

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



Youth Voice Census is a space for young people, aged 11 to 30, across the UK to share their experiences. It is an annual temperature check on how young people in the UK feel about life, study, work and general prospects. The deadline for completion is 6th June.



Creative Mentor Network is a charity designed to break the class ceiling in the creative industries, making the creative world of work more accessible and inclusive for creatives from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. We help you fulfil your potential in the creative industries through mentoring programmes, our Jobs board, events and resources. You can read more and apply to become a mentee here.



Do you enjoy science, maths or IT? Maybe you prefer working in teams with your classmates on different creative projects? Whatever your interests are, this Career Shapers event will help you to learn how you could use your unique skills to build an exciting career. You'll also learn more about the kind of work that Deloitte does, attend skills workshops, meet volunteers and immerse yourself in their friendly, diverse community. This event takes place 27th May – 28th May 2025 (during May break). Registration will close when applications are full, so apply ASAP!



Scott Brownrigg is a collaborative international design practice specialising in architecture, masterplanning, urbanism and interior design. During May break, they are running a four day virtual work experience. You can read more and apply here. The deadline is 9th May.



To find other online work experiences taking place during the May break, you can use Springpod or SpeakersForSchools. They can help you work out if you enjoy industries that interest you AND look great on future applications.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Anthropologist

An Anthropologist is a scientist who studies humans and their cultures, past and present. They explore the origins, development, and behaviour of humans.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the 2024 Gen Z and Millennial Survey, 86% of respondents say having a sense of purpose is very or somewhat important to their overall job satisfaction and well-being.

Source

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Have you ever wondered how technology is transforming how we manage money? Or why cybersecurity is so important in protecting our finances? Check out this [40 minute video from Tech She Can](#) in collaboration with Deutsche Bank.



Lots of universities run Year 12 summer schools. Many also offer Year 10 versions too! They provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of higher education, see what university facilities are like (including student halls - where you could live!) and take part in taster lectures. [Here is a list of different options](#) currently available to apply to. If there is a particular university you're interested in, you could also search the name of the university followed by "summer school" to find their opportunities.



On the [UCAS hub](#), you'll find lots of live sessions with employers, careers advisors and university staff. They cover topics such as "Should I use AI to write my personal statement?", "Weighing up your options: Uni? Apprenticeship? Gap Year?" and "How to find the perfect course for you".



Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 12 - 18 May 2025. The theme this year is 'community'. To learn more, you can read this blog ['How community benefits your mental health'](#).



If you're wondering what job roles you could do that work in, and benefit, the local community, you can [see a list of potential job roles here](#). If you're considering a role working within mental health, here [a list of roles within the NHS](#) that you may be interested in.



If you are completely unsure what you want to do in the future, don't worry! The opportunities we share in this newsletter are there to help you consider options for your future. There is no pressure to have everything figured out. [Here is a guide](#) on how to choose a career which may have some useful suggestions.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte is a multinational professional services network and one of the "Big Four" accounting firms. "Ready to kickstart your future? Each of our programmes has been designed to help you build your career your way, as you develop the skills you'll need to make an impact that matters to you. Find out more about the path that could be right for you."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

