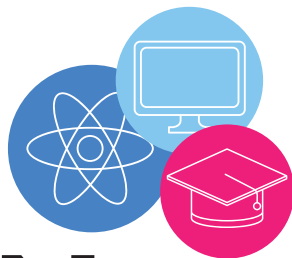




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This newsletter is a collation of all the different opportunities around careers and next steps that we have heard about that will support your child. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

Links are **underlined**.

Bolton FM

Mr Dignam, Noah R and Seon B from Yr 10, went over to Bolton FM to take part in a live radio show yesterday presented by Kaye Price of Money Wealth Management.

They went to the radio station to talk all things about financial education in schools. Kaye delivers a financial workshop in Westhoughton High School to Year 9 that educates them about lots of different aspects within financial education. The feedback from students in the sessions was really positive and we had the chance to talk about all of this on the radio. If you would like to listen back the link provided will take you to the playback show. 11am 12pm Show. Well done to Noah and Seon for their radio skills. [Listen again here](#)



JOB OF THE WEEK

Directors are integral to the success of any film project, playing a central role in shaping the creative vision, narrative and bringing together all artistic elements to form a cohesive final product.

During production, a typical day is between 10-12 hours. However, as a director you will usually spend extra time in meetings discussing aspects of the production.



UNI SPOTLIGHT

Choosing the **University of St Andrews** means you're not just gaining a degree - you're becoming part of a close-knit community that encourages you to explore new ideas, challenge the status quo, and push boundaries. Students have access to renowned faculty, cutting-edge research opportunities, and a global network of alumni that will support your future career, wherever it may take you.

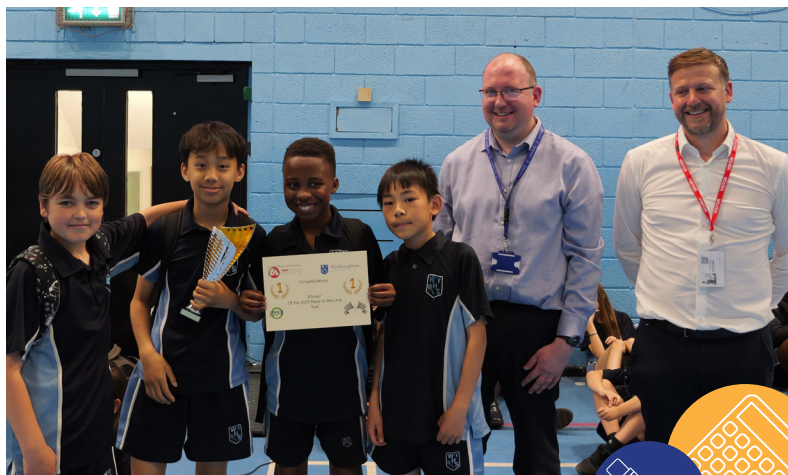
As a global top ten university, **Imperial College London** uses science to try to understand more of the universe and improve the lives of more people in it. Across nine campuses and throughout our Imperial Global network, 22,000 students, 8,000 staff, and partners work together on scientific discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship.



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Race to the Line

Race to the Line is a STEM project that was completed by all Year 7 students since Easter. Working in small groups with limited resources each group had to redesign a block of stylofoam and shape to their chosen design to see what specifications are needed to increase the speed the car will travel. It is a 'The Learning Partnership' project that local companies sponsor. Our sponsor was DL M&E Building Services Ltd, Ben Milner the Managing Director presented the certificates.

1st place went to - Fantastic 4 from 7M - Owen O, Leo T, Jasper C and Alvin C

2nd place went to - 7T - Elliot A, Hao Y, Toby Z and Harry L

Well done Year 7 taking part in this project and having a great afternoon of racing.

APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDER

JTL provides the perfect foundation for your career in the building services engineering industry. With expert tutors, state of the art training centres and a proven track record of producing skilled, confident and competent professionals you can trust that JTL is the right choice for your training needs.

[Find out more here.](#)

The Toledo Scholarship was established in 2005 by one of the world's most successful producers and NFTS governor Duncan Kenworthy (Four Weddings and a Funeral, Notting Hill) to enable talented newcomers from the UK's ethnic minorities to fast-track their ambitions and join the British film industry.

[Find out more here.](#)



Feel free to attend at anytime throughout the evening.

