



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

Happy National Careers Week 2025! National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance and provide talks and activities to support you to develop awareness and excitement about your future pathways.

You can search #NCW2025 on social media to find events from organisations and employers.



From 3rd-8th March, you can access the Virtual NCW2025 Careers Fair. You do not need to register to take part and there are 100s of opportunities for you to read about, apply to and take part in.

BBC Bitesize have a suite of resources that can help you to consider your future career. Here are some of our favourite resources:



- Quiz - Which apprenticeship would suit you best?
- Quiz - How could AI affect your job?
- Watch Dr Ranj swaps jobs with Radio 1 DJ Charlie Tee – can they smash it in a totally different role?
- Meet three young people who turned their passions and interests into jobs.



Are you considering a career in Activism? Check out this "Planted with Purpose" Substack which is updated weekly with opportunities like work experience and internships. You can subscribe here for updates.

"Your Guide to Apprenticeships 2025" is a recorded webinar run during National Apprenticeship Week. The session is brought to you by Not Going to Uni and features Bentley Motors, ICAEW, BAE Systems and the MET Police who share more information on their apprenticeship programmes.

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JOB OF THE WEEK



Historian

A historian is a scholar or expert who studies and writes about the past. Historians seek to understand and interpret historical events, trends, and developments by examining various sources of evidence.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Did you know that the employment rate is different for people who have been to university vs people who haven't?

The employment rate for uni graduates is 87.7% vs the non graduate which is 69.7%.

Source: UCAS

If you have any questions or need support, please email maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org



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OuterCircle have an online community for aspiring apprentices. They also run a range of events, upcoming sessions are with NHS, British Airways and In2Science. You can access the information on [their events and community here](#).



Have you heard the term “contextual offers” when it comes to university applications? You might be wondering what this means and if it’s something you should be considering. [Here is a guide from UCAS](#) about contextual offers.



If you don’t meet the criteria for contextual offers, there may still be scholarships, grants and bursaries that you are eligible for. You can learn more and find opportunities on [The Scholarship Hub](#).



If you’re still deciding whether or not university is for you, we would recommend taking part in a [University Summer School](#). This allows you to stay in university accommodation, take part in taster lectures and see what uni life is like. You can find a lot of opportunities using [UniTasterDays](#) or search the name of a specific university that you’re interested in followed by the term “summer school” to find more information.



[From High School to Uni’s student guide](#) is designed to be your ultimate companion to help you transition to university. From not knowing what to pack, to how to get organised preparing for university, or even how to create a budget to help you plan and manage your finances.



Tescos and The King’s Trust have come together to bring you the “[Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship](#)” programme. The apprenticeship is delivered entirely in store and takes a minimum of 12 months to complete. You’ll spend time doing a range of activities such as marketing, business and technology and completing learning on a tablet device you’re provided with. This is a level 2 apprenticeship, which is equivalent to 5 GCSE passes. You can read more [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At Tesco, we welcome diversity, individuality and uniqueness. We’re building an inclusive workplace, where we actively celebrate the cultures, personalities and preferences of our colleagues who share the same purpose, to serve our customers, communities and planet a little better every day.”

Read more about [Tescos Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Birmingham, we encourage bold, independent thinking and offer a high-quality academic experience to stretch and challenge you. By studying with us, you will be an active part of a diverse university community as you pursue your own interests and develop the career path that’s right for you.”

Read more about [University of Birmingham’s Courses here](#).

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Some exciting engineering apprenticeship opportunities that are currently open for young students. These apprenticeships offer valuable hands-on experience and the chance to develop skills in the engineering sector while working alongside industry professionals.



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Engineering Trust Training Apprenticeship Opportunities

STRONGER STARTS PROGRAMME

OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!

**Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme is now
open for applications!**

**Read on for vacancies, tips on applying and our upcoming
webinar with the Tesco Early Careers team...**

VACANCIES & HOW TO APPLY



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OPEN DAYS

APPRENTICESHIPS IN ELECTRICS OR PLUMBING & HEATING

We are excited to announce upcoming open days for students considering an apprenticeship in **Electrics or Plumbing & Heating**.

These sessions are designed for students with a genuine interest in pursuing a career in these industries and exploring the opportunities provided by an apprenticeship scheme.

2025 Dates:

Tues 8th April ~ Thurs 10th April ~ Wed 16th April

Where? OXFORD ENERGY ACADEMY

Avenue One, Station Lane, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 4XZ

What to expect:

DURATION: A couple of hours per session

OVERVIEW: An introduction to the apprenticeship process, including insights into what you will learn during the course

HANDS-ON: A visit to our workshop for practical activities, and a tour of our facilities

Q&A: You will have the chance to ask questions throughout the session

INTERESTED?



email apprentices@oea.training or Call **01993 771155**

Please contact us directly to secure your place. Numbers will be limited, and spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis



TRINITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

New opportunities for your students

Choosing Oxford - Our annual online *Choosing Oxford* student conference

What Our four-day online conference offers you an ideal opportunity to find out more about applying to Oxford, course information and the support available for students while studying here. If you're not sure if Oxford could be for you, the Choosing Oxford conference will allow students, teachers and parents to hear from experts, chat to current students

Who For prospective applicants hoping to apply in 2025.

When Monday 17 to Thursday 20 March from 4pm each day

Where Online

University Open Days

Please use the link or go onto UCAS website.



★ Featured

University College Birmingham - UG Open Day (On Campus)
22nd March 2025 • Undergraduate
Birmingham



★ Featured

Edge Hill University - Open Day event
4th July 2025 • Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Teacher Training
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Introducing LEAF: A New Student Network for Aspiring Professionals
We are excited to announce the launch of LEAF (Law, Engineering, and Finance), a student network founded by former student Jayden Hughes. LEAF is dedicated to supporting and guiding aspiring young professionals interested in pursuing careers in competitive industries. Through regular development opportunities, workshops, and events, LEAF aims to provide students with valuable insights, resources, and connections to help them succeed in their chosen fields. Whether you're passionate about law, engineering, or finance, LEAF offers a unique platform for personal and professional growth. Stay tuned for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved!

Please click on the link to join up.