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Career	Session	Brief Description
Accounting	Financial Services: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	Accountancy is a profession in the field of accounting, which involves maintaining and analysing financial records for businesses and organisations. Accountants are responsible for preparing financial statements, recording transactions, and ensuring compliance with tax laws. They may work in a variety of settings, including accounting firms, businesses, and government departments. Specialisation in a specific area of accounting, such as auditing, tax, or management accounting.
Advertising	Media: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career in marketing and advertising involves the planning, development and execution of marketing and advertising campaigns for a variety of products and services. This includes researching and analysing market trends, developing marketing strategies, creating advertising content and managing budgets. Marketing and advertising professionals work in a wide range of industries such as advertising departments, marketing firms, retail, and consumer goods.</p> <p>Marketing and advertising professionals may work in various roles such as marketing managers, advertising managers, brand managers, digital marketer, and more. They may also work in different sectors like advertising agencies, marketing firms, retail, and consumer goods. The field of marketing and advertising is constantly evolving and changing, with innovative technologies and trends emerging all the time, making it a challenging and exciting career path.</p>
Academia/Teaching	Public Sector: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>Teaching and academia involve educating students and conducting research in a specific field of study. Teachers and professors work in a wide range of settings, including primary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities. They may also be involved in curriculum development, student assessment, and the administration of educational programs.</p> <p>To become a teacher or professor, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in a specific field of study, as well as a teaching qualification such as a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) for primary and secondary teaching and a PhD for university level teaching.</p>

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		<p>Teachers and professors may work in various roles such as primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, college professor, and university professor. They may also work in different sectors such as public schools, private schools, and higher education institutions. A career in teaching and academia provides the opportunity to educate students and conduct research and contribute to the development of the students and the field of study.</p>
Agronomy & Food Technology	Science & Environment: Wednesday 8 th March @ 8pm	<p>Agronomy and food technology involves the scientific study of plants, soil, and the environment, with a focus on producing and processing food crops. Agronomists use their knowledge of plant science, soil science, and meteorology to improve crop yields and quality, while also considering environmental factors and sustainability. Food technologists use their understanding of food science, chemistry, and microbiology to develop and improve food products, ensuring they are safe, nutritious, and meet consumer demands.</p> <p>Individuals in this field may work in research and development, quality control, production and processing, and technical sales and service. They can be employed by government departments, agricultural companies, food and beverage manufacturers, research institutions and universities, or consulting firms.</p>
Alternative Energy	Science & Environment: Wednesday 8 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career in energy involves the production, distribution, and management of energy sources, such as electricity, oil, gas, and renewable energy. Energy professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as power generation, oil and gas, renewable energy, and energy efficiency.</p> <p>Energy professionals may work in various roles such as power plant operators, engineers, consultants, project managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like power generation, oil and gas, renewable energy, and energy efficiency. Energy is a critical sector for the global economy, and the transition to more sustainable energy sources is an ongoing process, this means that the sector will constantly evolve and offer a wide range of career opportunities.</p>
Architecture	Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8 th @ 8pm	<p>Architecture and planning involve designing and planning the built environment, including buildings, structures, and urban spaces. Architects use their knowledge of design principles, building materials, and construction methods to</p>

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		<p>create functional, safe, and visually appealing buildings. They work on a variety of projects, from residential homes to commercial and institutional buildings, and engage in the design process from conceptualisation to construction.</p> <p>Urban planners, on the other hand, use their knowledge of urban design, land use, transportation, and community development to plan the layout and function of cities, towns, and communities. They work to create liveable and sustainable environments and may be involved in issues such as transportation planning, zoning, and housing policy.</p> <p>Architects and planners may work for architecture and planning firms, government departments, or private developers.</p>
Armed Forces	Law: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>There are many different career paths within the UK Armed Forces, including roles in combat, support, and technical fields. Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army: Roles in combat arms (e.g., infantry, armour, artillery), support arms (e.g., logistics, engineering, medical), and technical specialties (e.g., intelligence, communications). • Royal Navy: Roles in surface ships, submarines, amphibious operations, and support functions such as logistics and engineering. • Royal Air Force: Roles in flying (e.g., pilots, navigators, aircrew), ground support (e.g., engineers, logistics, air traffic control), and technical specialties (e.g. cyber, intelligence, communications). • Special Forces: SAS and SBS <p>It is worth noting that all the branches of UK armed forces also have a wide range of support and administrative roles that are not directly related to combat, such as cooks, medics, and legal experts.</p>
Art Foundation	Creative Arts: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>An art foundation course is a pre-university programme that provides students with a broad introduction to the visual arts. The course is designed to give students a solid grounding in the fundamental principles of art and design, and to help them develop the technical and creative skills they will need to succeed in higher level art and design programs.</p>

