**SUBJECT: Experience your future career or degree-level apprenticeships for FREE this summer**

Dear Student,

This is an exciting opportunity for you:

**Applications for the Sutton Trust Access Apprenticeships and Pathways to the Professions programmes are now open!**

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**Access Apprenticeships**

The Sutton Trust’s **Access Apprenticeships** programmes are one-year programmes supporting you in learning more about degree-level apprenticeships and equipping you with the skills to navigate the complex apprenticeship landscape. The programme will focus on three key industries and will be hosted in either London or Birmingham:

* Law – *You will need to live within 90 minutes of London*
* Banking and Finance - *You will need to live within 90 minutes of London*
* Engineering – *You will need to live within 90 minutes of Manchester*

You will have the opportunity to meet leading employers, interact with like-minded peers and access work placements.

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**Pathways to the Professions**

The Sutton Trust’s **Pathways to the Professions programmes** are one-year programmes supporting you in learning more about Banking and Finance, Consulting, Engineering, Law, Medicine or Veterinary Medicine. The programme will equip you with the confidence and skills needed to know if this is the right career for you, provide you with a professional network for the future, teach you key professional skills and access to work experience placements for your CV.

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All costs for both programmes are covered by the Sutton Trust and our partners, so they are **free** for you to attend.

All students accepted onto Access Apprenticeships and Pathways, along with any students who meet our grade threshold and one of our other criteria, will be offered a place on the **Sutton Trust Online Core** programme delivered on **Sutton Trust Online**. This 18-month structured programme will provide support and exclusive content over your last two years of school and help you explore, apply to, prepare for, and succeed at leading universities or apprenticeships.

This is a great opportunity for you to explore your options across the year. To find out more information about the programmes and how to **apply, click** [**here**](https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/).

Applications are open until **midday on November 4th 2024**.

Best wishes,

[Your name]