



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

We're not sure who decided so many national and international celebrations should take place in March - it feels like there are multiple events happening every week! Here are two celebrations that we didn't have space to mention...

National Student Money week took place from 3rd-7th March. The theme for 2025 is Survive and Thrive: Building financial resilience.

World Engineering Day took place on 4th March. The theme of this year's celebration is "Unleashing the power of engineers to advance the Sustainable Development Goals".



Blackbullion is the ultimate destination for students to master money management. It's the place to learn about money, find extra money, and manage your money with confidence.



Save the Student has been the resource students trust to improve their finances. We now have over 1,000 regularly updated guides. This page is a live collection of all the handy tools and resources we've created for students, from understanding your specific loan repayments to finding the best phone contract.



In careers, one of the types of finance we talk about often is Student Finance. This is the loan you get from the UK Government to fund your university studies. A good place to begin research is by reading this Guide to Student Finance.



Amazing Apprenticeships have a series of upcoming webinars running from March-June. Each webinar lasts between 30 - 60 minutes and takes place on Zoom.



Are you passionate about beauty and dreaming of a career in the industry? Join this Virtual Work Experience from 15th-17th April with the British Beauty Council and Pelham to gain exclusive insights and kickstart your future in beauty!

JOB OF THE WEEK



Nuclear Engineer

A nuclear engineer designs, builds, operates, and maintains systems that utilise nuclear energy, encompassing power generation, research, medicine, and defense, while ensuring safety and environmental sustainability. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the UK, about 19.2% of the workforce (6.3 million people) are employed in engineering and technology occupations, earning an average of £39,163 annually, and the engineering industry is considered a vital part of the UK's economy.

Source

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



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Unlock the doors to your future this summer and learn more about the exciting world of engineering. Developed by The Smallpeice Trust, [this course](#) invites students aged 12-14 to discover the future of engineering in the comfort of your own home. The dates of the course are 27 May - 30 May 2025. You will learn:



- Cyber Security
- Electrical Engineering
- Space Engineering

There is a cost but you can apply for a funded place if you meet the criteria outlined in [these FAQs](#).

Born to Engineer have compiled a list of some of the best [Engineering Competitions](#) available to students in the UK. As well as being a fun challenge, they look great on your university and/or apprenticeship applications (even if you don't win, you will gain lots of skills!).



The University of Manchester offers a [range of financial packages](#) that aim to support students from the most underrepresented backgrounds, to access, and succeed at University. If you want to know more about other university's financial support offers, search the name of the uni followed by "Bursaries and Scholarships" to find more information.



Make your mark by spending eight weeks this summer working with the UK's largest publisher. Penguin book's [paid summer internship roles](#) sit across 9 different teams in our London office, with opportunities to contribute to projects in one of our publishing houses or specialist group functions. *You have to be 18 for this opportunity, if you're not old enough yet, make a note of it for future years!*



If you're considering applying to Oxbridge, any Medical course or some Law courses, you will need to complete a university admission test. To learn more about them, you can read this guide; [University Admissions Tests: Everything you need to know right now!](#)



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our apprentices are the change-makers of tomorrow. Diving straight into working on landmark projects at the heart of local communities, you'll discover that there's more to infrastructure than you expected. Earning while you learn, you'll gain practical skills and kickstart your career."

Read more about [Balfour Beatty Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. The city of Plymouth is enriched by its multinational student community, diverse University staff, and the millions of tourists who visit each year. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. It's your future. Make it count."

Read more about [University of Plymouth's Courses here](#).

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Who We Are

Warner Bros. Discovery has an award-winning, global early talent program providing students with paid learning opportunities to experience firsthand what it's like to work with the best talent in the industry. Opportunities range from technology, design, distribution, marketing, publicity, development, production, news, games, and animation, to corporate functions such as finance, legal, human resources, and more!

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP APPRENTICE PROGRAMME

Start Your Career Here





Find an apprenticeship near you on GOV.UK

View and apply for all apprenticeships available now in England on GOV.UK.



Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
End Point Assessment Coordinator Apprentice	Explosive Learning Solutions Ltd	Didcot	£15,500	02-Apr-25
Horticulture Operative Apprentice	Barton Abbey Country Estate	Bicester	£18,000	25-Apr-25
Accounts Assistant Level 2 AAT Apprentice	Crescent Accounting Limited Carterton Office	Witney	£17,355	25-Apr-25
Apprentice Vehicle Mechanic	JG Motor Services Limited	Wantage	£16,120	25-Apr-25
Accounts Assistant Level 2 AAT Apprentice	Crescent Accounting Limited Didcot Office	Didcot	£17,355	25-Apr-25
NEW - Mechanical Apprentice	N Scott Autos Limited	Longworth	£15,704	02-May-25
Apprentice Vehicle Technician	Corne Motors Ltd	Abingdon	£18,720	09-May-25
Apprentice Business Administrator (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Apprentice Accounts or Finance Assistant (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Apprentice Human Resources / HR Assistant (Various Departments)	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Plumbing and Heating Apprentice	Renelec Chalgrove Limited	Oxford	£15,704	01-Jul-25
Bathroom Installer Apprentice	The Adroit Services Partnership	Aylesbury	£15,704-25,396	25-Jul-25
Lowe & Oliver Ltd - Mechanical (Plumbing & Heating) Apprenticeship	Lowe and Oliver Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704	01-Sep-25
Apprenticeships Talent Pool	Abingdon & Witney College			



Lloyds Banking Group Banking & Finance Event! Tuesday, 1st April 2025 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Are you curious about a career in Banking and Finance? Join us for Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live, an exclusive virtual event designed to give you insights into one of the UK's largest financial institutions and how to make build your career within the industry! This is your chance to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available at Lloyds Banking Group as well as their Easter Work Experience Schemes all whilst taking your first steps towards an exciting future.