The evening will provide an excellent opportunity to increase awareness of the different pathways open to students after leaving school such as A-levels, T-Levels, vocational qualifications, traineeships and apprenticeships as many local colleges will be represented and be able to offer some advice and guidance to both parents and students about their progression route.



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Diversity & Inclusion Education



Norton Rose Fulbright strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone can bring their whole self to work and realise their career potential. [Watch this video](#) from a Norton Rose Trainee Lawyer about her experience in banking.



Paul Boateng, the UK's first Black Cabinet Minister, is a trailblazer who transformed British politics and diplomacy. From his early fight for justice as a civil rights lawyer to his historic achievements in Parliament and as High Commissioner to South Africa, Boateng's life is a testament to resilience, representation, and the power of change. [Read his story here.](#)

John Henry Smythe (1915–1996), better known as Johnny Smythe, lived a life that bridged two of the most important chapters of Black British history: service in the Second World War and the story of the Windrush generation. From the skies over Europe to the courts of West Africa, his journey reflects courage, resilience, and a lasting commitment to justice. [Read his story here.](#)



Malorie Blackman's "Noughts & Crosses" is a groundbreaking series of novels that reverses racial stereotypes to examine racism and prejudice. Adapted into a TV series, you can watch all episodes of Noughts + Crosses on [BBC iPlayer.](#)



YEAR 11 - MOCK INTERVIEWS

4.00PM - 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025



Sign up using the QR code



LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to a 2019 report by the UK's Department for Education, only about 4% of teachers in state-funded schools identified as Black, Asian, or from other minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. The figure for Black male teachers represents a much smaller fraction of this already small percentage.

[Source](#)



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This TV and Film [work experience programme from Springpod](#) has it all, you'll get the chance to direct a short film, take part in quizzes that put your knowledge to the test and hear from industry professionals, like film critics and heads of production.

[Join this Springpod Sprint](#) to try a real employer-designed assessment that focuses on your potential. It looks at things like resilience, creativity, learning agility and digital thinking. Built by Amberjack, a leading assessment provider used by companies like BDO and Atkins, this is your chance to see how assessments really work and where your strengths lie.

Springpod worked with Airbus to create a bespoke and interactive, two-week Virtual Work Experience programme that required students to complete assignments. Work was reviewed and upon approval, students would receive a digital certification which could be included on their CV and/or personal statement." [Read the Case Study here.](#)

**You will need to create an account for free.*



"The Schools' Aerospace Careers Programme Charity exists to support all young people and educational establishments across the UK with up-to-date careers advice in respect of engineering based industries, especially aerospace, and aviation." [Find out more here.](#)

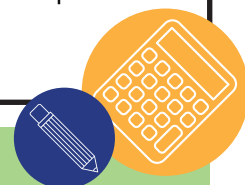


Are you member of a book club? Then reading and discussing for a sci-fi or space themed book, short story or parts of books are a great idea!

[Check out this list](#) of the Top 100 Science Fiction and Fantasy books.

Want to know what it is like to work in the Space industry? Check out the 'UK Space 101' introduction from [Space Careers here.](#)

EMPLOYERS SPOTLIGHT



"At NASA, we explore the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all. Your work will advance the next frontier of aeronautics, human spaceflight, science, and technology. Help us take on exciting and meaningful missions that inspire the world and future generations through discovery. [Learn more](#) about what a career at NASA could look like, including our mission, culture, values and benefits."

"Our unique mission and purpose serves our audiences – in the UK and globally – with highquality, impartial output and services which inform, educate and entertain. We push boundaries, challenge thinking and produce content that people love."

Find out more about careers with the [BBC here.](#)



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COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENTS AT A GLANCE 2025/2026

Last Updated: August 2025

Bolton

Bolton College Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5BG	Tel: 01204 482000	www.boltoncollege.ac.uk
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	5.00pm to 8.00pm	
Thursday 18 th November 2025	5.00pm to 8.00pm	
Monday 15 th December 2025	5.00pm to 8.00pm	
Monday 9 th February 2026	5.00pm to 8.00pm	
Thursday 12 th March 2026	5.00pm to 8.00pm	

Virtual Open Event: www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/virtual-open
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

