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# THE BIG Q&A

**GOT LOTS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE? HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO FIND THE ANSWERS YOU NEED TODAY:**

# 1

## GET STARTED HERE

Head straight to the Get Started Here zone to find out who's here, what's on offer, and for some advice on the all-important questions to ask.

# 2

## DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

Find out about all of your options after school or college. Head to the UCAS stand and The Big Q&A stage to hear from the experts and discover courses, apprenticeships, and all kinds of careers.

# 3

## ASK QUESTIONS. GET ADVICE

Talk to different universities, colleges, conservatoires, apprenticeship providers, and employers to get the answers you need to find your path.

# WHAT'S ON STAGE?



## TUESDAY 4 MARCH. THE BIG Q&A - LINE UP

09.50 - 09.55	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
10.00 - 10.15	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
10.20 - 10.35	Inventing Art School
10.40 - 10.55	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?
11.00 - 11.15	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
11.20 - 11.35	Student Finance (England)
11.40 - 11.45	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
11.50 - 12.05	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
12.10 - 12.25	What does a nursing and midwifery degree look like?
12.30 - 12.45	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?
12.50 - 13.05	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
13.10 - 13.15	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
13.20 - 13.35	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
13.40 - 13.55	Conservation Careers: In Zoos & Beyond
14.10 - 14.25	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
14.30 - 14.45	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?

## WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH. THE BIG Q&A - LINE UP

09.50 - 09.55	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
10.00 - 10.15	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
10.20 - 10.35	Special Guest Speaker
10.40 - 10.55	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?
11.00 - 11.15	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
11.20 - 11.35	Student Finance (England)
11.40 - 11.45	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
11.50 - 12.05	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
12.10 - 12.25	Degree Apprenticeships
12.30 - 12.45	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?
12.50 - 13.05	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
13.10 - 13.15	The Big Q&A: What's on and what to ask
13.20 - 13.35	Your options explained: How to figure out what's right for you
13.40 - 13.55	Life as a Uni Student
14.10 - 14.25	How to stand out: UCAS application and personal statement tips
14.30 - 14.45	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me?

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11.15	Ask Us Anything About Health & Social Care Careers - delivered by NHS
12.00	What is an apprenticeship and is it right for me? - delivered by Department for Education
12.45	Understanding your options after school with PwC - delivered by PWC
13.30	In conversation with ICAEW: Navigating careers in business, finance and accountancy. - delivered by ICAEW
14.15	Careers and Apprenticeships in Technology - delivered by SoftCat (Day 1 Only)

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