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		<p>The courses typically cover a wide range of topics, including drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, graphic design, and digital media. The curriculum is often project-based, and students will be expected to work on a variety of assignments and exercises that will help them to develop their skills and understand the creative process.</p> <p>The course is usually one year long and is offered by art and design schools, colleges, or universities. It is often a requirement to be accepted in a higher level of education in the field of art and design, such as a bachelor’s degree in Fine Arts or Graphic Design. Students who complete an art foundation course will typically have a good understanding of the visual arts and will be well-prepared to pursue further studies in the field.</p>
<p>Automotive/ Aeronautics</p>	<p>Engineering: Thursday 9th @ 7pm</p>	<p>Automotive or aeronautics involves the design, development, and production of vehicles or aircraft. Automotive professionals work on the design and development of cars, trucks, and other road vehicles, while aeronautics professionals work on the design and development of aircraft, helicopters, and other aerospace vehicles. Automotive professionals may work in a variety of roles, such as design engineers, test engineers, or production managers. They may be involved in the development of new vehicle models, or in the improvement of existing models. They are responsible for designing and testing new components, systems, and technologies, and overseeing the manufacturing process.</p> <p>Aeronautics professionals, on the other hand, may work in roles such as aeronautical engineers, avionics engineers, or aircraft maintenance technicians. They are responsible for designing and developing new aircraft and aerospace systems, as well as maintaining and repairing existing aircraft.</p> <p>Both fields require a strong understanding of engineering principles, as well as knowledge of materials, manufacturing processes, and safety regulations.</p>
<p>Banking (Investment)</p>	<p>Financial Services: Tuesday 7th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>Investment banking or financial planning involves providing financial advice and services to individuals, businesses, and organisations. Investment bankers typically work for banks, brokerage firms, and other financial institutions, and help clients raise capital, acquire other companies, and manage their wealth. Financial planners typically work for financial planning firms, banks, and other financial institutions, and help clients plan for their long-term financial goals, such as retirement and college planning, estate planning and managing their wealth.</p>

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		Investment bankers and financial planners may work in various roles such as investment analysts, wealth managers, financial advisors, and more. They may also work in different sectors like banking, finance, and wealth management. Investment banking and financial planning are challenging and rewarding careers, where the professionals help clients make important financial decisions and manage their wealth in the financial markets.
Barrister	Law: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	A barrister is a type of lawyer in common law jurisdictions, such as England and Wales, and some Commonwealth countries. Barristers specialise in representing clients in court and providing legal advice on specific areas of law, such as criminal law, commercial law, and family law. They typically work in private practice, either as self-employed individuals or as part of a larger law firm. To become a barrister, one typically needs to complete a law degree and then undertake a period of professional training, called a "pupillage" or "bar vocational course" before being called to the bar.
Bio Medical	Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8 th March @ 7pm	<p>A career in biomedical science involves the application of scientific and medical principles to the understanding of living organisms and the treatment of disease. Biomedical scientists work in a variety of settings including research laboratories, universities, hospitals, and pharmaceutical companies. They may specialise in areas such as cell biology, genetics, pharmacology, immunology, or microbiology.</p> <p>To become a biomedical scientist, one typically needs a degree in biomedical science or a related field, such as biology or chemistry. Many biomedical scientist positions require a Ph.D. or a master's degree in biomedical science for further specialisation. Biomedical scientists may work in research, developing new drugs, medical devices or therapies. They may also work in hospital laboratories as diagnostic or clinical scientists, or in the pharmaceutical industry in research and development, or in regulatory affairs.</p>
Business Management	Consultancy & Business Management: Thursday 9 th March @ 7pm	<p>Business management involves the planning, organising, and overseeing of the activities and resources of a company or organisation. Business managers are responsible for the overall performance of their organisation and may work in a variety of industries, such as finance, healthcare, technology, retail, and manufacturing.</p> <p>To become a business manager, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in business administration, management, or a related field. However, many companies prefer to hire managers with an MBA (Master of Business Administration)</p>

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		<p>degree. Business management degree programmes typically cover topics such as finance, marketing, operations, and human resources.</p> <p>Business managers may work in various roles such as general managers, operations managers, marketing managers, finance managers, human resources managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like manufacturing, retail, healthcare, technology, and more. Many business managers start their careers in entry-level positions and work their way up through the ranks, gaining experience and taking on more responsibility as they advance.</p>
Business Start Ups	Entrepreneurship: Wednesday 8 th March @ 7pm	<p>A career in business start-ups involves the creation and development of a new business venture. This can include identifying a business opportunity, developing a business plan, securing funding, and building a team to launch and grow the business. Starting a business can be a challenging but rewarding career path as it allows for a high degree of autonomy, creativity, and the potential for significant financial and personal success.</p> <p>To start a business, one typically needs a combination of skills, knowledge, and experience. A background in business, finance, marketing, or a related field can be helpful, but is not always necessary. Many successful entrepreneurs come from a wide range of backgrounds and industries.</p>
Chemical Engineering	Engineering: Thursday 9 th @ 7pm	<p>Chemical engineering involves the application of principles of chemistry, biology, physics, and maths to the design, development, and operation of processes and equipment to produce chemicals, fuels, pharmaceuticals, food, and many other products. Chemical engineers work in a wide range of industries, such as chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, food, and energy industries.</p> <p>To become a chemical engineer, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering or a related field. Many chemical engineering programmes cover topics such as thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, process dynamics and control, reaction engineering, and process design. Some chemical engineers may specialise in a certain field such as biotech or nanotechnology.</p> <p>Chemical engineers may work in various roles such as process engineers, project engineers, research and development engineers, and managers. They may also work in different sectors like manufacturing, oil and gas, mining, consulting, and more.</p>

