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# **Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Careers Fair**

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**Careers Directory**

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### Welcome to the Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Careers Fair 2021

Many of you will have experienced the MET Careers Fair before... and will appreciate how this year, we've had to be inventive about how we can still celebrate and explore different employment routes for our students, in light of the current climate and the restrictions we are all facing.

We realised that our students still need this valuable event, perhaps now more than ever. Therefore, we have adapted our usual Careers Fair format and have great pleasure in presenting to you The Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Careers Fair 2021.

The Careers Fair helps students to focus on the world of work, to begin to develop their ideas about employment and to make important choices about their futures. The event is for all our students, from Years 7 through to Year 13. Students in Year 8 will be able to source helpful guidance for their GCSE options, and Year 11 for their A-level options, as well as giving guidance on careers pathways and apprenticeship opportunities for all students in the longer term.

The following pages create a careers directory for our students based on the major sectors in the UK economy. Each section will give an example of companies in that sector, containing company information and website links to help students investigate roles within these companies further.

We have also created an online bank of resources, including videos and pdfs, on different career pathways, companies, and advice on choosing a career destination. **This can be accessed [here](#).**

Many thanks to our representatives who have taken the time to create and provide these resources to allow our students to have as valuable an experience as possible during these restricted times.

Any questions, suggestions or feedback can be directed to [mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org) for the attention of Mrs Sandhu.

Many thanks for your support. And we look forward to inviting you to the **new MET Further and Higher Education Fair in October 2021** and the **MET Careers Fair in February 2022**.

Maiden Erlegh Trust Careers Fair Team  
#TeamMaidenErlegh





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### **General Resources**

#### **Adviza**

<http://www.adviza.org.uk/services/national-careers-service>

<https://www.maidenerleghtrust.org/page/?title=Careers+Interviews+and+Advice&pid=87>

Adviza is a registered charity formerly known as Connexions Thames Valley. They aim to inspire young people to make better decisions that help them progress in learning and work. Their passion is to support young people and others, at important times in their lives where key decisions need to be made.

A key part of this support is providing impartial information, advice and guidance to young people as they move through their teenage years into adulthood and working life. They aim to raise people's aspirations and motivate them to achieve their full potential by helping them overcome barriers to their progression in learning and work.

<https://www.16personalities.com>

This useful personality quiz is used in conjunction with the careers interviews undertaken in Year 11 to provide an insight into different personality types.

#### **The National Careers Service**

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

The NCS provides information, advice and guidance to help people make decisions on learning, training and work.

#### **UCAS**

<https://www.ucas.com/>

UCAS connects people to University, post University studies including teacher training, apprenticeships & internships.

#### **Prospects**

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Prospects is the UK's official graduate careers website, providing careers advice, jobs and postgraduate courses to students and graduates.





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### **Animal Care**

#### **The College of Animal Welfare**

In 1996, the College, known at the time as the Wood Green College of Animal Welfare, became an independently managed, not-for-profit, organisation in its own right and changed its name to The College of Animal Welfare. Today, the College has centres in Cambridgeshire, North London, Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and Scotland and specialises in training in the land-based sector. We strongly believe that education and training is the key to raising standards of animal welfare. To this end, we strive to create new and accessible opportunities for learning, and encourage employers and those working with animals to undertake appropriate levels of training and continue with lifelong learning and education.

<https://www.caw.ac.uk/careers/>

#### **Royal Veterinary College**

Founded in 1791, the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London is one of the world's leading veterinary and biological science institutions, renowned for pioneering approaches to teaching, research and cutting edge clinical provision. Based in central London (Camden) and Hertfordshire (575-acre site), its two campuses offer a friendly and supportive environment with state-of-the-art facilities for its 2,500 students. The RVC is one of the most globally accredited veterinary school, as well as being the UK's largest and only independent specialist. The RVC offers a range of renowned undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees.

[www.rvc.ac.uk](http://www.rvc.ac.uk)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RoyalVetsLondon>

#### **Castle Vets**

Castle Vets is one of the oldest vets in Reading, established over 100 years ago. They are a large team of 19 veterinary nurses and 7 vets. Contact them directly for opportunities on volunteering and apprenticeships.

