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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




National STEM Day is a designated annual observance taking place on the 8th November, celebrating the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.




"From the start of his journey as a graduate, Sam's been given real responsibility working across impactful projects – helping him develop and learn something new every day." Meet Sam, Graduate Electrical Engineer at BAE Systems here.




An EDT placement will give students an opportunity to continue their STEM journey after leaving school or college and take a paid gap year to help inform and shape their future career choices. They will gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop their skills and knowledge, and boost their future employability. Read more and apply here.



From Code to Cloud: Exploring STEM Careers at Amazon. Join us on November 12th for an exciting virtual event with professionals working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies! Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work driving these industries, discover what a typical day looks like, and explore the skills and technology that make it all happen. Register here.



Step inside a world where excellence meets ingenuity. Our work experience programmes offer you a unique opportunity to discover what makes Rolls-Royce a business that has truly helped to shape the modern world. Register your interest to receive updates on work experience and insight weeks.



Are you a student excited about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics? Siemens Energy invites you to a 3-day virtual work experience programme on the 10th-12th November. BE QUICK - applications close on the 20th October. Apply now.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Electrical Engineer

An electrical engineer designs, develops, builds, and maintains electrical systems, components, and machinery across various sectors like energy, transport, and manufacturing. Key responsibilities include creating technical designs, conducting studies, managing budgets and timelines, ensuring projects meet safety codes and client needs, and performing maintenance and testing.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT


"Young people are clear about what they want: fair pay (60%), flexible hours (71%) and autonomy (59%). But more than half (53%) fear AI will take jobs. Their hopes for balance and innovation are reduced by fears of insecurity and exclusion."

Source - 2025 Youth Voice Census


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

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On Monday 3rd November from 18:00-19:00 join the Exeter Uni free webinar on choosing a course and university. They are an opportunity for students to find out more about university, consider options and to hear about specific courses. [Register here](#).




Explore the Destination STEM Life After School Careers Fair. [Take a tour](#) of the virtual fair and discover a range of employers that can support you with life after school.




"We re inviting you to take part in early testing of Springpod's brand new AI Interview Coach an interactive tool designed to help you build confidence, practice interviews, and receive personalised feedback." [Click here](#) to take part.




Check out these careers courses for school and college leavers on making future decisions. They are free to use and you can discover What's Next for you and find out what you need to thrive. Available courses can be found [here](#).



SCS JV is building the London tunnels for HS2, a new high-speed railway that will connect London and Birmingham. Hear from Julia, a civil engineering apprentice working on a tunnel vent shaft for SCSJV, about what it's like to be part of the biggest infrastructure delivery project in Europe [here](#).



Healthcare Science Careers: Virtual Work Experience with NHSE. In [this virtual Springpod programme](#), you'll explore the key areas of healthcare science, from life sciences and physiological sciences to physical sciences, learning how these fields work together to improve patient care.



In [this short, high-impact Sprint](#), you'll step into the role of a tech professional at Amazon. You'll learn why verifying AI-generated information is essential, and how critical thinking makes AI systems more reliable, trusted and safe.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"When you join BAE Systems, you'll be part of a inclusive culture committed to nurturing your potential in an environment where your unique skills and experiences will be valued and your contribution recognised. You'll be supported and empowered to be your best – no matter where you are, or whatever your background."

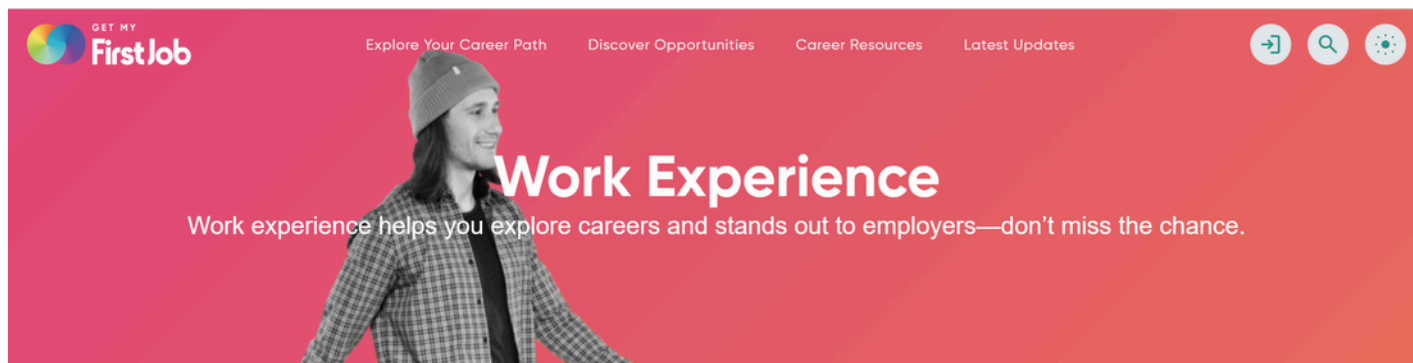
Read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At the [University of South Wales](#), we deliver courses that will change lives and our world for the better. The University of South Wales is officially ranked in the Top 50 UK universities in the Guardian University Guide 2026. This achievement reflects our commitment to providing an applied, hands-on approach to education, because we believe the best way to learn is to do. This is education in action."