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<p>Civil Service</p>	<p>Public Sector: Thursday 9th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>A career in the civil service refers to the employment of individuals in the public sector, working for the government of a country or state. Civil service employees are responsible for the administration and delivery of government services and policies and can be involved in a wide range of areas such as finance, healthcare, education, defence, and more.</p> <p>To become a civil servant, you normally need to take an examination or pass a competitive examination to be hired by the government. The qualifications required for these exams vary depending on the position and the country. In some countries, a university degree is required, in others, work experience or specialised skills are preferred.</p> <p>Civil servants may work in various roles such as administrators, analysts, managers, and policy makers. They may also work in different sectors like finance, healthcare, education, defence, and more. Many civil servants start their careers in entry-level positions and work their way up through the ranks, gaining experience and taking on more responsibility as they advance.</p>
<p>Commercial Law</p>	<p>Law: Thursday 9th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>Commercial law involves advising and representing businesses, organisations, and individuals on legal issues related to commercial transactions and business operations. This can include areas such as contract law, corporate law, intellectual property law, tax law, and competition law. Commercial lawyers work in a wide range of industries, such as finance, technology, retail, and manufacturing. Many law schools offer specialised programmes in commercial law. After completing law school, one typically needs to pass a bar exam to practice law.</p> <p>Commercial lawyers may work in various roles such as corporate lawyers, contract lawyers, intellectual property lawyers, tax lawyers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like finance, technology, retail, and manufacturing. Many commercial lawyers start their careers in entry-level positions and work their way up through the ranks, gaining experience and taking on more responsibility as they advance. Some commercial lawyers work in private practice, either as self-employed individuals or as part of a larger law firm, others work in-house for companies, public organisations or government departments.</p>

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<p>Computer Science</p>	<p>Computer Science: Tuesday 7th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>Computer science involves the study and application of computer technology, including the design, development, and use of computer systems and software. Computer scientists work in a wide range of industries, such as technology, finance, healthcare, and manufacturing.</p> <p>To become a computer scientist, one typically needs a degree in computer science or a related field such as computer engineering or information technology. Many computer science programmes cover topics such as programming, algorithms, data structures, computer systems, and software engineering. Some computer scientists may specialise in a certain field such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, computer graphics, or cybersecurity.</p> <p>Computer scientists may work in various roles such as software developers, systems engineers, data scientists, cybersecurity experts, and more. They may also work in different sectors like technology, finance, healthcare, and manufacturing. With the constant evolution of technology, computer science careers are in high demand and are expected to grow in the future.</p>
<p>Construction</p>	<p>Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8th @ 8pm</p>	<p>Construction careers involve planning, designing, and building structures and infrastructure, such as buildings, roads, bridges, and other structures. Construction professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as residential, commercial, and industrial construction.</p> <p>Construction professionals may work in various roles such as construction managers, project managers, site managers, architects, engineers, or tradespeople such as carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like residential, commercial, and industrial construction. The construction industry is a large and diverse field, offering a wide range of career opportunities, from working on small home renovations to large-scale commercial projects.</p>
<p>Criminal Law</p>	<p>Law: Thursday 9th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>Criminal law involves advising and representing individuals and organisations charged with criminal offences, as well as working with prosecutors and law enforcement. Criminal lawyers work in a wide range of settings, such as private practice, government departments, and non-profit organisations. They may specialise in areas such as white-collar crime, drug offenses, or murder.</p> <p>Criminal lawyers may work in various roles such as defence lawyers, prosecutors, public defenders, and more. They may also specialise in different areas of criminal law like white-collar crime, drug offences, or murder. Many criminal</p>

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		lawyers start their careers as associates in a law firm or as entry-level prosecutors. With experience and reputation, they may advance to more senior roles or even open their own law firm or practice. Criminal law can be a challenging but rewarding career, where each case is unique and requires good analytical, research and advocacy skills.
Cyber Security	Computer Science: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>Cybersecurity involves the protection of computer systems, networks, and data from unauthorised access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction. Cybersecurity professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as technology, finance, healthcare, and government.</p> <p>Cybersecurity professionals may work in various roles such as security analysts, network architects, incident responders, compliance officers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like technology, finance, healthcare, and government. Cybersecurity is a fast-growing field, with a high demand for professionals with the skills to protect against cyber-attacks and data breaches.</p>
Design & Development	Creative Arts: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	A career in design and development involves creating new products and improving existing ones through research, design, prototyping, testing, and manufacturing. This can include everything from industrial design and user research to engineering and project management. The field is broad, and there are many distinct roles and specialisations within it, including industrial designers, user experience (UX) designers, mechanical engineers, and product managers. To pursue a career in product design and development, you typically need a combination of education and experience in design, engineering, and business, as well as strong problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills.
Drama & Theatre	Creative Arts: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>A career in drama and theatre can encompass many different roles, including acting, directing, playwriting, stage management, set and costume design, lighting and sound design, and more. Training programmes for these careers are available at universities and conservatories, and many aspiring professionals also gain experience through community and regional theatre.</p> <p>Some may opt to work in television and film as well.</p>
Financial Analyst	Financial Services: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>Financial or data analysis involves analysing and interpreting financial and business data to inform investment decisions, business strategies, and financial operations. Financial analysts work in a wide range of industries such as finance, healthcare, technology, retail, and manufacturing.</p> <p>Financial analysts may work in various roles such as investment analysts, credit analysts, market analysts, risk analysts, and more. They may also work in different sectors like finance, healthcare, technology, retail, and manufacturing. The</p>