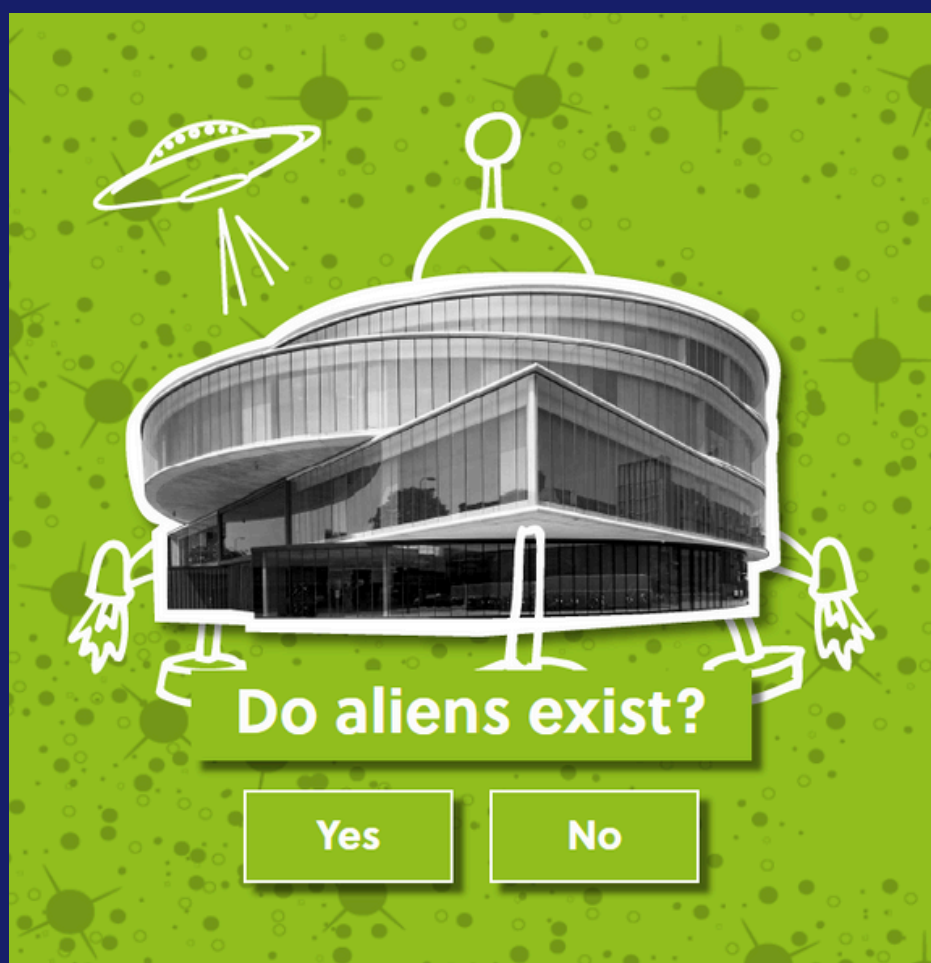
"We believe your university subject shouldn't confine you. Whatever level of study you choose, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate across disciplines in industry-level projects and productions. All our courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's changing economy." Read more about [Arts University Bournemouth Courses here](#).

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OX?LORE

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Oxplore is an engaging digital resource from the **University of Oxford**. As the 'Home of Big Questions', it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Big questions tackle complex ideas across a wide range of subjects and reflect the kind of critical thinking students undertake at university. Our goal is to raise aspirations, promote broader thinking and encourage intellectual curiosity, so everything you see is underpinned by the latest discoveries and research from the University of Oxford.



Abingdon & Witney College

Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
Contracts and Renewals Apprentice	Oxfordshire County Council	Oxford	£23,656	08-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
Property Maintenance Operative Apprentice - Building Fabric Team	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	12-May-25
Apprentice Line Technician	Crowcon Detection Instruments Limited	Abingdon	£15,704	16-May-25
Business Administration Apprentice	Oxfordshire County Council	Oxford	£23,656	17-May-25
1st Line Helpdesk Apprentice	Blue Spires Solutions Ltd	Witney	£18,000	23-May-25
IT Support Apprenticeship	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	23-May-25
Software Developer Apprenticeship	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	23-May-25
Soft Landscaper Apprentice	Two Oaks Landscapes Limited	Aylesbury	£17,472	23-May-25
Apprentice Project Manager	Airbus Helicopters UK Limited	Oxford	Competitive	25-May-25
Business Administration Apprentice	Croyde Medical Ltd	Faringdon	£17,000	30-May-25
Parts Commercial Apprentice	DAF Trucks Limited	Haddenham	£19,000	31-May-25
Commercial Services Apprentice	DAF Trucks Limited	Haddenham	£19,000	31-May-25
Apprentice Mechanic	LPME LTD	Watlington	£20,000	06-Jun-25
Apprentice Design Engineer	Airbus Helicopters UK Limited	Oxford	Competitive	06-Jun-25
Engineering Fitter Apprentice	Sensing Precision Limited	High Wycombe	£18,000	30-Jun-25
Plumbing and Heating Apprentice	Renelec Chalgrove Limited	Oxford	£15,704	01-Jul-25
Apprentice Electrician	Entric Services Ltd	Reading	£15,704	11-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
Maintenance Apprentice	Lawton Building Eng Svcs Ltd	Wantage	£20,800	30-May-25
Electrical Apprentice	Lawton Building Eng Svcs Ltd	Wantage	£20,800	30-May-25
Apprenticeships Talent Pool	Abingdon & Witney College			



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It is not just our first class facilities and wide range of benefits that make Prodrive a great place to work, we like to have fun too. The wellbeing of our team is a top priority, we offer a range of fitness activities and health support to ensure every team member can perform to their highest level.

Regular business reviews, our internal social media and bi-monthly Innovation Forum ensures the whole team is well informed, engaged and listened to. We are proud of our fund-raising initiatives, our green credentials and development programmes, but what really makes Prodrive a special place, is our people. Working alongside the best in the business on a variety of exciting and challenging programmes really is hard to beat.