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WORK EXPERIENCE



Browne Jacobson

October Law Work Experience

Tuesday, 28th October from 9:00am - 4:15pm

Improving the legal career prospects of University & School / College Students

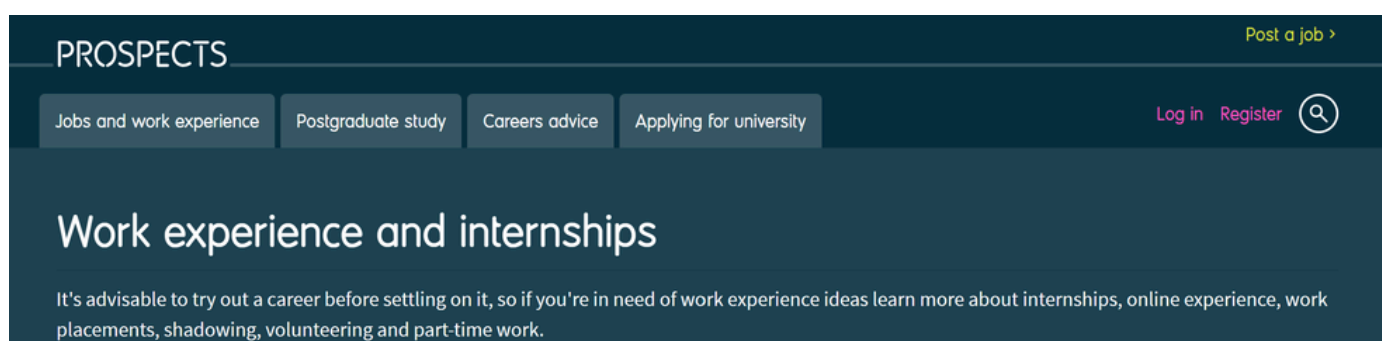
FAO Careers & Students Interested in Law

If you're an aspiring solicitor/barrister/legal professional, there's one event that you absolutely cannot miss this year—the Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience on Tuesday, 28th October, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