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		<p>role of a financial analyst may include forecasting financial performance, analysing data, developing financial models and reporting on market trends and economic conditions. Financial and data analysts use various tools such as spreadsheets, databases, statistical software, and programming languages to analyse and interpret data.</p>
Data Analytics	<p>Computer Science: Tuesday 7th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>A career in data analytics involves using data and statistical methods to extract insights and inform business decisions. It can include tasks such as collecting and cleaning data, creating data visualizations, and building predictive models. Education and experience in statistics, computer science, and business can be beneficial for a career in data analytics. Job titles in this field can include data analyst, data scientist, and business intelligence analyst.</p>
Dentistry	<p>Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>Dentistry involves the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of oral diseases and conditions. Dentists work to maintain the health and function of teeth, gums, and other parts of the mouth. They provide a wide range of services, including fillings, extractions, crowns, bridges, dentures, and orthodontic work.</p> <p>Dentists may work in various roles such as general dentists, specialists, researchers, educators and more. They may also work in different sectors like private practices, hospitals, public health, and academic institutions. Many dentists start their careers in entry-level positions and work their way up through the ranks, gaining experience and taking on more responsibility as they advance. Dentistry is a challenging but rewarding career that requires a combination of technical skills and a strong commitment to patient care.</p>
Electrical Engineering	<p>Engineering: Thursday 9th @ 7pm</p>	<p>Electrical engineering involves the design, development, and application of electrical systems and components for a wide range of industries and applications. Electrical engineers work on the generation, transmission, distribution, and use of electrical power, as well as the design and development of electronic devices and systems.</p> <p>Electrical engineers may work in various roles such as design engineers, project engineers, system engineers, and managers. They may also work in different sectors like manufacturing, energy, transportation, and more. The field of electrical engineering is constantly evolving, with innovative technologies and applications being developed all the time, making it a challenging and exciting career path.</p>
Entrepreneurship	<p>Entrepreneurship: Wednesday</p>	<p>An entrepreneurship career involves starting and running your own business. Entrepreneurs are individuals who take on the risk and responsibility of creating, managing, and growing a business. They may develop new products or</p>

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	8 th March @ 7pm	<p>services, identify new markets, and create new business models. Entrepreneurs can come from any background and can start a business in any industry.</p> <p>To become an entrepreneur, there is no specific education or training required. Some entrepreneurs may have a background in business or a related field, but many successful entrepreneurs have started their businesses without any formal education in entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Entrepreneurship can be a challenging and rewarding career, as it involves a high degree of risk and uncertainty, but also provides the opportunity to create something new and potentially successful. Entrepreneurs are in control of their own destiny and have the potential to create wealth and jobs, as well as drive innovation and economic growth.</p>
Environment	Science & Environment: Wednesday 8 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career in the environment involves the protection, conservation, and management of natural resources and ecosystems. Environmental professionals work to mitigate the impact of human activities on the environment, and to promote sustainable development. They work in a wide range of industries, such as government, consulting, non-profit organisations, and private industry.</p> <p>Environmental professionals may work in various roles such as environmental scientists, engineers, consultants, policy analysts, and more. They may also work in different sectors like government, consulting, non-profit organisations, and private industry. Environmental protection is a critical issue for the world, and the demand for environmental professionals is likely to grow as the world faces increasing environmental challenges such as climate change, land degradation, and loss of biodiversity.</p>
GCHQ	Public Sector: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career in GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters) or the Foreign Office involves working for the British government in the fields of intelligence gathering and foreign affairs. GCHQ is the UK's main signals intelligence agency, responsible for the collection, analysis, and exploitation of signals intelligence (SIGINT) in support of national security. The Foreign Office is responsible for the conduct of the United Kingdom's relations with other countries and international organisations.</p>

