



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

Earth Day takes place on 22nd April each year. The theme for Earth Day 2025 is OUR POWER, OUR PLANET, inviting everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy, and to triple the global generation of clean electricity by 2030. **How?** By joining us in Earth Action Day, encouraging all to take action - educate, advocate, and mobilise.

Test your knowledge on important topics such as Plastic Pollution, Activism and Sustainable Fashion by using these online quizzes.



Do you know you want to do a job that helps the planet, but you're not sure what? Take the BBC Bitesize quiz to find out more about green careers and which one might suit you.



Here are videos from four different people working in green careers. Learn more about what they do, how their work helps the planet and hear their answers to questions from other students.



Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in technology? Ethan from Not Going to Uni sat down with Lache from BAE Systems to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Watch the recording here.

If you'd like to learn more about studying a subject at university that focuses on sustainability, check out these virtual subject spotlights:

- Sustainable Engineering with Dave Knapton from the University of Sunderland
- Biological Sciences with Dr Charlie Outhwaite from UCL
- Sustainable Fashion with Lynne Hugill from Teesside University
- Sustainability in Architecture and the Build Environment with Louise Ciotti from UWE Bristol
- International Relations with Professor Tamsin Bradley from the University of Portsmouth



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

JOB OF THE WEEK



Agricultural Engineer

Agricultural Engineers apply engineering principles to solve problems and improve efficiency in farming and related industries, such as forestry and horticulture.

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 the creative industries are the UK's fastest growing sector? Estimated to grow by 26% this year, contributing £132.1 billion to the UK economy, creative subjects don't just have to be hobbies... You can turn them into a career!

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Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey towards a fulfilling and rewarding career in the world of railways? Look no further than Network Rail! Your gateway to a world of possibilities, innovation, and endless opportunities. You can [see their current apprenticeship opportunities here](#).



Get My First Job have teamed up with Microsoft to offer four training modules that relate to [How and When to Use AI in Your Job Search](#).



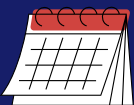
Extra-curricular activities are any events that you participate in outside of your regular academic work. They can be anything from sports and clubs to volunteering and part-time work. [Click here to read more](#) and see what extra-curricular activities you could take part in.



These events are for the parents and carers. University of Portsmouth are running a series of [online sessions called "Getting Started"](#). From understanding student finance to understanding how universities will support your young people, there is a helpful webinar for everyone.



We know that understanding how student loans work can seem intimidating and often off-putting so in this session, Falmouth University will break it down for you, give a clear overview of how the system works for UK students, and show you why it doesn't have to be as scary as it might seem. [This session](#) takes place on 7th May at 4pm.



The University of Exeter have a series of events that focus on interesting and helpful topics to help you consider courses and understand the support on offer at university. The events run from 6-7pm. Here are some topics you can register for:

- [12th May: Subject session: - Law](#)
- [22nd May: Studying as an LGBTQ+ student at the University of Exeter](#)
- [5th June: Making Friends and Creating Support Networks at the University of Exeter](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Looking for variety, unrivalled experience, and expert training? Millions of people use our network. That's over 20 of the UK's largest stations, 20,000 miles of track and 30,000 bridges, tunnels, and viaducts. So, you'll gain immense pride and career satisfaction from knowing that what you do matters to millions across the UK too."

Read more about [Network Rail Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"With over 25,000 students, Southampton is home to a vibrant community. You'll be taught by expert academics and have access to some of the best teaching facilities in the UK. Most of our degrees are made up of 8 modules each year. We allow you to study from another subject as part of your optional modules."

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

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Diary date

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YOUR *FUTURE* STARTS HERE.

North Oxfordshire Academy's

Futures Fair

Thursday 8th May

2 - 3:15pm students only

3:15 – 5:30pm all welcome

Confirmed:

Cherwell District Council, Banbury & Bicester College, Army Careers, Ambulance Service, Oxford University Hospital, The Engineering Trust, Lancaster University, Buckingham University, Buckingham New University, University College Birmingham, MTC Training, Boomsatsuma Education, Ace Training, Oxfordshire County Council

Open to all year groups



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Schools Newsletter Summer Term

**Abingdon
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Abingdon & Witney June Open Days



Abingdon Campus
Wednesday 18th June
3.30pm - 7.00pm

Witney Campus
Wednesday 18th June
3.30pm - 7.00pm

Bicester Construction Skills Centre
Wednesday 25th June
4.00pm - 7.00pm

**Abingdon
& Witney
College**



**Open
Days
2025**



Come and find out what we can offer you!

Add our 2025 Open Days to your calendar and find the course for you.

**Be You. Be
Extraordinary.**

Our summer Open Days will be held on **Wednesday 18th June 2025** at both our Abingdon and Witney campuses.