The Sixth Form Bolton Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5BG	Tel: 01204 846215	www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk
Wednesday 8 th October 2025 (to include a 30-minute quiet session 5.00pm-5.30pm*)	5.00pm to 8.00pm	
Saturday 22 nd November (to include a 30-minute quiet session 10.00am-1.30pm*)	10.00am to 1.30pm	

* Reduced number session - places will be reserved for visitors with special educational needs and disabilities, including those with social or sensory challenges

Tickets will need to be booked to reserve a place to attend. See link below to do this:

[Buy tickets - The Sixth Form Bolton](#)

Application process will open on Friday 4 October 2024 at 12 noon and the closing deadline will be Friday 31 January 2025. Late applications after the deadline date will be put on a waiting list and will only be considered subject to availability of places. Interviews will be held between November and March and these will be held at The Sixth Form Bolton.
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

Canon Slade Sixth Form Bradshaw Brow, Bolton BL2 3BP	Tel: 01204 333343	www.canon-slade.bolton.sch.uk
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	5.30pm to 8pm	
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events. Application deadline is mid-December 2025, please check the sixth form website for details		

Rivington and Blackrod Sixth Form Rivington Lane, Rivington, Bolton BL6 7RU	Tel: 01204 333266	www.rbhs.co.uk
Thursday 9 th October 2025	5.30pm to 7.30pm	
Thursday 26 th February 2026	5.30pm to 7.30pm	
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events. Applications to be made by the end of January 2026		

Thornleigh Salesian College Sixth Form Sharples Park, Bolton BL1 6PQ	Tel: 01204 301351	www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk
Thursday 16 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.30pm	
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	4.30pm to 6.30pm	
Thursday 14 th May 2026	4.30pm to 6.30pm	
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.		

Turton Sixth Form Chapelton Rd, Bolton BL7 9LT	Tel: 01204 333239	www.turtonsixthform.uk.com
Thursday 16 th October 2025	5pm to 7.30pm (TBC)	
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.		

University Collegiate School Sixth Form The Stoller Building, Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5AG	Tel: 01204 928700	www.theucs.org.uk
Thursday 6 th November 2025	4.00pm to 7.00pm	
Prospective students can take a virtual tour of the school on https://ths.l/qxwm84 Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.		

Neighbouring areas

Blackburn College St Paul's Street, Blackburn BB2 1DL	Tel: 01254 55144	www.blackburn.ac.uk
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Tuesday 23 rd September 2025	4.30pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	4.30pm to 7.30pm
Saturday 15 th November 2025	10.00am to 2.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Bury College Market Street, Bury BL9 0BG	Tel: 0161 280 8280	www.burycollege.ac.uk
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm	
Thursday 16 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm	
Saturday 8 th November 2025	10.30am to 1.00pm	
Thursday 26 th March 2026	5.00pm to 7.00pm	
Online applications for 2026 entry will be open from Wednesday 1 st October 2025. Application priority deadline is Monday 24 th November 2025. For some of the more popular courses including construction and engineering, applications made before the beginning of November 2025 (again, exact date TBC) will be given priority. Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.		

Holy Cross College Manchester Road, Bury BL9 9BB	Tel: 0161 762 4500	www.holycross.ac.uk
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Saturday 4th October 2025 10.00am to 1.00pm
Monday 13th October 2025 5.00pm to 8.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.
Ideally, book a ticket on the link below to attend: [\[awaiting link\]](#)
The process for applying starts in Year 11 and our online application process opens at the beginning of October. All applications are online, and the link can be found in the Sixth Form section of the website www.holycross.ac.uk. The closing date for applications will normally be the beginning of December 2025 – exact date to be confirmed, please check the college website for this.
All students who apply by the closing date will be offered an interview and these take place during November to January. Offers of places will be sent 3 weeks after the interview.