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		<p>To become an employee of GCHQ or the Foreign Office, one typically needs to meet certain qualifications and pass a rigorous selection process. GCHQ and Foreign Office jobs are highly competitive and often require a high level of security clearance.</p> <p>Employees of GCHQ and the Foreign Office may work in various roles such as intelligence analysts, linguists, cyber experts, diplomatic service officers and more. They may also work in different sectors like signals intelligence, diplomacy, counterterrorism and more. A career in GCHQ or the Foreign Office is challenging but rewarding, as it provides the opportunity to serve the country in a unique and important way.</p>
General Practice	<p>Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>General Practice (GP) involves providing primary healthcare services to patients, including diagnosing and treating illnesses, injuries, and medical conditions. GPs are often the first point of contact for patients when they have a medical concern, and they work closely with other healthcare professionals to provide comprehensive and coordinated care.</p> <p>GPs may work in various roles such as solo practitioner, in a group practice or in partnership with other GPs, they may also work in different sectors like urban, rural or remote areas, they may work in clinics, hospitals or other healthcare facilities. Being a GP is a demanding but rewarding career, as it allows doctors to build long-term relationships with patients and to make a real difference in their lives.</p>
Life Science	<p>Science & Environment: Wednesday 8th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>Life sciences involves the study of living organisms, including their structure, function, growth, origin, and evolution. The field of life sciences is broad, and includes many different disciplines such as biology, biochemistry, genetics, and microbiology. Life science professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, agriculture, and healthcare.</p> <p>Life science professionals may work in various roles such as research scientists, laboratory technicians, product development managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, agriculture, and healthcare. The field of life sciences is constantly evolving, with innovative technologies and discoveries being made all the time, making it a challenging and exciting career path.</p>

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Film & TV Production	Media: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>Film and television production involves the planning, development, and execution of various aspects of creating a film or television programme. This includes writing, directing, producing, camera work, sound recording, editing, and special effects. Film and TV professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as feature films, television shows, commercials, and music videos.</p> <p>Film and TV professionals may work in various roles such as writers, directors, producers, camera operators, sound engineers, editors, and more. They may also work in different sectors like feature films, television shows, commercials, and music videos. The film and TV production industry is a challenging and competitive field, but for those with the talent, passion and persistence, it can be a rewarding career.</p>
Healthcare/Nurse	Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8 th March @ 7pm	<p>A career in nursing and healthcare involves providing care and support to patients and their families, as well as promoting good health. This can include areas such as primary care, surgery, paediatrics, and mental health. Nurses and healthcare professionals work in a wide range of roles, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and healthcare assistants.</p> <p>Nurses and healthcare professionals may work in various roles such as registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, healthcare assistants, and more. They may also work in different sectors like hospitals, primary care, community health, and mental health. A career in nursing and healthcare is a challenging and rewarding profession, where the professionals can make a real difference in people's lives by improving their health and well-being.</p>
Insurance	Financial Services: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>Insurance in the UK involves the assessment of risks and the sale of insurance policies to protect individuals, businesses and organisations against those risks. This can include areas such as health insurance, property and casualty insurance, life insurance and financial products. Insurance professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as banking, finance, healthcare, and retail.</p> <p>To become an insurance professional in the UK, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in a field such as business, finance, economics, or a related field. Many insurance professionals also pursue professional certifications such as</p>

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		<p>Chartered Insurance Institute (CII), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), or Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters (CILA) to demonstrate their expertise in the field.</p> <p>Insurance professionals may work in various roles such as underwriters, claims adjusters, agents, brokers, risk managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like banking, finance, healthcare, and retail. The insurance industry is an important aspect of the UK economy, it plays a critical role in protecting people and businesses from unforeseen events and providing peace of mind.</p>
Journalism	Media: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>Journalism involves researching, writing, and reporting news and information for various media outlets, such as newspapers, television, radio, and online publications. Journalists work to uncover and report the truth, providing the public with accurate, balanced, and fair coverage of events and issues.</p> <p>Journalists may work in various roles such as reporters, editors, correspondents, photojournalists, and more. They may also work in different sectors like print, television, radio, and online publications. Journalism is a challenging but rewarding career, where the journalists can inform the public and hold those in power accountable.</p>
Law Enforcement	Law: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>Law enforcement involves the protection of life, property, and the rights of citizens through the enforcement of laws and regulations. Enforcement officers may also specialise in areas such as detective work, forensic science, or crime scene investigation.</p> <p>Law enforcement professionals may work in various roles such as patrol officer, detective, forensic scientist and more. Law enforcement is a challenging and demanding career, which requires effective communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills, as well as the ability to manage high-stress situations.</p>
Law	Law: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career as a lawyer involves advising and representing clients in legal matters, such as criminal and civil cases, transactions, and negotiations. Lawyers work in a wide range of industries, such as law firms, government departments, non-profit organisations, and corporations. They may also specialise in areas such as criminal law, family law, corporate law, intellectual property law, and more.</p> <p>Lawyers may work in various roles such as trial lawyer, corporate lawyer, government lawyer and more. They may also work in different sectors like law firms, government departments, non-profit organisations, and corporations.</p>

