



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 T Levels Week will take place on Monday 2nd – Friday 6th December 2024. The week will focus on continuing to raise awareness of the many T Level subjects now available and showcase the success of the programme.

If you aren't sure what T Levels are, here are a range of resources to help you learn more:

- [Rapid Read: What are T Levels?](#)
- [What are T Levels Film](#)
- [T Levels Case Study – Digital Production, Design and Development](#)
- [T Level Case Study – Design, Surveying and Planning](#)
- [T Levels Parents and Carers' guide](#)



Are you thinking about applying for a T Level but don't know what to expect? [Take this short course](#) and see if it's the right pathway for you!



Most law firms that accept trainees offer opportunities for Sixth Form pupils to get involved and see whether a legal profession is right for them. The [LawCareers website](#) has put together a round-up of firms and what events and work experience placements are available.



Check out The Uni Guide podcast episode: '[Get university ready - turn potential into performance](#)' Episode 35: Kamal from Aim a Little Higher chats with student panellists Ishan and Leah about turning potential into performance. This motivational episode is packed with insights and available directly on UniTasterDays and on all major podcast streaming platforms.



If you have ever thought to yourself 'when should I start preparing for an apprenticeship' or 'how can I prepare for an apprenticeship', [this is the video for you!](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Judicial Law Clerk](#)

A Judicial Law Clerk, also known as a Law Clerk or Judicial Assistant, is a professional (often a lawyer) who provides direct counsel and assistance to a lawyer or judge by researching issues and drafting legal opinions for cases before the court. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The average salary for the Legal industry in the UK is £48,476 per year, but it can pay up to £91,724 (and beyond!).

There have been 166,485 vacancies in the past year and the industry is set to grow by 5.75% over next eight years.

[Source](#)

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

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Check out this [list of employers currently recruiting for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#). It is not inclusive (unfortunately, there isn't a way to see every available apprenticeship in one place at the moment) but the list is very extensive. To find more information on any opportunities that you're interested in, search the name of the company followed by the word "Apprenticeships" which should take you to the best page of their website to find more info.



Here are some [upcoming Speakers for Schools webinars](#) that you may find useful. Please note: Registration for our livestream events is open until 12 pm the day before the scheduled broadcast date.



3rd December: Why You Should Focus On Practical Skill Development

In this session, we will chat about the importance of building practical skills that go beyond academics. Martin will explore how hands-on experiences, like those encouraged by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award can help develop confidence, resilience, and a sense of achievement in young people. This talk is a fantastic opportunity to learn how practical skill development can open doors, build character, and prepare you for whatever path you choose.



9th December: The World of Journalism And Presenting

Curious about what it's like to be a journalist or a radio presenter? Join Nick Robinson, the presenter of BBC Radio 4's Today Show, for an exciting talk about the world of journalism and broadcasting. Nick will share his journey from starting out as a journalist to becoming one of the leading voices on British radio. Learn about the skills needed to break into journalism, the importance of asking the right questions, and how to tell impactful stories that keep people informed.



11th December: Ready for Takeoff: Launching a career in Aviation with the CAA

The Aviation industry is huge and there's so much to get involved with! Learn from a panel of the CAA team and their different roles as they unpack their journeys and experiences into engineering, legal routes, and tech. There's more than meets the eye, let's unpack it together!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We pride ourselves on giving new lawyers a truly unique experience. Whether you're a student or graduate we aim to give you the tools and experience to forge a successful career in law.

That means combining learning with experience, and giving you the opportunity to work with people at all levels of our business."

Read more about [DLA Piper Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Our undergraduate courses in law, business, criminology, policing, psychology & computer science have been specially designed to give you an exciting, practical academic experience, teaching you real-world skills so that you can achieve your ambitions. 94% of postgraduates were in employment or further study 15 months after graduating."

Read more about [The University of Law courses here](#).

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Wednesday 4th December 2024

POST 16 AND
DEGREE-LEVEL
OPTIONS

5pm - 8:00pm

HOSTED BY ABINGDON & WITNEY COLLEGE
HOLLOWAY ROAD | WITNEY | OX28 6NE

Driving? Please use the Marriots Walk
public car park OX28 6GW



Your chance to talk directly to a range of employers, including:



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BBC CAREERS

BBC Apprenticeships - Applications are live for 2025!

The BBC's award-winning apprenticeship schemes could be your chance to start an exciting career across a wide range of jobs in the media industry.

With opportunities across the UK, in the areas of business; digital, data and technology; engineering and operations; journalism; and production, there's a place for you, with us, at the BBC.