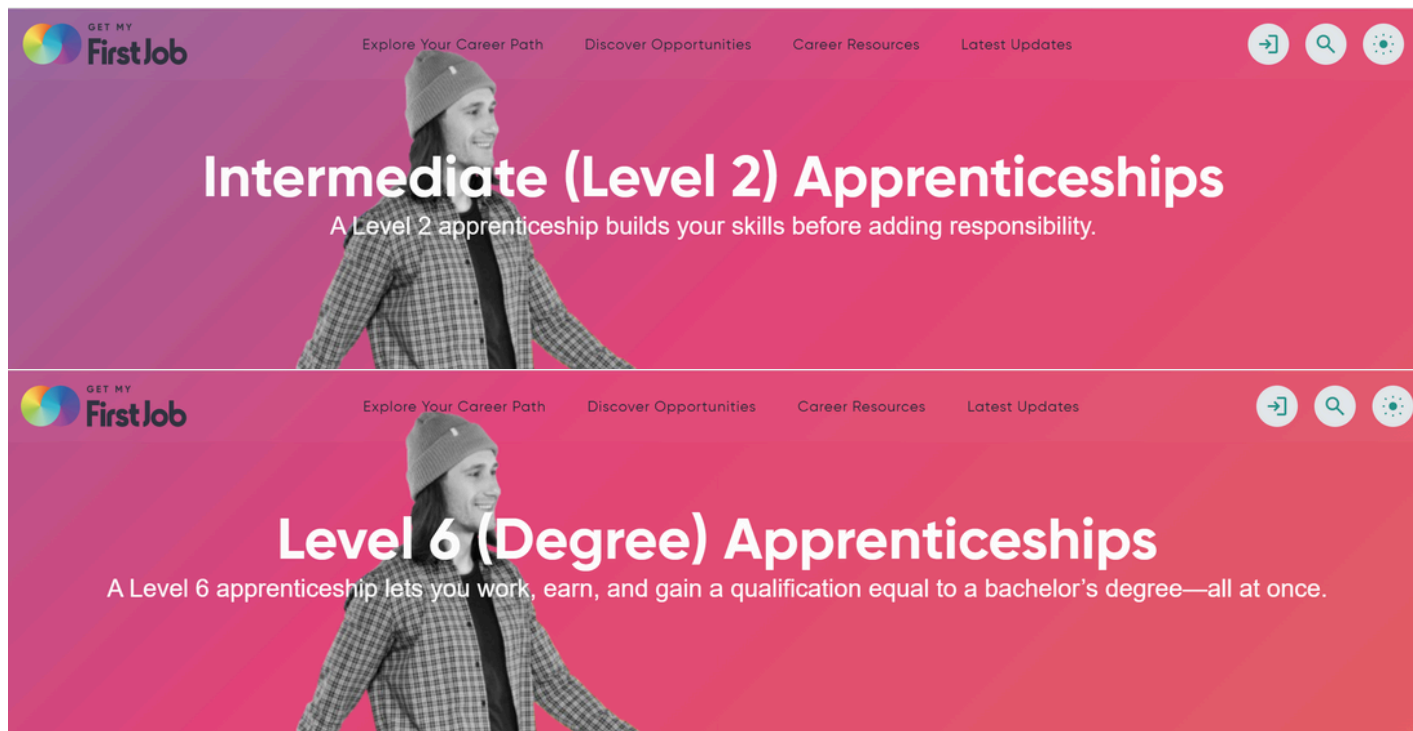
All students who complete the work experience will also get a certificate of completion that can be used on LinkedIn profiles, CV's, or any job applications in the future

Register now to secure your spot:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>



APPRENTICESHIPS



Intermediate (Level 2) Apprenticeships
A Level 2 apprenticeship builds your skills before adding responsibility.

Level 6 (Degree) Apprenticeships
A Level 6 apprenticeship lets you work, earn, and gain a qualification equal to a bachelor's degree—all at once.



Apprenticeships at bp
APPRENTICESHIP INSIGHTS &
APPLICATION MASTERCLASS
21 OCTOBER 2025, 6:30-7:15 PM
www.successatschool.org

 **Apprenticeship Insights & Application Masterclass**
Date: 21 October 2025
Time: 06:30-07:30PM

Wondering what's next after school? Looking for a career that's exciting, global, and built for the future - without the burden of a student loan? Join our exclusive webinar to explore how a bp apprenticeship could be your first step into a world of opportunity. With roles in Engineering, Digital, Supply, Trading, and Shipping, bp offers a wide range of pathways to kickstart your career.

Discover more and apply today without the student debt!



UNIVERSITY

Parents' Guide to University 2025



The Parents' Guide to University has been produced to help parents and guardians to support a young person with their higher education decisions.

Editorial has been provided by over 75 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK. On topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more.

[Download now](#)

Students' Guide to University 2025



The Students' Guide to University has been produced to support students to make brilliant future university decisions. Which may be the initial decision: is university right for them? Or the choices that might come next, on where to go or what to study?

It has been split into sections which are designed to support students with various parts of their higher education decision-making journey. Including why they may wish to consider university, advice when they're making university choices, fees and finance support, application help, what to expect after they apply and when they start their course.

[Download now](#)

Virtual university fair, 14 Oct

Join live sessions and chat directly with **32 universities** across the UK

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UNIVERSITY FAIR

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Inspire students at every stage of their application journey at our virtual university fair on **Tuesday 14 October**.

Students will:

- **Meet 32 top UK universities** including Durham University, University of Aberdeen, and University of Exeter
- **Get advice on researching and applying to university** at live sessions led by university representatives

The fair is **free for all students** and ideal for Y10-13 / S4-6, making it easy for you to get students across year groups to connect with a diverse range of universities. There's also a **session for parents and carers** about supporting university applications.