<https://castle-vets.co.uk/>

#### **Shinfield Vets**

Shinfield Vets is a clean, calm, professional and quality clinic which has been trusted to care for pets in the area for over 40 years. Contact them directly for opportunities on volunteering and apprenticeships.

<https://www.shinfieldvets.co.uk/>

### **Chemical Industries**

#### **Johnson Matthey**

Johnson Matthey is global leader in sustainable technologies. They apply unrivalled scientific expertise to enable cleaner air, improved health and the more efficient use of our planet's natural resources.

<https://matthey.com/en/careers>

#### **Shell**

Shell UK explores and produces energy products - fuels, oil, natural gas, lubricants, LPG, chemicals; including 100% renewable electricity by Shell Energy.

<https://www.shell.co.uk/careers.html>





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### **INEOS**

INEOS is one of the world's largest chemical producers. The company is also known for its success in the sports, fashion, and the automotive industry.

<https://www.ineos.com/sites/grangemouth/careers/>

## **Commerce – Accountancy, Banking, & Finance**

### **Kirk Rice LLP**

Kirk Rice is a leading independent firm of accountants, tax advisors and financial advisors. Services include accountancy, taxation, audit and assurance, and financial advice.

<https://www.kirkrice.co.uk/about-us/recruitment-and-careers/>

### **Michael Page Group**

The original Page Group brand, Michael Page is comprised of 25 disciplines – each providing a service to a specialist area of the market. They recruit permanent, temporary, contract and interim opportunities, typically from second/third job levels upward. They work with a range of businesses from SMEs to global blue-chip organisations.

<https://www.michaelpage.co.uk/jobs/reading>

### **HSBC**

HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. They serve more than 40 million customers through their global businesses: Wealth and Personal Banking, Commercial Banking, and Global Banking & Markets. Their network covers 64 countries and territories in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, North America and Latin America. They aim to be where the growth is, connecting customers to opportunities, enabling businesses to thrive and economies to prosper, and ultimately helping people to fulfil their hopes and realise their ambitions.

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates>

### **Barclays**

Our common purpose is 'creating opportunities to rise'. They are a company of opportunity makers working together to help people rise – customers, clients, colleagues and society. By creating opportunities for people to rise, they recognise that Barclays rises too. They measure and reward people, not just on commercial results, but on how they live our values and bring them to life every day.

<https://joinus.barclays/eme/internships/>

## **Childcare**

### **The Forbury Group of Nurseries**

The Forbury Group of Nurseries represent a small local chain of nurseries in Reading, caring for children from 3 months to 5 years old. Offering apprenticeships to school leavers looking to take on an exciting and rewarding career in childcare.

<https://www.forburygardensdaynursery.co.uk/careers/>







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### **Chiltern Nursery & Training College (CNTC)**

CNTC is a large day nursery and training college in Caversham, Reading. Offering Level 3 childcare traineeship and paying well above the normal apprenticeship rate. Trainees work in the nursery whilst training towards a Level 3 qualification. Trainees are guaranteed an interview for a qualified position at the end of their training

<https://chilternntc.com/train-with-us/>

### **Construction**

#### **Kier Group**

Kier Group is a leading property, residential, construction and services group which invests in, builds, maintains and renews buildings and properties worldwide. The people make Kier. Every project they work on draws on the skills and expertise of their people. Their job is to make a positive impact on the world. Because what they achieve together in a day will have benefits that last for generations.

<https://www.kier.co.uk/careers/graduates/>

#### **ECITB**

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board works with employers and training providers to give the engineering construction industry workforce the skills it needs to meet the challenges of the future. They invest around £25 million each year supporting employers to attract, develop and qualify their people in a wide range of craft, technical and professional disciplines.

<http://careers.ecitb.org.uk/>

#### **Jacobs Engineering**

Jacobs is one of the world's largest and most diverse providers of technical, professional and construction services. Today, our more than 74,000 employees around the world provide a broad range of technical services to our industrial, commercial and government clients in multiple industries. Our global network includes more than 230 offices with operations in North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East, India, Australia, Africa, and Asia. We offer full-spectrum support within many industry sectors including: Aerospace / Aviation, Advanced Facilities, Automotive, Buildings, Consumer good and Manufacturing, Defence, Digital Solutions, Energy, Environmental, Power and Utilities, Telecommunications, Transportation, Water and Wastewater.