Vacancies for all our schemes can be found on the [BBC Early Careers Page](#).

Salaries for our Level 3 - 6 apprenticeships start at £21,840. If you're working in London there will be an additional payment of £5,318 to help manage the higher living costs of living in the capital.

[Apply Here!](#)

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Got questions about apprenticeships, career paths, or life after school/college? Our student mentors, apprentices who have been where you are now, are here to help. Get honest answers from people who get you.

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Current Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
Apprentice Gardener - Balliol College University of Oxford	Balliol College	Oxford	£18,000	27-Nov-24
Grounds Assistant Apprentice	Thornton College the Convent of Jesus & Mary	Buckingham	£16,770	29-Nov-24
Apprentice Landscape Operative	Slade Estate Services LTD	Bicester	£19,500	29-Nov-24
Apprentice Landscape Gardener	TC Garden Services	Lechlade	£12,480	01-Dec-24
Horticulture and Gardener Apprentice	Willbee Landscapes LTD	Chipping Norton	£14,976	06-Dec-24
APPRENTICE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR	Monard Electrical Contractors LLP	Oxford	£ 13650-22900	06-Dec-24
Sales and Business Administrator Apprenticeship	React Industrial Solutions LTD	Bicester	£16,000	09-Dec-24
New- Apprentice Operations Administrator	KFP Total IT Solutions LTD	Abingdon	£18,000	12-Dec-24
Apprentice Gardener	Topiarus Horticulture LTD	Chipping Norton	£17,000	15-Dec-24
Apprentice Receptionist and Administration Assistant	University of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	06-Jan-25



University

Opportunities at Oxford Trinity

UNIQ

What As one of the most established programmes of its kind in the UK, UNIQ offers participants access to step-by-step online support as well as a residential based in an Oxford college. The programme is completely free and gives pupils the chance to meet Oxford academics, speak to current students and learn first-hand about the application process and what life might be like at Oxford.

Who Year 12 state school students with good GCSE grades or equivalent from backgrounds that are underrepresented at Oxford. Students can find out more about the programme and selection criteria on the UNIQ website uniq.ox.ac.uk.

When From April 2025 through to point of application in Year 13.

Where This is an online programme of academic and application support with the opportunity for an Oxford residential experience in the Easter or Summer vacation of 2025.

Links Applications open 12 December 2024 with deadline 23 January 2025 or more information UNIQ website

Astrophoria Foundation Year Oxford

What The University of Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year is a one-year fully-funded programme with additional full bursary to cover accommodation and living expenses. The course enables motivated students to reach their academic potential through a supportive and challenging academic course aimed at developing their skills, self-belief and academic confidence. Students passing the course are awarded a nationally recognised Certificate in Higher Education (CertHE) qualification. If passed at the required level, they will be automatically admitted to their chosen undergraduate degree course, without the need to re-apply. Students are also supported to apply to other universities using their CertHE qualification if not continuing onto the full degree programme at Oxford.

Who For UK state school students predicted to meet A level entry requirements ranging from BBB-AAB (depending on course selected) with significant academic potential, who have experienced severe personal disadvantage and/or disrupted education which has resulted in them being unable to apply directly for an Oxford undergraduate degree programme.

When Full time study will begin in October 2025.

Where University of Oxford.

Links Applications are open now via UCAS by the standard deadline 29 January 2025

Trinity College Beyond the Classroom Online Academic Enrichment Programme back in 2025!

What Our online after-school academic enrichment programme is back for 2025 and will feature a new series of mini lectures, explore taster sessions, academic skills talks and advice about preparing for university study.

A certificate of participation from Trinity College, Oxford, for those attending 7 or more sessions! Plus an extension programme for students in year 12 considering applying to study one of the 19 subjects Trinity College admits for study at the University of Oxford. The Extension Programme includes a FREE one night-two day residential taking place at Trinity College on the 10-11th April 2025, a mini tutorial in chosen subject area, access to the library, free time for revision and private study to explore the subject in more detail and meet other participants on the programme. Throughout the year, students are also supported with suggested reading and other materials, take, online mini tutorials and will receive additional support with their Oxford application.

Who Any state school student in Year 7 to 12 interested in exploring learning across a broad range of themes and cross subject beyond the classroom and/or applying to Oxford.

When Beginning 5 March until 9 July 2025. Year 12 Deadline for applying for extension programme.

Where Online via Teams.

Links Students can sign up to Beyond the Classroom & the Extension Programme now by completing our [Registration Form](#).