The Manchester College	Tel: 0333 322 2444	www.tmc.ac.uk
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Tuesday 7th October 2025 (all campuses) 5.00pm to 7.00pm
For further details on each of the campus open events (City Campus Manchester, Harpurhey, Openshaw, Shena Simon, and Wythenshawe - courses and contact details at each campus are stated), as well as to book on for it, please click the link: [School Leaver Open Event](#)
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

Myerscough College St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY	Tel: 01995 642222	www.myerscough.ac.uk
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There are a number of Course Advice Mornings being held at different locations and Myerscough have stands at different shows. Please see the link below or website for full details:
[Open Mornings and Events | Myerscough College](#)
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

Runshaw Sixth Form College Langdale Road, Leyland, Lancashire PR25 3DQ	Tel: 01772 622677	www.runshaw.ac.uk
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Saturday 20th September 2025 10.00am to 2.00pm
Saturday 15th November 2025 10.00am to 2.00pm
To attend the above, you need to register your details (see link below):
[Open Event Registration - Runshaw College](#)
Alternatively, if you can't attend an open event, please email tours@runshaw.ac.uk if you would like to enquire about an after-college tour.
Applications to be made by 1st April 2026
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

St John Rigby Gathurt Road, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0LJ	Tel: 01942 214 797	www.sjr.ac.uk
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Saturday 4th October 2025 9.30am to 1.30pm
Thursday 16th October 2025 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 6th November 2025 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.

Salford City College (City Skills, Eccles, Future Skills, Pendleton, Worsley)

To book to attend any of the events listed below, please use the following link: [Events Archive - Salford City College](#)
On here, you will also be able to see what courses are offered at which campus.

City Skills Lissadel Street, Salford, M6 6AP	Tel: 0161 631 5000	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
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Monday 6 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 6 th December 2025	10.00am to 12.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Eccles Sixth Form College Chatsworth Road, Eccles, Manchester M30 9FJ	Tel: 0161 631 5000	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
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Thursday 9 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Future Skills at MediaCity UK Dakota Avenue, Salford M50 2PU	Tel: 0161 631 5000	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
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Wednesday 8 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 29 th November 2025	10.00am to 12.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Pendleton Sixth Form College Dronfield Road, Salford M6 7FR	Tel: 0161 631 5000	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
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Saturday 20 th September 2025	10.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 27 th November 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Worsley College Walkden Road, Manchester M28 7QD	Tel: 0161 631 5000	www.salfordcc.ac.uk
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Tuesday 14 th October 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Wigan and Leigh College Wigan, Parsons Walk Centre, Wigan, WN1 1RR (Including: Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, Centre for Performing Arts, Pagefield Campus and The Skills Academy)	Tel: 01942 761600	www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk
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Monday 6 th October 2025	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Monday 3 rd November 2025	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Monday 26 th January 2026	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Monday 27 th April 2026	4.30pm to 7.00pm

Leigh, Sale Way, Leigh Sports Village, Leigh WN7 4YR	
Monday 13 th October 2025	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Monday 10 th November 2025	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Monday 2 nd February 2026	4.30pm to 7.00pm
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.	

Winstanley College Winstanley Road, Billinge, Wigan WN5 7XF	Tel: 01695 633244	www.winstanley.ac.uk
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Saturday 27 th September 2025	9.30am to 12.30pm	BOOK NOW
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	5.00pm to 8.00pm	BOOK NOW
Thursday 13 th November 2025	5.00pm to 8.00pm	BOOK NOW
Please check their website for further information regarding any future events.		

Please note if you are looking at attending any "in person" event, we recommend you check their website or contact them beforehand to ensure the event is still taking place.





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North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo Event

This event hosts the region's top Employers, Universities, Colleges, and Training Providers as they showcase their availabilities and upcoming opportunities.

Taking place on Wednesday 22nd October, from 12pm-7pm, at Bolton Wanderers Football Club, Premier Suite. Perfect to visit after school with the early finish at 2.15pm on a Wednesday.

We're inviting local school students and college students to register to attend this free event, where they'll have the chance to:

- Speak directly to the exhibitors on site
- Discover exciting apprenticeship opportunities, career paths, and courses available in a wide range of sectors
- Gain inspiration and ideas to help shape their future career plans

You can find all the details and registration form here: <https://www.nwappexpo.co.uk/schools>

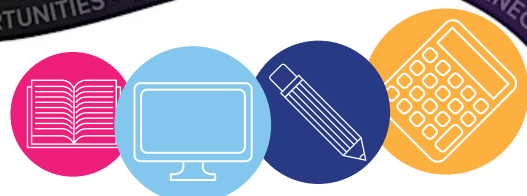
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**Thank you to everyone who attended our
Post 16 Pathways Information Evening 2025
Please take a moment to leave your feedback
of the evening.**

**Post 16 Progression Evening
Parental Feedback 2025**