<https://careers.jacobs.com/early-careers/>

#### **Vinci / Balfour Beatty / Taylor Woodrow**

Taylor Woodrow is working in joint venture with VINCI Construction Grands Projects and Balfour Beatty on behalf of Highways England to upgrade the road to a Smart Motorway between junction 3 at Hayes and Junction 12 at Theale. The work is being carried out in a collaborative alliance approach between client, contractor and supply chain; with digital transformation at the heart of the project's success.

<https://www.vinci.com/vinci.nsf/en/item/vinci-careers-students.htm>

<https://www.balfourbeattycareers.com/>

<https://www.vinciconstruction.co.uk/work-with-us/apply-now/>





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### **Institute of Civil Engineers**

The Institute of Civil Engineers South East England supports and represents over 11,000 members living and working in the region. As a professional body it shares knowledge and actively promotes civil engineering by working with industry, schools, universities, local government and the media. ICE South East England region also provides resources and support for teachers, and people looking to promote civil engineering and inspire the next generation of civil engineers. ICE Members in the South East volunteer as engineering ambassadors. They visit schools to help young people understand what engineering is, how it shapes our world, and how they can pursue a career in civil engineering.

<https://www.ice.org.uk/>

### **Environmental**

#### **The Environment Agency**

Within England we're responsible for regulating major industry and waste, treatment of contaminated land, water quality and resources, fisheries, inland river, estuary and harbour navigations, conservation and ecology. We are also responsible for managing the risk of flooding from main rivers, reservoirs, estuaries and the sea.

<https://environmentagencyjobs.tal.net/vx/appcentre-1/candidate/>

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/choosing-your-career/894159-environmental-careers-and-how-to-get-them>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/environment-and-agriculture/how-to-get-an-environmental-job>

### **Financial services, professional services**

#### **KPMG**

KPMG is a global network of professional services firms providing audit, tax and advisory services.

<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/>

#### **AON**

Global risk management, insurance broking and professional services advisory firms.

<https://www.aon.com/careers/uk/index.html>

#### **PwC**

At PwC, our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. It is this focus which informs the services we provide and the decisions we make. Attracting the right talent continues to be paramount and as a progressive employer we will continue to develop a diverse and agile workforce.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/undergraduate-graduate-careers/our-programmes.html>





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### **Morgan Stanley**

Morgan Stanley advise, originate, trade, manage and distribute capital for governments, institutions and individuals.

<https://www.morganstanley.com/people-opportunities/students-graduates>

### **Covea Insurance**

We provide insurance cover for customers via insurance brokers, intermediaries and direct distribution channels. Currently employing around 1,900 talented people across our 8 offices throughout the UK, we are perfectly placed with the knowledge and expertise to look after a diverse range of insurance needs. Our employees are at the heart of our organisation and we are committed to supporting them to thrive and develop in our open and inclusive environment.

<https://www.coveainsurance.co.uk/careers/>

### **Chartered Institute of Credit Management**

The Chartered Institute of Credit Management (CICM) is the largest recognised professional body in the world for the credit management community.

<https://www.cicm.com/>

### **Deloitte**

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services. With more than 150 years of hard work and commitment to making a real difference, our organisation has grown in scale and diversity - approximately 286,000 people in 150 countries and territories, providing these services - yet our shared culture remains the same. Our organisation serves four out of five of the top 5 Fortune Global 500 companies.

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/careers/programmes.html>

## **Health services and health care**

### **Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is a community and mental health trust, providing a wide range of services to people of all ages living in Berkshire. And to do this, we employ approximately 4,500 staff who operate from our many sites as well as out in people's homes and in various community settings.

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-nhs/we-are-nhs>

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

### **Berkshire Physiotherapy Centre**

Physiotherapy is a growing post graduate profession with great opportunities in the NHS or privately. Berkshire Physiotherapy has been providing modern up to date therapy for 35 years. We have worked with Maiden Erlegh School for over 25 years providing work experience placements which are essential as part of the application process for a degree in Physiotherapy. New to the profession are apprenticeships. <https://berkshirephysio.co.uk/>







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### **Hotels & tourism**

#### **HIT Training/Connect 2 Care**

At HIT Training we know the positive impact of work-based apprenticeships for employers, employees and the wider economy. This investment in your people and their skills makes your business more efficient and profitable, and ensures your people improve their life chances. Helping people become the best they can be makes good business sense.

