



CAREERS NEWS



Journalism Academy

supporting Jersey's future talent in journalism

Jersey Evening Post

Aspiring young journalists are being offered a unique opportunity to learn the craft from inside the **Jersey Evening Post** newsroom as part of a new **16-week** evening training course.

Students will learn core journalism skills;

- How to spot news stories
- Conducting professional interviews
- Writing clear and accurate copy
- Understanding media law and ethics
- Reporting responsibly using digital & social media

Participants will gain hands-on experience with the chance to see their work published in the newspaper.

What you need to know...

-  Open to students Year 12 and above (16-21 years old)
-  Classes will run on Monday evenings 4.30pm to 6pm
-  All Island Media offices in Bath Street
-  Costs £300 per candidate

Interested in applying?

Email hr@allisland.media use the subject line "PRESS PASS APPLICATION"
Include up to **200 words** about yourself and why you would like to take part.

Let's bust a few myths...

Thinking about applying but not sure journalism's for you?

- *You don't need to have ever written for a newspaper or magazine before.*
- *You don't need to be loud, posh, confident, a political buff or "really good at English".*
- *You don't need to know what a lede is (yet!)*
- *You don't need perfect spelling.*

Free Year 12 Oxbridge/Medicine Programme

Provides students with crucial insights and inspiration for applying to highly competitive universities.

This is a substantial free offering, combining live lectures and 1:1 sessions, with 6 hours of total support across the year. Drawing on our latest research, we share high-impact, practical guidance on applications that have helped our learners achieve a 43% Oxbridge success rate, compared to a national average of 16%.

The aim is to raise aspirations, maximise success rates, and reinforce the school's existing messaging around top university applications.

Free Year 12 Oxbridge / Top University Programme

Sign-up deadline: 10th February

See more info by clicking the link below:

Flyer: https://leadingeducation.co.uk/y12_flyer26/

Oriel College Year 12 Study Days - Classics, English and Music

For those interested in studying at Oxford or other competitive universities, please see an opportunity below:

This year's subjects are Classics (29th-30th March), English (30th-31st March), and Music (1st-2nd April)

These residential Study Days are designed to give students from non-selective UK state schools who are considering applying to competitive universities an insight into what life and study is like at an Oxford college. The Study Days will include a series of academic taster sessions and the opportunity to speak to current Oxford undergraduate students.

On the first day of the residential, students will arrive at Oriel College in the afternoon, enjoying activities led by Student Ambassadors and the Oriel College Outreach team in the evening. The second day will consist of various academic taster activities led by university academics and outreach professionals. Students may only apply to one of our Study Days and should be considering pursuing one of the subjects discussed during the Study Day at university level.

All expenses (accommodation at Oriel, meals, and activities) are funded thanks to the generosity of an Oxford alumnus. Reasonable public transport travel costs to Oxford to attend a Study Day will also be reimbursed. For further information about what travel costs will be reimbursed, please contact Carys Owen, Outreach Manager, at outreach@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Applications for all three dates close at 11:45pm, Sunday 15 February and the sign-up links can be found here on our webpage: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/study-with-us/outreach-and-schools-liaison/what-we-do/events-and-prizes/...>

Year 12 Study Days: Easter residential programme - Oriel College

A post on Oriel College provided by: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk>

Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food - Work Experience opportunity

We are really excited to be offering our work experience placements again this year for all Jamie Oliver 10 skills schools. We have an amazing opportunity for one of your students to join us at Jamie Oliver HQ for their work experience.

The young person will have the opportunity to spend time with either our Restaurant development chefs, who will introduce them to the world of Jamie Oliver restaurants where they will spend time learning how to create recipes from scratch, writing them up, learning basic food styling as well as food photography.

OR

Our Jamie Oliver Cookery School and Cafe where they can get involved in setting up and running cooking classes and supporting the cafe team with the day to day service.

Where

Jamie Oliver HQ, 15-19 Benwell Rd, London, N7 7BL OR

The Jamie Oliver Cookery School, John Lewis, 300 Oxford Street, London, W1C 1DX

When:

Please let us know when your school offers time off for work experience.

What are we are looking for:

16+ (Unfortunately at the moment we are unable to offer work experience to anyone under the age of 16).

- Commitment
- Enthusiasm
- Food lover
- Basic knife skills or a little kitchen experience would be beneficial but not essential.

Please note that we will consider all candidates regardless of where they live in the UK. You do not have to live in London. If travel and accommodation is a barrier please note this on the application so that we can help.

How to Apply?

