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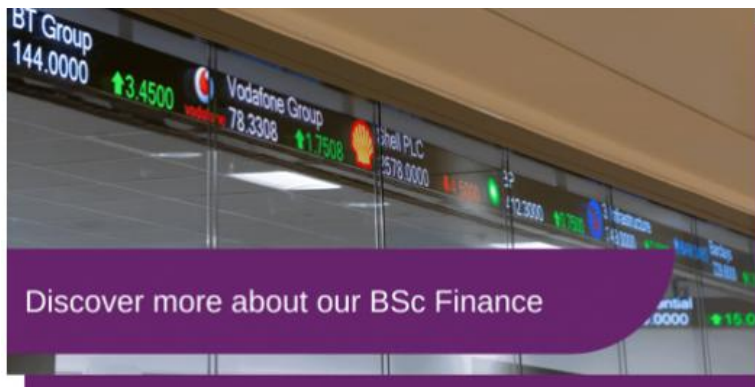


The Insights Placement Scheme is an exciting opportunity for pupils from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

It offers a 12-month paid work placement within the finance department of a local NHS Trust, with rotations across different teams. This gives you real, hands-on experience of how finance supports the NHS and contributes to the running of vital healthcare services every day.

At the end of the 12 months, there may also be opportunities to progress onto an apprenticeship within the Trust. The initiative is aimed specifically at supporting individuals from lower socio-economic backgrounds, and applicants must meet certain eligibility criteria. Full details can be found via the link.

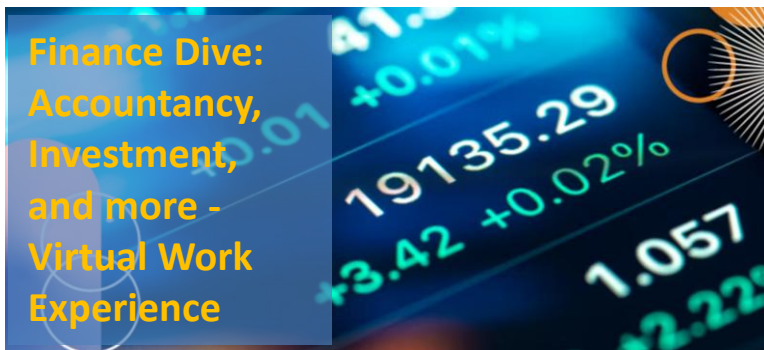
Finance-related degrees continue to be a popular option for our pupils, and the long queue at the Durham University stand during our recent Careers Fair showed just how strong an interest there is in what the university offers. Durham's BSc in Finance covers key areas such as corporate finance, financial markets, banking, and data analysis. The course is designed to help students understand how organisations make financial decisions, manage risk, and respond to challenges in the global financial environment.



The benefits of speaking another language for a career in finance and banking

Languages have always featured on the recruitment wish list for large international companies, as well as national firms working with global clients. Now, however, they are becoming a top priority for employers across the sector. The ability to speak another language could be the factor that helps you stand out in an increasingly competitive market.

Pupils aged 13+ can embark on an exciting journey into the world of banking and finance with this virtual work experience. You'll explore internships, graduate roles and apprenticeships while gaining insights into how the sector is evolving through sustainability and technology. This programme includes hands-on activities, quizzes and virtual webinars, offering a broad understanding of potential future roles.



If you have feedback about the careers programme at Adams please **contact me**.



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