> [Share the sign up link with your students](#) (14 Oct, 4 - 6.30pm)



UNI SPOTLIGHT

Search university events

UCAS'
CAREER QUIZ
WILL HELP
STUDENTS
NAVIGATE THEIR
NEXT STEPS



Opportunities

NHS
England
South East



VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSIGHT EVENT

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher,
or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear about all the roles
within allied health professions (AHPs) and the
career and educational pathways available,
including apprenticeships

There will be a diverse panel of speakers,
talking about different settings an AHP could
work in, sharing their insights and experiences

LIVE Q&A
SESSION



Scan the code or click this link -
[HERE](#)



Thursday 16 October 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

For more information contact:
england.southeastapprenticeships@nhs.net

NHS
England
South East



LIVE Q&A SESSION

VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER INSIGHT WEBINAR

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher,
wanting to learn more about a career in
Health or Care?

Join this online event to learn more about the role of
the **Health Care Support Worker**, including different
opportunities and potential career progression
in Health and Care settings

There will be a diverse panel of speakers,
talking about a typical day of a Health Care
Support Worker and the different areas and
specialities they work in and professions
they work alongside

Register by scanning
the QR code
Or by clicking [here](#)



SCAN ME



THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER
6PM – 7PM

For more information contact:
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SUPER-CURRICULAR

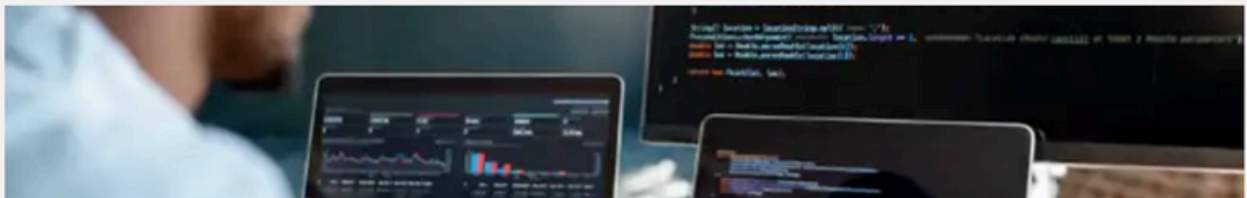
**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
VIDEO COMPETITION**

**IN YEAR 12?
THINKING OF
APPLYING TO
STUDY
MEDICINE?**

Design and present an idea for a clinical study in the field of musculoskeletal diseases (orthopaedics, rheumatology or trauma).

Create a three minute video explaining your proposed study, and why it could make a difference for clinicians or patients.

Find out more and submit your entry at
www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/video-competition



About MOOCs

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are [free online courses](#) available for anyone to enroll. MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, advance your career and deliver quality educational experiences at scale.



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LEADING SUMMER SCHOOLS OF THE WORLD

Enrol

The 34 Best Super-Curricular Activities for Applicants to Top Universities

DISCOVER

Club Athletic Football

About the Programme

We deliver the NCFE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity – a nationally recognised qualification equivalent to 3 A-levels. Students also choose one of four specialist practical pathways:

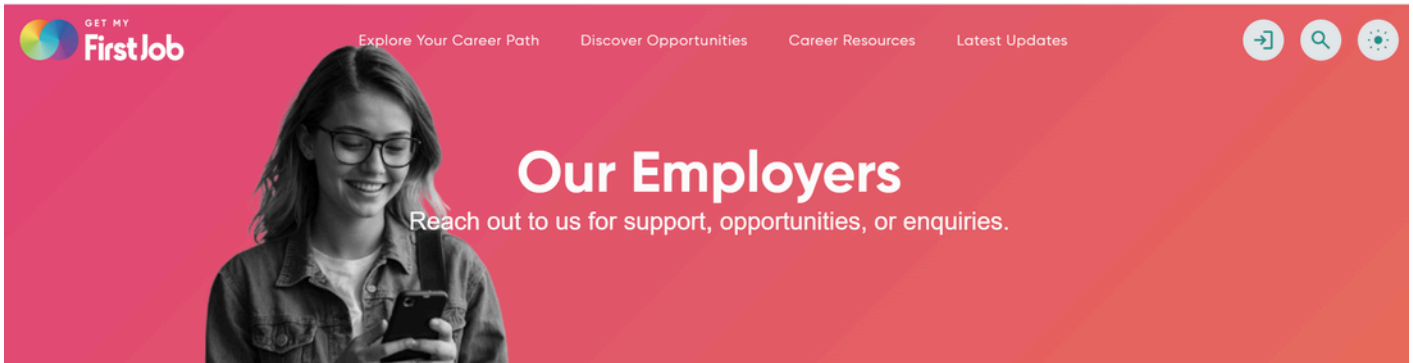
- ⚽ Football (full-time training and competitive fixtures)
- 🏋️ Personal Training (recognised PT qualification)
- 🧠 Performance Analysis (data & video analysis)
- 👤 Sports Coaching (weekly work experience)

The programme is designed to equip learners with the skills, knowledge, and experience to progress into university, employment, or apprenticeships within the sports industry.