<https://hittraining.co.uk/>

#### **Thomas Cook**

Our motto is to be successful as one team. And we want to help people find and enjoy fantastic holidays. No two days are ever the same. We're continually adapting so that our business caters to the needs of the ever-changing holidaymaker. Whether that's through digital product, marketing or tech, all our teams work together to put the customer first. We are a fully remote tech start-up with great flexible working opportunities and we want to hear from people of all backgrounds. With the backing of a major international leisure company, Fosun Tourism Group, the new Thomas Cook aims to bring the world closer, digitally, to our customers. See what roles we have available below or drop us a note with why you'd love to work with us at [careers@thomascook.com](mailto:careers@thomascook.com).

<https://info.thomascook.com/careers-at-thomas-cook/>

#### **Accor**

It's no secret that our world is changing, and changing fast, which requires both clairvoyance, boldness and flexibility. Today, we are far more than hoteliers. We are also ambassadors of experience and we own the milliseconds that make up the journeys during which our guests explore new possibilities for life. We are spearheading a revolution that will change the face of hospitality. Welcome to Accor, the augmented-hospitality group. Incorporating Novotel, Ibis, Grand Mercure and many other hotel brands.

<https://group.accor.com/en/careers>

### **Information Technology**

#### **CGI**

CGI is a global business that provides end-to-end IT and business process services.

<https://www.cgi.com/uk/en-gb/graduates-and-industrial-placements>

#### **Cisco**

Cisco is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco solutions are the networking foundations for service providers, small to medium business and enterprise customers.

[https://www.cisco.com/c/en\\_uk/about/careers/working-at-cisco/students-and-new-graduate-programs.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en_uk/about/careers/working-at-cisco/students-and-new-graduate-programs.html)

#### **Intel**

One of the biggest computer chip companies, Intel controls roughly 90% of the market for microprocessors that act as the brains of desktop, notebook, and server computers.

<https://jobs.intel.com/>





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### **Thales**

Thales is a global technology business operating across aerospace, defence, digital security, transport and space.

<https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/uk-early-careers-programmes>

### **Legal services**

#### **Harrison Clark Rickersby**

HCR is an award winning Top 100 UK law firm providing the full range of services that you would expect to organisations, business leaders and individuals. Our sector experts provide specialist advice nationally and are leaders in their field, recognised with industry award nominations and for their contributions to national conferences.

<https://www.hcrlaw.com/join-us/>

#### **Blandy & Blandy LLP**

We are widely acknowledged as one of the Thames Valleys leading and longest established firms of solicitors, with conveniently located offices in Reading, Henley-on-Thames and London.

Listening carefully to your needs and aims, we are committed to providing clear, practical and effective legal advice, a responsive and highly personal service and, crucially, value for money. Our solicitors are specialist experts and members of industry leading professional bodies including several Law Society panels. We have also held the Law Society's Excel quality mark since 2003 and are among only 10% of solicitors firms in England and Wales to have achieved this standard.

<https://www.blandy.co.uk/working-at-blandy-and-blandy/vacancies/>

### **Mechanical and electrical engineering**

#### **Wood**

Wood provides performance-driven solutions throughout the asset life cycle, from concept to decommissioning across a broad range of industrial markets, including oil & gas, power & process, environment and infrastructure, clean energy, mining, nuclear, and general industrial sectors.

<https://careers.woodplc.com/early-careers>

#### **Xtrac**

Established in 1984, Xtrac has become recognised as the worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of transmission systems supporting a wide client base covering top level Motorsport and high performance Automotive. Winning the world's premier motorsport events and operating in high technology and fast moving markets, demands a supplier who can deliver a competitive advantage. Since the founding of the company, Xtrac has ensured that customers from all sectors can meet, or even exceed, their objectives by drawing on our unique blend of design, engineering and manufacturing capabilities.