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		Being a lawyer is a challenging and demanding career, which requires strong analytical, research and communication skills, as well as the ability to think critically and strategically.
Local Government	Public Sector: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>A career in local government involves working for the government at a local level, such as a city, town or district council. Local government professionals work in a wide range of areas, such as planning and development, housing, environmental services, community development, and more. They work to improve the quality of life for residents in their local area, and to provide essential services such as waste management, housing, and transportation.</p> <p>Local government professionals may work in various roles such as planners, housing officers, environmental health officers, community development officers, and more. They may also work in different departments like planning and development, housing, environmental services, and community development. A career in local government offers the opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives, by improving the quality of life in their local area and providing essential services to the community.</p>
Management Consultancy	Consultancy & Business Management: Thursday 9 th March @ 7pm	<p>Management consultant involves providing expert advice and support to organisations to help them improve their performance and achieve their goals. Management consultants work with a wide range of clients, including companies in the private and public sectors, non-profit organisations, and government departments. They may specialise in areas such as strategy, operations, finance, human resources, information technology, and more.</p> <p>Management consultants may work in various roles such as strategy consultants, operations consultants, human resources consultants, and more. They may also work in different sectors like healthcare, finance, manufacturing, IT and more. Management consulting is a challenging but rewarding career, where the consultants can work on diverse projects and help organisations to achieve their goals.</p>
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering: Thursday 9 th @ 7pm	<p>Mechanical engineering UK involves designing, developing, and testing mechanical systems and components. This includes areas such as power generation, transportation, manufacturing, and energy. Mechanical engineers work in a wide range of industries, such as automotive, aerospace, energy, and manufacturing.</p> <p>Mechanical engineers may work in various roles such as design engineer, project engineer, research and development engineer, and more. They may also work in different sectors like automotive, aerospace, energy, and manufacturing.</p>

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		<p>Mechanical engineering is a challenging and rewarding career, where the engineers can apply scientific and mathematical principles to design and develop innovative products, systems, and processes.</p>
Media	Media: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>A job in media involves working in the production, distribution, and promotion of various forms of media such as television, film, radio, newspapers, magazines, and the internet. Media professionals work in a wide range of roles, including journalism, production, editing, directing, and broadcasting.</p> <p>Media professionals may work in various roles such as journalists, producers, editors, directors, and broadcasters. They may also work in different sectors like television, film, radio, newspapers, magazines, and the internet. Being a media professional is a challenging but rewarding career, where the professionals can inform the public, tell stories, and entertain a wide audience.</p>
Music Technology	Creative Arts: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>Music technology involves the use of technology to create, produce, and manipulate music. This can include areas such as recording, mixing, mastering, live sound, music production, and audio engineering. Music technology professionals work in a wide range of industries, such as music production, live sound, broadcasting, and video game development.</p> <p>Music technology professionals may work in various roles such as audio engineers, music producers, live sound engineers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like music production, live sound, broadcasting, and video game development. Music technology is a challenging and rewarding career, where the professionals can combine their passion for music with the latest technologies to create, produce and manipulate music.</p>
Music Industry	Creative Arts: Tuesday 7 th March @ 7pm	<p>There are many different career opportunities in the music industry, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Musicians and singers: Perform live or record music for albums, films, and TV shows. 2. Music producers: Oversee the production of music recordings, including selecting songs and overseeing recording sessions. 3. Music engineers: Handle the technical aspects of recording music, such as setting up and operating recording equipment.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Music managers: Represent and promote musicians and bands, handle business and legal matters, and help guide their careers. 5. Music agents: Represent and book musicians and bands for live performances and tours. 6. Music publishers: Secure deals for songwriters and composers to have their work used in various media. 7. Music marketers and publicists: Promote and market musicians and bands, and help create and maintain a positive public image. 8. Music retailers: Sell music and music-related merchandise, either online or in physical stores. 9. Music educators: Teach music at schools, universities, or in private lessons 10. Music journalists: Write about music for newspapers, magazines, and online publications.
NHS Management	Public Sector: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>NHS management involves the management and administration of healthcare services within the National Health Service (NHS). This can include areas such as finance, human resources, operations, and strategy. NHS management professionals work in a wide range of roles, including hospital management, primary care, and community health services.</p> <p>NHS management professionals may work in various roles such as hospital managers, primary care managers, and community health managers. They may also work in different departments like finance, human resources, operations, and strategy. A career in NHS management offers the opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives by improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare services.</p>
Medicine	Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8 th March @ 7pm	<p>A career in medicine involves the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of illness and disease, as well as promoting good health. This can include areas such as primary care, surgery, paediatrics, and mental health. Medical professionals work in a wide range of roles, including doctors, nurses, midwives, and paramedics.</p> <p>To become a medical professional in the UK, one typically needs to complete a relevant undergraduate degree or postgraduate training program. For example, to become a doctor, one typically needs to complete a 5-year undergraduate degree in medicine (MBBS or BMBS) followed by foundation training and specialty training. To become a nurse, one typically needs to complete a 3-year undergraduate degree in nursing or a 2-year postgraduate degree in nursing.</p>

