



Careers Bulletin

Friday 1 May 2026

Kent Police Event

Kent Police are holding a Pathways into Policing event, designed to help students explore future career pathways, meet policing professionals and gain valuable insights into the array of opportunities available at Kent Police.

The event is taking place on Tuesday 4 August 2026 from 9am – 1pm in Maidstone. It is open to students in Years 12 and 13 and is suitable whether you are interested in a public-facing policing role as a police officer or playing your part behind the scenes to keep our communities safe.

Please complete the application form [here](#) if you would like to attend the event.

Model Law Commission (with BVL)

The Model Law Commission is a three-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. They split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From September to January, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

This is completed on one weekend and various evenings, so no school is missed. For more information see [here](#).

Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing

Please see [here](#) for the Higher and Degree apprenticeship listings in the April 2026 mini-edition. Discover vacancy details from 38 employers including GXO, KPMG, British Army, ARUP and many more.

InvestIN competition

Win 2 weeks of work experience by entering the competition [here](#). Answer two simple questions to win 2 unforgettable weeks of work experience with InvestIN.

Bright Stars Scholarship at Specsavers

Thinking about a medical career? Optometry is more than just glasses. It is detecting and diagnosing abnormalities and diseases using the latest technology. It is identifying problems with health – think high blood pressure and diabetes. The exclusive university scholarship offers future Optometry students the chance to receive £10,000 over four years, towards the cost of university. It is aimed at STEM students, with only 40 places available. It includes paid part-time work at one of the Specsaver practices, with protected clinical time and mentorship from store colleagues.

You will join in a cohort, so you will have the support of your peers, plus social events and community activities to get involved with. There will be the chance to be selected for placements abroad and to secure a place on the business owner development programme.

See [here](#) to register your interest.

Unifrog Global University Fair

On Wednesday 3 June from 3pm – 5.30pm Unifrog are hosting their Global University Fair. Join live webinar sessions and chat directly with over 30 universities worldwide. The fair will help you choose where to study, including universities from the Americas, UK, Asia and Europe.

For more details see [here](#) or just sign in to your Unifrog account and search Global University Fair.

University of Kent

CyberFirst Advanced Course 27-31 July 2026 (9am – 4.30pm)

See [here](#) for details of this week long course delivered by the Institute of Cyber Security for Society (iCSS) in collaboration with QinetiQ. It is the perfect opportunity for budding scientists to learn more about technology and cyber security. As part of this programme, students will have the opportunity to develop practical skills in digital forensics, encryption, penetration testing and OSIN.

The CyberFirst Advanced Course is completely free to attend, with lunch provided to all participants. However, participants will be expected to make their own way to and from campus each day. Some participants may qualify for support with travel costs. This opportunity is available to Year 12 students from schools and colleges within Kent studying science. Considering there are limited places available, applicants who meet the university's widening participation criteria will be prioritised.

Applications by midnight on Monday 4 May.

Bioscience Work Experience Week 24 – 28 August 2026 (10am – 5pm)

See [here](#) for details of the Bioscience Work Experience Week 2026. This week offers a wonderful opportunity for budding scientists to spend a week carrying out their own mini research project in the undergraduate teaching laboratory. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to compete in an agar art competition, listen in on research talks, and produce their own research poster.

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Volunteer at your Local Library

Support your community, inspire young readers and help bring the Summer Reading Challenge to life.

Kent Libraries are asking for students to join them for this year's summer volunteering opportunity which begins in July and runs throughout the summer break.

Volunteering with Kent Libraries can support:

- Youth awards, such as DofE
- Studies and UCAS applications
- Enrichment and personal development
- Keeping busy and gaining new skills in a fun way

For more information visit [here](#) or email libraryvolunteers@kent.gov.uk

Get into Law – Virtual Work Experience Day (half term)

Are you interested in working in the legal profession? If so, then this work experience will be of interest.

On Thursday 28 May 10am – 4pm Young Professionals are holding an event with some of the top law firms.

- Employers attending are Fragomen, A&O Shearman, Farrer & Co, Charles Russell Speechlys and The University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

Please apply via the link below:

[Click here for the Application Link](#)

Exploring Careers in Industries of the Future

On Thursday 7 May at 6pm, join DigData for an inspiring 60-minute live panel session where curiosity meets real-world experience. Hear from early career professionals, apprentices and graduates, who are building their futures in fast-evolving fields.

The Panellists are:

Rohan Vinod a Data Scientist at IBM

Phoebe Everitt a Data Science Apprentice at Pfizer

Matteo Guarnaccia a Software Engineer Apprentices at Science & Technology Facilities Council

See [here](#) for more details and to register for the event.