 **POST-16 OPEN EVENT DETAILS**
DATE: 16TH OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 6PM

LOCATION: BRACKLEY LEISURE CENTRE, NN13 6JJ

THIS EVENT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MEET THE TEAM, EXPLORE THE FACILITIES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COURSE & FUTURE CAREER PATHWAYS.



6th Form & College Open Days

 **KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL**
SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 11th November 2025 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Doors open at 5.30pm. The Headmaster will speak at 6.00pm
 **Best A Level Results in Warwickshire 2025 – state of independent**

Shakespeare's School welcomes applications from both male and female students who seek:

- Academic challenge and success
- A wide range of subjects, often in very small classes, taught by specialist teachers
- Expert preparation for entry to leading universities and degree apprenticeships
- A high level of competitive sport, with national and international competitions and tours
- Outstanding music tuition for ensemble and solo performers
- Critically-acclaimed drama performed on the national stage
- The opportunity for overseas travel, undertaking field trips, work experience and expeditions
- To be part of a thriving Sixth Form community and to participate in a vast array of activities including The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, LAMDA Speaking in Public, Sports and Academic leadership, as well as volunteering

To find out more, please join us to meet staff and current students.
For further details please visit: www.kes.net/admissions

Please allow plenty of time for parking. Regrettably only disabled parking is available on site.





Where to Next in 2026?...

Sixth Form & College Open Days

Local settings to NOA

Sixth Form

Name of Setting	Open Event Dates
North Oxford Academy	Thursday 23 rd October 5:30pm – 19:00pm
Futures Institute Banbury	https://www.futuresbanbury.org/sixth-form/apply-now/
Wykham Park	https://www.wykhampark-aspirations.org/sixth-form/apply-now/
BGN	Wednesday 22 nd October 18:00pm – 20:00pm
The Warriner School	Thursday 6 th November 18:00pm – 20:00pm
Chenderit School	https://www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk/Sixth-Form/New-Applicants/
Kinton High School	Tuesday 4 th November 17:00pm -19:00pm
Magdalen College School	https://www.magdalen.northants.sch.uk/sixth-form/admission-sixth-form/
Chipping Norton School	Thursday 13 th November 17:00pm – 20:00pm
Southam College	Thursday 6 th November 18:00pm – 20:00pm
The Bicester School	Thursday 13 th November 6:00pm – 8:00pm
The Cooper School	Thursday 6 th November 17:00pm – 19:00pm
King Edward VI School	Tuesday 11 th November 18:00pm-20:30pm

Colleges

Name of Setting	Open Event Dates
Silverstone UTC	https://www.utc-silverstone.co.uk/school-events
Bicester & Banbury College	Wednesday 22 nd October 4:30pm – 7:00pm Saturday 15 th November 09:00 am – 12:30pm
City of Oxford College	Saturday 18 th October 09:00 am – 12:30pm Wednesday 19 th November 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Technology Campus	Saturday 11 th October 09:00 am – 12:30pm Wednesday 12 th November 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Leamington Spa College (Arts)	Saturday 4 th October 10:00am – 12:00pm
Rugby College (Tech)	Saturday 4 th October 10:00am – 12:00pm
Moreton Morrell (Animal)	Saturday 4 th October 10:00am – 12:00pm
Pershore College (Horticulture)	Saturday 4 th October 10:00am – 12:00pm
Warwick Trident College (Eng)	Saturday 4 th October 10:00am – 12:00pm
Hartpury College (Animal / Sport)	
Moulton College (Outdoor / Sport)	Saturday 11 th October 09:00 – 1pm Saturday 15 th November 09:00 – 1pm Saturday 24 th January 09:00 – 1pm
Stratford College (All)	Saturday 15 th November 10:00 am – 2:00pm
Coventry College (Sport)	Thursday 16 th October 17:15pm – 19:00pm
NWSLC	Thursday 16 th October 16:00pm – 19:00pm Saturday 22 nd November 09:30 – 12:00pm
BOA Academy (Creative)	Tuesday 14 th October 17:30pm - 20:00pm