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		<p>Medical professionals may work in various roles such as doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, and more. They may also work in different sectors like hospitals, primary care, community health, and mental health. A career in medicine is a challenging and rewarding profession, where the professionals can make a real difference in people's lives by improving their health and well-being.</p>
Pharmaceutical Research/Development	Science & Environment: Wednesday 8 th March @ 8pm	<p>Working in the pharmaceutical industry involves the research, development, and production of drugs and other pharmaceutical products. This can include areas such as drug discovery, clinical trials, regulatory affairs, and marketing. Pharmaceutical professionals work in a wide range of roles, including research scientists, pharmacists, sales representatives, and regulatory affairs specialists.</p> <p>Pharmaceutical professionals may work in various roles such as research scientists, pharmacists, sales representatives, regulatory affairs specialists, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, and government departments.</p>
Planning	Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8 th @ 8pm	<p>A career in planning involves the management of the use and development of land and other resources. Planning professionals work to ensure that new development, such as housing, commercial and industrial projects, are sustainable, safe and comply with local, regional and national planning policies. They also work to conserve and enhance the built and natural environment.</p> <p>Planning professionals may work in various roles such as town planners, development managers, conservation officers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like local government, private sector consultancy, and non-profit organisations. A career in planning is a challenging and rewarding profession, where the professionals can contribute to the sustainable development of the built and natural environment.</p>
Property Law	Law: Thursday 9 th March @ 8pm	<p>Property law involves advising clients on legal issues related to buying, selling, leasing, and managing real estate. Property lawyers advise clients on transactions, property disputes, zoning, and other legal matters related to real estate. They may also represent clients in court or in negotiations with other parties.</p> <p>Property lawyers may work in various roles such as property solicitors, conveyancers, commercial property lawyers, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as private practice law firms, local government, and in-house legal departments of large companies or organisations. A career in property law is challenging but rewarding, where</p>

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		the professionals can advise clients on legal issues related to buying, selling, leasing, and managing real estate, and represent clients in court or in negotiations with other parties.
Project Management	Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8 th @ 8pm	<p>Project management involves planning, organising, and overseeing the completion of specific projects. Project managers are responsible for ensuring that a project is completed on time, within budget, and to the satisfaction of all stakeholders. They work with cross-functional teams and engage in all aspects of the project from conception to delivery.</p> <p>Project managers may work in various industries such as construction, IT, engineering, manufacturing, and more. They may also work in different roles such as IT project manager, construction project manager, and more. Project managers can lead cross-functional teams to achieve goals and deliver projects on time, within budget, and to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.</p>
Property Management	Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8 th @ 8pm	<p>Property management involves the management and maintenance of residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Property managers are responsible for ensuring that properties are well-maintained, safe, and in compliance with local laws and regulations. They also oversee tasks such as rent collection, lease negotiations, and dealing with tenant complaints and issues.</p> <p>Property managers may work in various roles such as residential property manager, commercial property manager, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as private property management companies, real estate firms, and government departments. Property managers ensure that properties are well-maintained, safe, and in compliance with local laws and regulations and they are also responsible for the rent collection, lease negotiations, and dealing with tenant complaints and issues.</p>
Psychology	Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8 th March @ 7pm	<p>Psychology involves the study of the mind and behaviour. Psychologists use scientific methods to research and understand how people think, feel, and behave. They apply this knowledge to help people with a wide range of mental health, emotional and behavioural problems, and to improve the overall well-being of individuals, groups, and organisations.</p> <p>Psychologists may work in various roles such as clinical psychologist, research psychologist, educational psychologist, and more. They may also work in different sectors like hospitals, schools, research institutions, and private practice.</p>

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		Psychologists can make a real difference in people's lives by improving their mental health, emotional and behavioural problems, and overall well-being.
Publishing	Media: Tuesday 7 th March @ 8pm	<p>Publishing involves the production and distribution of written and digital content, such as books, magazines, newspapers, and e-books. Publishing professionals work in a wide range of roles, including editors, marketers, agents, and designers. They may work for traditional publishing companies, digital publishers, or self-publish their own work.</p> <p>Publishing professionals may work in various roles such as editors, marketers, agents, designers, and more. They may also work in different sectors like book publishing, magazine publishing, newspaper publishing, and digital publishing. Professionals can bring written and digital content to audiences and shape the way people consume and interact with them.</p>
Retail & Brand Merchandising	Consultancy & Business Management: Thursday 9 th March @ 7pm	<p>Retail and brand merchandising involves managing the sales and promotion of products in retail stores and other sales channels. Retail and brand merchandisers work with product manufacturers and retailers to develop and implement strategies to increase sales, improve product placement, and promote brand awareness. They may also be responsible for pricing, inventory management, and other aspects of retail operations.</p> <p>Retail and brand merchandisers may work in various roles such as visual merchandiser, retail buyer, store manager, and more. They may also work in different sectors like fashion, consumer goods, and specialty retail. Retail and brand merchandising gives professionals the opportunity to develop and implement strategies to increase sales, improve product placement, and promote brand awareness for the products they work with.</p>
Scientific Research	Science & Environment: Wednesday 8 th March @ 8pm	<p>Scientific research involves designing, conducting, and analysing experiments and studies to investigate natural phenomena and generate new knowledge. Scientists work in a wide range of fields, such as biology, chemistry, physics, medicine, and psychology. They may work in academic, government, or industrial settings, and may focus on basic or applied research.</p> <p>Scientists may work in various roles such as research scientists, data scientists, lab managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as academia, government, and industry. Professionals can generate new knowledge and contribute to the advancement of science and technology.</p>