As always, this is a wonderful opportunity for students to come and visit the college for the first, or perhaps second or third time, ask any questions they may have and to explore what opportunities await for them at Abingdon & Witney College.

SIGN UP HERE!

Curious about an Apprenticeship in Construction?

Come along to our Open Day at our Bicester Construction Skills Centre on **Wednesday 25th June**.

Sign Up for the Talent Pool!

By signing up to our **Talent Pool**, you can register your interest in an apprenticeship and complete part of the application process before vacancies become available. This means when you apply for an apprenticeship at a later date, your application will be fast tracked and sent to the employer for consideration straight away!



Find tips for applying here:

[Apprenticeship Talent Pool](#)

Our current Apprenticeships:

- Accountancy
- Payroll Administrator
- Pensions Administrator
- Business Admin
- CMDA
- Early Years
- Customer Service
- Engineering Operative
- Engineering Fitter
- Engineering Technician
- Engineering Manufacturing
- Horticulture
- HR
- ICT
- Software Development
- Software Developer
- Network Engineer
- VFX Artist
- Cyber Security Technologist
- Multi-Channel Marketer
- Content Creator
- Autocare
- Motor Vehicle
- Team Leader
- Carpentry & Joinery - Site
- Carpentry & Joinery - Bench
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability
- Electrical
- Gas Engineering
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating
- Plumbing & Renewables
- Low Carbon Heating
- Property Maintenance



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Oxford United Advanced Football Programme Trials

On **28th May** at 12 pm we will be holding trials for our male and female teams on the Oxford United Advanced Football Programme at the Oxford United training ground, OX4 2RR.

If you think you've got what it takes to be a part of our successful team, come along!

Click here to find out more:

Oxford United Advanced Football Programme

[CLICK HERE](#)



Applications for our 2025 courses are now OPEN

[CLICK HERE](#)

Already know you want to come to College? Or are you still undecided about Sixth Form?

You can apply for as many courses as you like with us, and decide which one is for you later.

Click the computer to be transported to life inside Abingdon & Witney College!



Animal Care

Want to study key areas of the management and welfare of animals? You will get to work with a range of animals including reptiles, alpacas, meerkats and the farm animals, as well as taking a number of trips to external animal collections.



Art and Design

Explore painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, digital arts and a range of 2D and 3D techniques while building your portfolio for future progression.



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



Apply:
Cambridge

Considering Cambridge?

Apply: Cambridge is a free online programme to support high attaining students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas make competitive applications to the University of Cambridge.

- **Mentoring** from a University of Cambridge student
- **Informational webinars** with Admissions Tutors and Cambridge staff
- Interactive **admissions test workshops**
- Interactive **interview workshops**
- **And more!**

Apply: Cambridge 2025 will run from July 2025 to January 2026. Eligibility criteria applies.

**Applications are open
until 1 May 2025**

www.cam.ac.uk/apply-cambridge





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Game
Plan

The Pitch

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T-LEVEL | Marketing

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On our new T-Level in Marketing you will learn how to add value, influence customers, and craft effective strategies using key marketing principles and tools.

What will I study?

- Purpose and role of Marketing
- Consumers vs customers and the different ways to influence them
- Routes and channels used to market
- Customer personas
- Organisational goals and marketing objectives
- Marketing mix

COURSES	Level	Duration	Location
Marketing T Level	3	2 years	AIV

A = Abingdon | W = Witney

Guide to entry requirements*

- ENTRY - E3** No or a few grades at grade 1
- LEVEL 1** English and maths GCSE at grade 2
- LEVEL 2** 4 GCSEs at grade 3 including English or maths
- T-LEVEL** 5 GCSEs at grade 4 including English and maths

*These are a general guide to entry requirements. Please visit the course pages of our website for specific entry details.

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T-LEVEL | Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

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Our Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction T-Level will provide you with the skills and knowledge for a career in the modern construction industry.

This includes roles in surveying and design, civil engineering, building design, and building services.

What will I study?

- Sustainability and the environmental impact of construction
- Digital engineering techniques
- Building regulations and standards
- Mathematical techniques to solve construction problems
- Project management
- Business, Commerce, and Corporate Social Responsibility

COURSES	Level	Duration	Location
Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction T Level	3	2 years	A