Event Details:

- Event: Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live
- Date: Tuesday, 1st April 2025
- Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

Lloyds Banking Group is at the forefront of the banking and financial services sector, committed to innovation, diversity, and nurturing future talent. This event is perfect for students interested in banking, finance and business, offering a glimpse into the opportunities and pathways available within a leading organisation.

Here's what you'll gain:

- Exclusive Insights into Lloyds Banking Group: Learn about the company's role in shaping the UK economy and its commitment to supporting businesses and individuals across the country.
- Career Opportunities: Discover apprenticeship programmes, graduate schemes, and internships designed to help you launch your career in banking, fintech, and beyond.
- EASTER WORK EXPERIENCE - A unique link to apply on the session
- Q&A with Industry Professionals: Ask your questions directly to LBG representatives and receive tailored advice on navigating the recruitment process and starting your career journey.

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Finance>



TRINITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

Enrichment Talks

The talks will take place online in Teams, starting at 4.30pm prompt on Wednesdays. To join us for the 2025 programme, fill in the form at Trinity Beyond the Classroom 2025 and we'll send you the link to each session in the 24 hours before it starts. Guests are very welcome to join us for selected sessions, rather than needing to join us at all of them.



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

JOIN AN INTERACTIVE MASTERCLASS

DATES: MARCH AND APRIL
LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM



Honey: Food and Drug

Wednesday 2 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

Take a deep dive into the chemical properties of Honey.



Defenders of the body: An introduction to immunology

Wednesday 2 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

Find out how your body fights infections and how our lifestyle impacts this.

Open to school and college students in Years 7-13, our masterclasses are free two-hour sessions covering a broad range of topics, from STEM to languages and history, delivered by our expert academics.

These fun and interactive workshops and lectures will see your pupils advance their understanding of their areas of interest and potentially become motivated to pursue further study in the field.

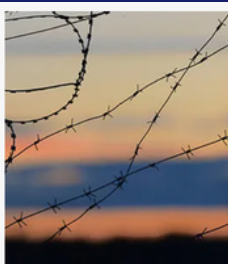


Social media and memes as social change

Wednesday 2 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

Unleash the power of memes in this creative masterclass.



Terrorising history: The long history of terrorism

Wednesday 2 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

Learn about real past events and whether they represent acts of terrorism.



The Ancient World in the 21st Century

Wednesday 9 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

Explore how Ancient Greece still influences life in 2025.

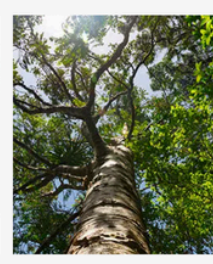


Understanding psychosis: Myths, realities, and cultural perspectives (session 2)

Wednesday 2 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

University of Birmingham

What is psychosis and how is it diagnosed? Explore real-life case studies.



Sonification: What does DNA sound like?

Wednesday 9 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

Join us in listening to the sounds of DNA.



Playtesting LINA: An interactive smartphone enabled experience to increase belongingness in classrooms

Wednesday 9 April 2025, (13:00 - 15:00)

Come playtest this classroom experience.



Take a look at

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READING BLUE COAT

Medicine Applicants' Thames Valley Conference >>

@ Reading Blue Coat School, Sonning-on-Thames
Monday 9th June 2025, 1-4pm

THE ULTIMATE PREPARATION COURSE

Open to year 12 pupils across the Thames Valley, this is an unmissable event for anyone contemplating applying to study medicine at university in the 2025/6 UCAS cycle.

Hosted by the Futures Department at Reading Blue Coat School, and facilitated by Luminis; leading UK medical admissions guidance and application preparation experts.

HELPING YOU STAND OUT FROM THE PACK

- ✓ Choosing the right medical school for you
- ✓ Application updates and top tips from experts
- ✓ UCAT and Interview guidance practice stations
- ✓ What to expect at medical school
- ✓ Careers spotlight - why medicine, and life beyond uni

IN-PERSON, ON PURPOSE, EVERY TIME

The benefits of holding this sort of event in-person are endless. Better engagement, ability to hold small group workshops, chat to the speakers during breaks, network with the competition, retain better focus and absorb information more effectively.



DON'T MISS OUT - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Tickets for this half-day conference are priced at £49, with a limited number of discounted 'earlybird' tickets available on a first-come first-served basis.

For more information (including Parent FAQs) or to purchase your tickets online, scan the QR code or visit luminiscareers.com.



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