APPLICATION FORM

All applications must be submitted by the end of February. Before you start completing the form you will need

The Ministry of Food Team

Y12 & 13 - Civil Engineering Event – 27th February



REGISTER TO ATTEND:

Engineering Careers Promotional Event

Hosted by Skills Jersey and CIGPE



**FRIDAY
27TH FEBRUARY 2026**



**DROP IN BETWEEN:
4.00PM TO 6.00PM**



**GREAT HALL,
HIGHLANDS COLLEGE**

ABOUT THE EVENT

This drop in event is for students to gain information on;

- Potential job opportunities within the industry
- Potential work placements
- General career information from industry employers
- The chance to speak to employers

WHO CAN ATTEND

This event is aimed at students (Years 12+13) who are currently studying or have completed the DEC qualification as well as students studying A'Level Mathematics and Physics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SKILLS JERSEY:

📞 01534 449 440

✉️ skillsjersey@gov.je



Y13- On-Island BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice





BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Following graduation, you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a qualified ODP and have a guaranteed opportunity for a role in Jersey General Hospital Operating Theatres

Next intake September 2026

- Surgical operations are complex and there is a big demand for care experts at each stage of a patient's perioperative journey. Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) play a vital role in the perioperative process.
- Working collaboratively within this specialist and dynamic environment, it is essential that ODPs possess comprehensive knowledge of surgical, anaesthetic and recovery procedures, anatomy and physiology, illness and disease, holistic patient care, as well as legal and ethical considerations.
- During this operating department practice degree, you will study areas such as health, research, perioperative skills & procedures, and pharmacology. We will also provide the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of Surgical First Assistant, an enhanced post-graduate level role within the surgical team.
- You will learn how to treat and communicate with compassion, making patients of all ages feel at ease in the face of potentially life changing procedures.
- During our operating department practice degree, you will get hands-on experience and a feel for the pace of life in a real operating department in a variety of settings.
- You will study this course at Edge Hill's Ormskirk campus. Your clinical placement will be in Jersey. If you complete your theoretical assessments within the final semester, you may get the chance to take part in an overseas placement.
- Course fees and travel fully funded. Accommodation available.



Course length: 3 years full-time
Start date: September 2026
Location: Edge Hill University Ormskirk Campus and Jersey
Example offers: BCC-BBC (A Level)/DMM (BTEC)/Access 45 credits at Level 3/
104-112 UCAS Tariff points

[APPLY NOW](#)

Academic Lead: Dr Moyra Journeaux

HCJ Faculty of Health Education Postgraduate and CPD Team
Email: HEPostRegAdmin@health.gov.je

Degree awarded by



Unifrog Talent pool



Personalised university and apprenticeship opportunities for students

With many students currently preparing to apply for apprenticeships and university courses, now's the perfect time for them to join Talent pool and receive personalised opportunities based on information they've already provided on Unifrog.

By joining Talent pool, students in Y12-13 can connect with a range of universities and employers including University of Manchester, University of Plymouth, Deloitte, and the BBC.

Here's how it works...

Students sign up to Talent pool using information they've already added to Unifrog.

Partner employers and universities will see limited information about students, including careers and subjects they're interested in and predicted grades. Students can see what information will be provided to universities when they sign up. No student contact details are shared with employers and universities.

Students receive tailored messages from employers and universities through the Unifrog platform and can choose whether to respond.

It only takes a few minutes to join and could lead to students finding opportunities they haven't previously considered!

Find out more: <https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-tkbkily-plkljidlju-o/>

SpringPod Resources

SpringPod has some fantastic free Careers resources available. Please click on the following links to find out more:

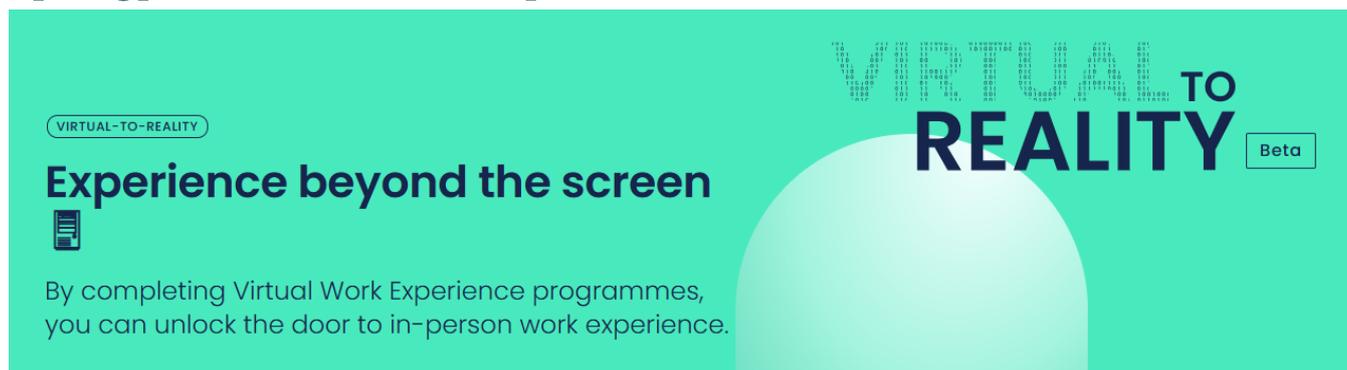
- SpringPod intro [here](#)
- Welcome to Springpod guide for Year 9 to 11 [here](#)
- Welcome to Springpod guide for sixth form [here](#)

Unifrog Resources

Please open the Unifrog link below for some great upcoming events on personal statement writing, gap years and much more.