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<p>Social Care</p>	<p>Public Sector: Thursday 9th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>A career in social care involves working with individuals, families, and communities to help them improve their social well-being and independence. This can include providing support for people with disabilities, those who are elderly, and those who are experiencing mental health or substance abuse issues. Social care professionals work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, community centres, and people's homes. The specific job roles within social care include social workers, care coordinators, community support workers, and care managers.</p>
<p>Software Developer</p>	<p>Computer Science: Tuesday 7th March @ 8pm</p>	<p>Software development involves designing, developing, and maintaining software systems and applications. Software developers work with a variety of programming languages and technologies to create software that meets the needs of users and clients. They may work in a variety of industries such as finance, healthcare, technology, and gaming.</p> <p>Software developers may work in various roles such as application developer, web developer, systems developer, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as technology companies, financial institutions, healthcare organisations, and more. People who work in this sector can design, develop and maintain software that meet the needs of users and clients, and contribute to the advancement of technology.</p>
<p>Sports Management</p>	<p>Consultancy & Business Management: Thursday 9th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>Sports management involves the business and administration of sports organisations, teams, and events. Sports managers work to ensure that sports organisations and teams operate efficiently and effectively, and they also help promote and market sports events. They may work in areas such as event management, athlete representation, league administration, facility management, and marketing.</p> <p>Sports managers may work in various roles such as event manager, athletic director, sports marketing manager, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as professional sports, college sports, amateur sports, and sports-related businesses. Professionals can work with sports organisations, teams and events, and help promote and market sports events.</p>
<p>Surgery</p>	<p>Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>A career in surgery involves the treatment of injuries, diseases, and deformities through invasive, minimally invasive and non-invasive surgical procedures. Surgeons are medical doctors who specialise in performing surgeries, and they may work in a wide range of surgical specialties such as general surgery, orthopaedic surgery, neurosurgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and more.</p>

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		<p>Surgeons may work in various roles such as general surgeon, orthopaedic surgeon, neurosurgeon, cardiothoracic surgeon, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as hospitals, private clinics, and research institutions. Many surgeons start their careers as surgical residents and work their way up through the ranks, gaining experience and taking on more responsibility as they advance. A career in surgery is a challenging and rewarding profession, where the professionals can treat injuries, diseases, and deformities through surgical procedures, and to save and improve the lives of patients.</p>
<p>Surveying/Real Estate</p>	<p>Architecture & Real Estate: Wednesday 8th @ 8pm</p>	<p>Surveying and real estate involves providing professional services related to the measurement, evaluation and management of land, real property, and the built environment. Surveying and real estate professionals work to provide accurate and reliable information about land, buildings, and other property assets. They may also be involved in the sale, leasing and management of real estate.</p> <p>To become a surveying and real estate professional in the UK, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in surveying or a related field such as property development or real estate management. After completing the degree, the candidate needs to pass a professional assessment and then become chartered with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) or the Chartered Surveyors Licensing Board (CSLB) to be able to practice.</p> <p>Surveying and real estate professionals may work in various roles such as land surveyors, valuers, property managers, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as private practice, government, and real estate development.</p>
<p>Transport & Logistics</p>	<p>Engineering: Thursday 9th @ 7pm</p>	<p>Transport and logistics involve the planning and coordination of the movement of goods and people from one place to another. Transport and logistics professionals work to ensure that goods are delivered on time and in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. They may also be involved in supply chain management, inventory control, and transportation planning.</p> <p>Transport and logistics professionals may work in various roles such as logistics coordinator, transportation planner, supply chain manager, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as manufacturing, retail, and transportation. Professionals plan and coordinate the movement of goods and people, and to ensure that goods are delivered on time and in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.</p>

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<p>Veterinary</p>	<p>Medicine & Healthcare: Wednesday 8th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>Veterinary medicine involves the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and injuries in animals. Veterinarians work to preserve the health and well-being of animals, and they may work in a wide range of settings, including private practices, animal hospitals, research institutions, and government departments. They may also be involved in public health, food safety, and animal welfare.</p> <p>To become a veterinarian, one typically needs to complete a 5–6-year undergraduate degree in veterinary medicine, followed by a period of supervised practice. After completing the supervised practice, the candidate needs to register with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) to be able to practice as a veterinarian.</p> <p>Veterinarians may work in various roles such as small animal veterinarian, large animal veterinarian, research veterinarian, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as private practice, government, and research institutions. Professionals have the opportunity to preserve the health and well-being of animals, and contribute to public health, food safety, and animal welfare.</p>
<p>Wealth Management</p>	<p>Financial Services: Tuesday 7th March @ 7pm</p>	<p>Wealth management involves helping individuals and organisations manage their financial assets and investments to achieve their financial goals. Wealth managers work to provide financial planning, investment management, and other financial services to their clients. They may also be involved in estate planning, tax planning, and risk management.</p> <p>To become a wealth manager, one typically needs a bachelor's degree in a field such as finance, business, or a related field. Many wealth managers also pursue a graduate degree or professional certifications such as the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) or Certified Financial Planner (CFP).</p> <p>Wealth managers may work in various roles such as financial advisor, portfolio manager, investment consultant, and more. They may also work in different sectors such as banks, investment firms, and private wealth management firms. A career in wealth management gives professionals the opportunity to help individuals and organisations manage their financial assets and investments and achieve their financial goals.</p>