

## Innovate Careers Advisors Spring Newsletter 2026

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## College Open Days – Full listings

The latest Colleges Newsletter can be found here <https://www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/student/careers/colleges-fe-information-news/>

## College Open Events



We are looking forward to hosting our **last Open Events** this academic year across our four Colleges: Carshalton, Kingston, Merton and South Thames. Dates and registration links can be found in the table below:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| South Thames College | Wednesday 17 June, 4.30pm-6.30pm | <a href="#">Register here</a> |
| Kingston College     | Friday 19 June, 11am-1pm         | <a href="#">Register here</a> |
| Carshalton College   | Wednesday 24 June, 5pm-7pm       | <a href="#">Register here</a> |
| Merton College       | Thursday 25 June, 5pm-7pm        | <a href="#">Register here</a> |

## Summer Term Open Events for September 2026 Entry

### Esher College

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

Weston Green Road, Thames Ditton KT7 0JB

Sign up to their Year 10 mailing list:

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

Year 10 Open Evening for entry

September 2027:

**Wednesday 8th July 2026 -**

<https://www.esher.ac.uk/admissions/open-events/>

## Careers in Geography

The Royal Geographical Society (RGS) are continuing their webinar series on careers in geography. To increase awareness of the career paths available to young geographers, and how they can access them.

The online events run in Thamesmead School from 3.20pm to 4.30pm in room 4b. Before the event, students must wait in a supervised area either 4b, LRC, a school club or they may go home and return for 3.20pm. The speakers will give a short presentation and then a member of the RGS, will ask them a couple of questions.

### Event 1

**What do geographers actually do? - Tuesday 23 June 2026**

### Event 2

**Choose geography: careers in river landscapes - Wednesday 8 July 2026**

For your child to attend these free events you must complete this short form. They do not have to attend both events. **The form needs to be filled in by 19<sup>th</sup> June please.**

[Geography Webinars - Careers in geography - By the Royal Geographical Society. – Fill in form](#)

## NHS Volunteering

Volunteering with the NHS helps young people explore healthcare careers while building confidence, skills and real-world experience. NHS volunteers make a meaningful difference to patients, carers and families by offering practical support and compassion, while gaining first-hand insight into health and care settings. The NHS Volunteering website is the national platform for finding trusted NHS and health-related volunteering opportunities across England. It helps young people find local roles, understand what's involved and take their first steps into volunteering. Follow this link to find opportunities: [NHS Volunteering website](#)

## JOB PROFILES

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[Diver](#)

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[Marine Engineer](#)



Invesco, a world-leading independent global investment firm, is offering 11 trainee opportunities for school leavers. These are all based in London or Henley on Thames. Follow this link to find out more: [Jobs with Invesco EMEA](#)



### VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMMES

Find the right career path for you, in your own time!

Navigating the world of work can be daunting and stressful. Complete our experiences around your studies and begin your career now.

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>



<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice/virtual-work-experiences>



Click [Here](#) for information on employers and who is recruiting for apprenticeships –multiple different industries



WIDENING ACCESS TO APPRENTICESHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Amazing Apprenticeships are passionate about widening access to opportunity through apprenticeships, and this means ensuring that information and inspiration are available in a variety of accessible ways. They have a page of different resources that they have developed, working closely with the SEND Advisory Network – a collaboration of more than 100 careers professionals from throughout England. The SEND Advisory Network aims to connect individuals from across the sector who have a shared interest in supporting young people with additional needs to access apprenticeships. Everyone is welcome to join and help to shape the resources, support and guidance provided to young people, their families and support networks.

Follow this link to access the resources and to find out about joining the network: [SEND - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



BASE (British Army Supporting Education) is a space to explore clear, trustworthy guidance about careers, skills and opportunities in the British Army. Resources are designed to help teachers, parents and carers to support young people as they make decisions about their future.

Easy-to-use resources for use in the classroom or at home

Straightforward guidance on work experience, skills development and education pathways

Information designed to give confidence when supporting young people

Insights into the roles, training and opportunities the Army offers

Why BASE exists?

Young people look to the adults around them when planning their next steps. BASE want to make that role easier by sharing reliable information, removing uncertainty, and giving practical tools to use right away. Follow this link to find out more and to access the resources: [BASE - British Army Supporting Education](#)