



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

HERSCHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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<https://www.springpod.com>

- Online platform offering FREE virtual work experiences across many sectors
- FREE subject spotlights – an insight in to degree courses
- Explore careers & industries, universities, discover new employers, dispel myths and stereotypes
- Hear from leading experts
- Undertake real tasks and projects
- Develop employability skills
- Evidence for CV/Applications/UCAS
- Make informed decisions on next steps



<https://www.speakersforschools.org>

Check the website for more information on the upcoming work experiences and insight days.

Discovering Boots – A deep dive into the

- many careers within this iconic brand. for ages 14-19 on **10/01/24**

- Insight day, in person, with international leading law firm Reed Smith for ages 14-16 on **17/01/24**

Ready, Set, Code! 3-day Tech Work

- Experience with Kainos. Computing and IT for ages 14-19 on **06/02/24**

Financial Analyst

Career of The Term

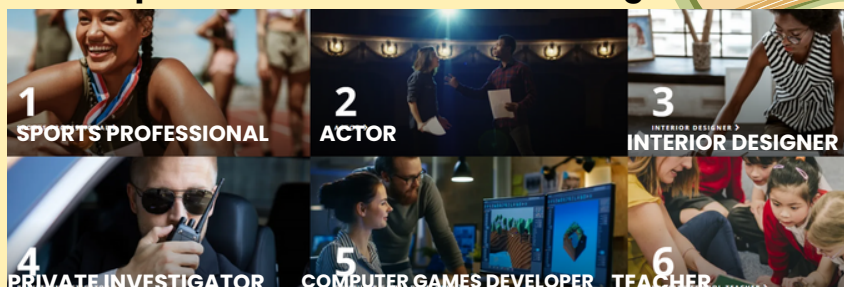
A financial analyst is responsible for a wide range of activities including gathering data, organizing information, analyzing historical results, making forecasts and projections, making recommendations, and generating Excel models, presentations, and reports.

Salary: £78,000 – £84,500 per annum



<https://www.unifrog.org>

- **Everything you need, in one place** – helps students with the whole progression process – from exploring their interests, to recording the great things they've done, to finding education and training opportunities, to drafting their applications.
- **Top careers favoured on Unifrog:**





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Apprenticeships

- **Chartered manager degree apprenticeship BT**
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/9164/bt/chartered-manager-degree-level-apprenticeship-birmingham>
- **Private client tax services apprenticeship by Eveleyn partners**
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/8900/evelyn-partners/private-client-tax-services-apprenticeship-attcta>
- **Network engineering level 6 apprenticeship BT**
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/9393/bt/network-engineering-level-6-apprenticeship>
- **Business administration apprenticeship SIEMENS limited company**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000207299>
- **Dental nurse apprentice Acorn dental care**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000208674>

Other Opportunities

Jobs fair

- **Discover a wide range of industries and advice for future careers or apprenticeships**
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/slough-jobs-fair>

CV writing and apprenticeships

- <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

Helpful subject & careers websites

- Icould <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz>
- Careerometer
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer>
- Explore careers
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>



Labour Market Information

- 88% of jobs in 2035 will be at graduate level
- The UK will need over 1 million health professionals by 2035
- The UK will need over 1.9 million STEM professionals including engineering & computer science by 2035
- Health, technology, digital, education & creative skills are the 5 sectors that will need the most graduates
- More information <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Applying to university advice

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university>

Work experience advice

- <https://www.studentladder.co.uk/work-experience>





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Year 9 SEGRO Schools Challenge

- All year 9 students participated in a business enterprise competition
- They came up with a business idea to launch at the trading estate
- Some amazing ideas came out from the day
- Students worked really well in small groups and presented their ideas to judges
- Well done to the winning team (Micro Magic). Congratulations to Sarayu, Onkar, Anya, Shayaan, Aveer and Aarav who made it to the grand final on 7th December 2023 at the SEGRO HQ
- They competed with the finalists from local schools and finished runners up!



Year 12 Events at the Royal Ascot:

Year 12 attended the National School College Leaver Show 2023 at the Ascot Racecourse.

This event promoted opportunities such as apprenticeships, traineeships, entry level roles, general employment, and more. Students engaged with providers such as the Army, BIMM, British Airways, Cardiff University, City of London Police, Corinthia London, LEGOLAND, University of Reading, and many more!





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Year 13 Mock Interviews:

All students from year 13 had an interview with a sector-based business volunteer to support them with upcoming interviews from universities and employers.



Year 12 Careers Talk

- Ex-Herschel students, Dr Sandhu and Dr Hirani, delivered an amazing talk on applying to med school
- They shared their individual journeys and all the key obstacles students applying to medicine encounter
- Students found the talk very insightful and helpful for future planning.