<https://www.xtrac.com/category/careers/>





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### **AWE**

AWE is recognised as a centre of scientific, engineering and technological excellence, equipped with some of the most advanced research, design and production facilities in the world. The team of world-renowned scientists, engineers and specialists undertake critical work, and plays a crucial role in national defense.

<https://awe.co.uk/careers/future-careers/graduate-scheme/>

### **Real estate**

#### **Savills**

Savills is one of the world's leading property consultants. We specialise in giving expert advice and providing market-leading research on the real estate industry and its various sub-sectors, including development, planning, urban design and investment.

<https://www.savills.co.uk/contact-us/careers/graduate-careers.aspx>

#### **Romans**

Whether you are interested in buying, selling, renting, town planning, surveying or mortgage advice, we provide our customers with a full range of property services. And by keeping all of our services under one roof you will always have direct access to expert advice from professionals, no matter what your requirements are.

<https://www.romans.co.uk/careers>

### **Retail**

#### **John Lewis Partnership**

The John Lewis Partnership is the UK's largest employee owned business and parent company of our two cherished retail brands - John Lewis & Partners and Waitrose & Partners. Everything we do is powered by our unique purpose, which puts the happiness of our Partners at its core. Our Partnership Values define how we work. Every one of us is committed to offering our customers quality products, great quality food and outstanding service, because for us, it's personal.

<https://www.jlpjobs.com/industrial-placements/>

<https://www.jlpjobs.com/apprenticeships/>

<https://www.jlpjobs.com/john-lewis-and-partners/>

### **Sport**

#### **uSports**

uSports exists to provide as many children as possible the opportunity to have a positive experience with a variety of sports at a young age. We are passionate about ensuring children develop in a fun, safe and happy environment whilst educating them not only in sports but as young people.

<https://www.u-sports.co.uk/work-for-usports>

#### **Pulse**

Pulse Woodley Football Academy have been providing football coaching and vocational education to 16-18 year olds who would like a career in football or sport. We offer excellent exit routes to players, coaches and students.

[www.pulsepremierfootball.com](http://www.pulsepremierfootball.com)





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### **Chelsea FC Foundation**

Formed in 2010, the Chelsea Foundation brings together the Football in the Community and the Education department along with the club's other charitable and community activities, including our international work and anti-discrimination projects.

<https://www.chelseafc.com/en/foundation>

### **UCFB**

UCFB are the leading and first Higher Education Institute for the business of sport. Campuses across England, students can choose to study at the iconic Wembley Stadium or Manchester City's Etihad stadium. Degree courses range from Football Business and Marketing, to Sports Business and Broadcasting and International Football Business to Stadium and Events Management.

<https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/>

## **Transport**

### **Airways Aviation Academy**

Airways Aviation is a global Aviation Pilot Training solutions provider. Academies are located in the UK, Australia, Spain, France and Montenegro and provide advanced flight and theory training that prepares students to fly for international commercial airlines.

<https://airwaysaviation.com/>

### **Turner & Townsend and Heathrow Airport**

T&T work at Heathrow Airport, supporting all the projects that help the airport grow with planning, cost management, project management and risk management services. T&T also support many other UK infrastructure projects like Crossrail, HS2 and Hinkley Point as well as hundreds of mega-projects all around the world.

<https://www.turnerandt Townsend.com/en/careers/apprentices/>

## **Utilities**

### **National Grid ESO**

The National Grid is one of the world's largest investor-owned energy companies, committed to delivering electricity and gas safely, reliably and efficiently.

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/careers>

### **Thames Water**

Thames Water is the UK's biggest water and wastewater services provider. We invested more than £1 billion again in 2018/19, leading to a total of £15 billion in the past 15 years, improving service for over 15 million customers across London, the Thames Valley and surrounding areas. For an average of just over £1 a day for our households, we provide 2.7 billion litres of clean drinking water and safely remove 4.4 billion litres of wastewater every day, 365 days a year. We are regulated by Ofwat, the Environment Agency and Drinking Water Inspectorate and, as part of our business plan for 2020-25, propose to invest record amounts on improving resilience, service and efficiency, as well as providing more support for customers in vulnerable circumstances.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/careers/graduate-scheme>