[For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

Springpod Virtual Work Experience



A banner for Springpod Virtual Work Experience. The background is a vibrant teal color. On the left, there is a small white box with the text 'VIRTUAL-TO-REALITY'. Below it, the main headline reads 'Experience beyond the screen' in a bold, white font, accompanied by a small icon of a smartphone. Underneath the headline, a paragraph states: 'By completing Virtual Work Experience programmes, you can unlock the door to in-person work experience.' On the right side of the banner, the words 'VIRTUAL TO REALITY' are written in a large, white, sans-serif font, with 'TO' in a smaller size. A small white box with the word 'Beta' is positioned to the right of the main text. The background features a large, white, semi-circular shape that resembles a rising sun or a stylized globe.

[Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod](#)

Skills Jersey 'Connected' - Winter edition

Skills Jersey Winter edition of Connected is live and available to view [here](#).

Please feel free to take a look at the array of opportunities island wide.

Unifrog – Subject Discovery Fair - 18 March 4-6.30pm



A banner for the Unifrog Subject Discovery Fair. The banner has a white background with a green border. On the left, the word 'unifrog' is written in a green, lowercase font. Below it, the words 'SUBJECT DISCOVERY FAIR' are written in a large, bold, blue, uppercase font. Underneath that, the text 'Wednesday 18 March, 4pm - 6:30pm (GMT)' is written in a smaller, blue, uppercase font. On the right side of the banner, there is a colorful illustration of a blue frog with large eyes, sitting on a dark blue surface. The background of the illustration is pink and purple, with various icons like gears, a book, and a lightbulb.

Sign up here:

[Subject Discovery Fair](#)

From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching the Subject Discovery fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts. Join universities from across the UK to speak to their representatives via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the exciting subjects you could be studying!



Biomedical Leadership Summer programme

Programme highlights include:

- Hands on heart dissection and suturing techniques
- Brain dissection with leading UK neuroscientist Dr Sutton
- Guided visit to the Jersey General Hospital Pathology Department
- Operations Department practical workshops
- Marine biology on the beach

Alongside these practical experiences, students hear honestly from specialists about the realities of their work. These sessions are designed not only to deepen understanding, but also to help students make informed decisions about university pathways and career options.

Programme information

Location: Jersey College for Girls, Jersey

Dates: 20th July to 25th July (inclusive) 2026

Participants: Age 15-18

Group size: 28 max

Fee: £495 per student

Apply: jcgfoundation.com/biomed

Contact: e.anthoine@jcg.sch.j



“ If you want to go into medicine or biology this is an eye opening experience that shows you what your future could be like and how to achieve it.

Investin Career Taster – University College London

Please see the attached link and QR code to explore more about Investin's Career Taster in careers such as Banking, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Vet Science and more...

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The Ultimate Career Taster

This March



In-Person at University College London

Test-drive your dream career

Meet and learn from experienced professionals

Take part in interactive career simulations

Receive expert career coaching

Gain a certificate to boost university applications

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Springpod Subject Spotlights



For those unsure about what to study SpringPods’s Subject Spotlights can be really useful to help students confirm their choices before making rushed decisions.

Click here to explore: [University Taster Search | Springpod](#)

University Shortlisting

Year 12

Please use the following link to review current standings of courses you are interested in studying on the Guardian University guide.

[The Guardian University Guide 2026 – the rankings | University guide | The Guardian](#)

This is a very useful exercise to start to shortlist your options on Unifrog.

Pick a subject area

2026	2025	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	Career after 15 months	Continuation
1	1	Oxford	100	94	76	9.1	10	197	6.3	92	97.3
2	2	St Andrews	98.4	92.8	81.7	11	6.5	210	5.5	90	96.8
3	3	Cambridge	94.6	93.4	72.9	10.8	9.4	210	5.9	92	98.4
4	4	London School of Economics	93.8	89.4	76.2	11.4	8.7	185	5.9	93	96.4
5	6	Durham	85.5	90.5	81.6	12.4	6.4	180	6	89	96.7

Dates for Your Diaries

National Careers Week: 2nd-7th March 2026. Watch this space for more updates coming soon

Year 8 Speed Networking: Wednesday 4th March 2026

Skills Jersey Higher Education Fair: Tuesday 10th March 2026, Year 12 attending

Year 12 - Unifrog Parent Log ins

If you'd like to create a Parent account to view your son's unifrog account:

Log on to **unifrog.org**

Click on **SIGN IN** – top right of the web page.

On the right-hand side of this screen go to: **Been given a Sign Up Code?** Click on: **Use it here**

Enter **VCJEParents** and create an account. It will be valid for 90 days

Any queries, please email careers@vcj.sch.je

It promises to be another year full of opportunities, growth, and preparation for the exciting pathways ahead.

Careers pages on the website

Please take a look at the careers pages on the school website [Victoria College - Careers](#) There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

We are always keen to hear from parents or OV's who might want to present to our students on their career journey. Please do get in touch with Mr. Townsend, Head of Careers or Mrs. Anderson Assistant to Head of Sixth Form & Careers: careers@vcj.sch.je