BANKING & FINANCE

HSBC

HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. They offer one-week structured programme for people aged 14-18 who have an interest into financial services. You'll experience what it's like to work in one of HSBC's retail, commercial, operational or head office areas (subject to availability). But remember, places are limited so you'll need to apply quickly and be prepared to pass a few tests.

Find out more: jobs.hsbc.co.uk/apprentices/work-experience-programme.aspx

RBS

The Royal Bank of Scotland is a British banking and insurance holding company, based in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Work Experience Programme:

A one week work experience placement for 15 - 17 year olds in a local RBS branch where you'll gain valuable employability skills such as: team work, problem solving and networking skills. In addition you will develop numeracy, literacy and IT skills. There are a limited number of places on the programme and you'll be asked to complete a short application form and attend an interview.

Find out more: www.rbsbankyoubuild.com/school-leavers/workexperience-

programme

Career insight programme:

The career insight programme is for year 13 students keen to gain an insight into the working life of a large financial institution. Runs through August and September and you'll have the chance to shadow graduates and take part in workshops. Find out more: www.rbsbankyoubuild.com/school-leavers/career-insight-programme

MORGAN STANLEY

Morgan Stanley is a global investment bank and run two pre-undergraduate programmes.

Open Day

An open day is hosted by the company in July open to all students in year 13. The day includes networking opportunities with business representatives at various career stages and across all divisions and departments to really enable you to get a sense for the varying roles.

Step In, Step Up

Three-day insight programme in February and July aimed at female students in years 12 and 13. The programme consists of many elements, including case studies, group presentations, panel sessions, interactive workshops and networking opportunities. Participants also have the opportunity to tour live trading floors. Find out more: www.morganstanley.com/about/careers/eprograms_emea.html

BARCLAYS BANK

Work experience at Barclays provides a practical and inspiring insight into the world of work and empowers individuals to make to make an informed choice about their next career steps. From our award-winning structured offerings such as LifeS kills and the Apprenticeship programme to our Bolder and After schemes, there are lots of opportunities to suit a range of age groups and backgrounds. Explore our different programmes below.

https://www.home.barclays/careers/joining-barclays/work-experience.html

Local Accountants such as Watts Accountants, Ark Aurora and Brindley Chartered accountants work on a first come first served basis emails with cover letters attached are always a good idea and show the work place how serious you are about the Career.