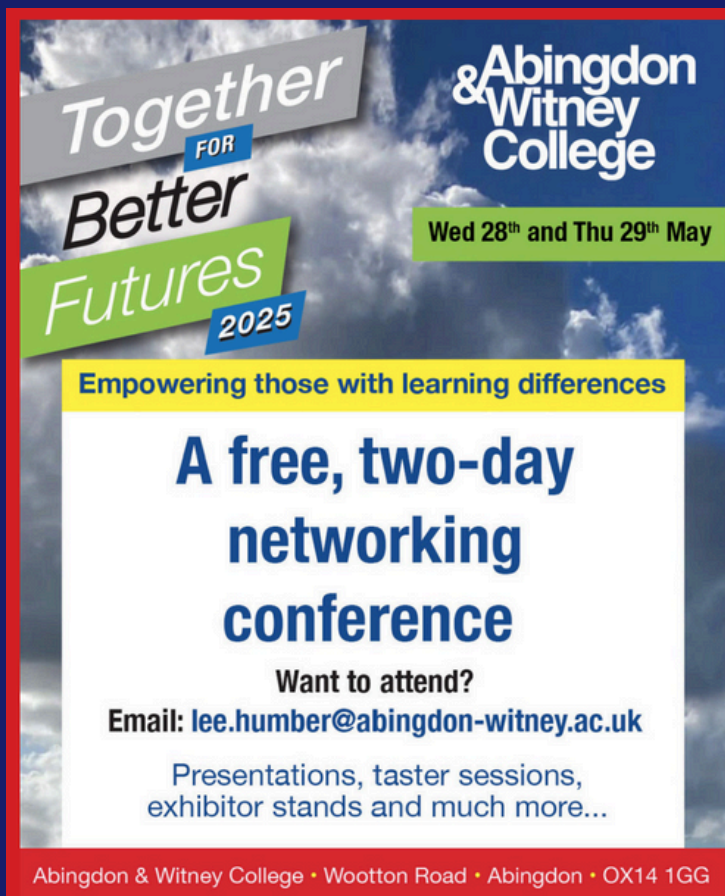
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Together FOR Better Futures 2025

Abingdon & Witney College

Wed 28th and Thu 29th May

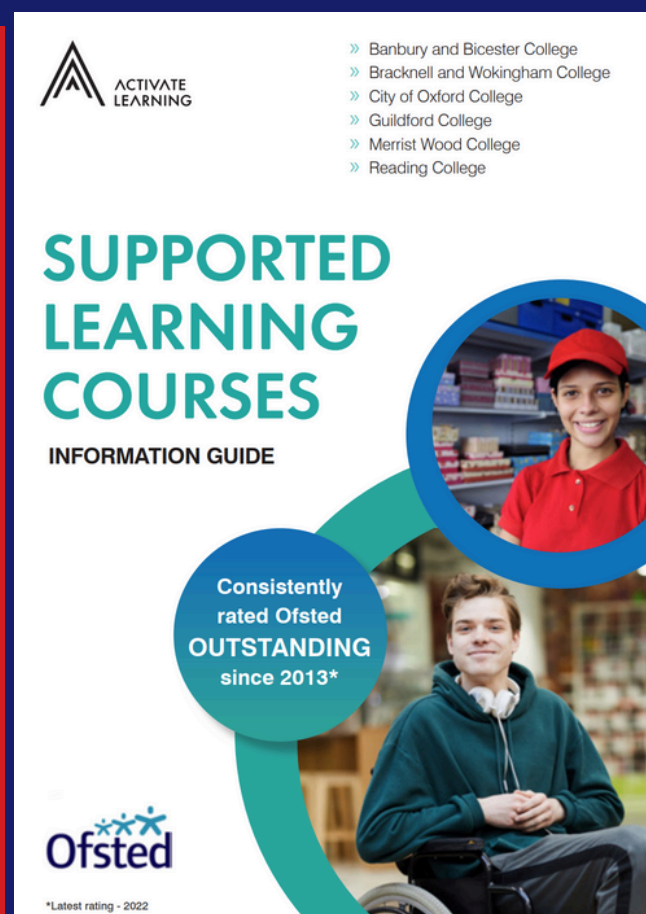
Empowering those with learning differences

A free, two-day networking conference

Want to attend?
Email: lee.humber@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

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ACTIVATE LEARNING

- » Banbury and Bicester College
- » Bracknell and Wokingham College
- » City of Oxford College
- » Guildford College
- » Merrist Wood College
- » Reading College

SUPPORTED LEARNING COURSES

INFORMATION GUIDE

Consistently rated **OUTSTANDING** since 2013*

Ofsted

*Latest rating - 2022

Stratford-upon-Avon College

Additional Support

The College welcomes applications from those with additional needs and our support team are fully trained to give you all the encouragement that you need to get the most out of your learning experience. If you are disabled or have any special needs, then our team of support staff are here to help you. When you have accepted your offer from us we will invite you to attend a transition planning meeting and will ensure that you are familiar with the college before you begin your course.

We offer the following specialist support:

- Aspergers/ADHD/ADD
- Blind/Visual Impairment
- Deaf/Hearing Impairment
- Physical Disability
- Mobility Difficulties
- Mental Health

- Moderate Learning Difficulties
- Specific Learning Difficulty
- Down's Syndrome
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia

View our *Statement of Our Commitment to Students with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities*.

[Equality & Diversity Policies](#)

Contact The Additional Support team:

[Contact Us](#)