



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



The Pitch 2025 is a competition where you could win work experience with JD, a £150 JD voucher as well as having your advert placed on a billboard in Manchester city centre. There's also a £5000 pot for the winners' school or college! Oh, and the finals are at TikTok HQ! You can read the brief here. Deadline Thursday 5th June.



If the competition isn't for you but you would like to learn more about careers at JD, this Virtual Work Experience programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various business areas of JD, plus pathways into a career with us!



Jane Street is an international financial firm with offices in London. They host a programme for students in their final year of school (Year 13) to gain experience in their office, meeting traders and learn about the transition from STEM study to careers in the financial sector. Jane Street will cover all travel expenses, as well as housing and meals. No knowledge of finance is required, only an interest in seeing what a career at the company might look like. Register here, contact for questions is work@janestreet.com and the application deadline is 15th June.



OpenAI, the creators of ChatGPT, have released a range of AI training courses. If you want to learn more about Prompt Engineering or how to use ChatGPT for Data Analysis, you can find out more about the training here.



This website will prove insightful for anyone interested in a career in the arts. With information on everything from UI UX design and Interior design to Automotive and Golf Course design, it is fascinating to explore all the possibilities available to those wanting to apply their artistic skills.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Audiologist

A healthcare professional who diagnoses, manages, and treats hearing, balance, and other ear-related problems. They can work in hospitals and community clinics, and may specialise in areas like paediatrics, adult assessment, or research. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Wonkhe did a survey of student's health. The data shows strong links between student health and their sense of belonging – among students reporting “very good” or “good” health, 85 per cent feel part of a community, compared to just 68 per cent among those reporting “bad” or “very bad” health.

Source

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



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If you can't make a University Open Day, or want to see what might be in store when it's time to start booking them, use this [list of videos and virtual tours from UCAS](#) to get you started.



[Destination STEM](#) is a new website offering support, advice & opportunities for careers within the Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths sectors. The 'Get Involved' section includes advice on placements, competitions and networking while the 'Life after school' section will help you explore STEM careers pathways.



Sky have launched a programme finder which helps you to work out which early careers programme could be best for you. Read more here; "With so many potential programmes and roles on offer at Sky, we want to help you find out what your perfect fit might be. We've created [15 questions to support you in taking your first step with us](#). The questions are to get you thinking, and afterwards, we'll show you which programmes we think you'd most love here at Sky."



The Civil Aviation Authority have launched three new work experience programmes to help you learn more about aviation related careers. Click the programme name below to find out more:

- [Aviation and Aerospace: Sustainable Aircraft](#)
- [Aviation and Aerospace: Airport Security](#)
- [Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority](#)



Speaking of Aviation, British Airways have several upcoming events that will be helpful for anyone who'd like to be a pilot in the future. On May 28th at 3:00 PM they have their [Direct Entry Pilot Webinar](#). On Jun 4th at 4:00 PM they have their "[Your Flying Start](#)" drop in session which runs regularly and allows you to ask any questions you have about becoming a pilot. They don't have any upcoming webinars on their Speedbird Pilot Academy but [here is the recording](#) of the most recent session.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"All great stories start somewhere. Pixel perfect display. Sonic boom worthy sound. More unmissable moments. The spark of a better idea starts at Sky. And the magic doesn't happen without our people. Together, we build momentum, so our work makes an impact that's felt by millions."

They have 7 graduate programmes and 9 apprenticeship programmes. Read more about [Sky Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Where you spend your three university years is an important decision. It will determine the rest of your career. LJMU is an engaging learning environment where students can thrive and reach their full potential. Our programmes focus on employability and career readiness, so all students feel confident to overcome any future challenges. Your journey starts with us."

Read more about [LJMU Courses here](#).

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RESPECT AMBITION DETERMINATION

Record-breaking Futures Fair at North Oxfordshire Academy inspires the next generation

North Oxfordshire Academy marked a significant milestone on Thursday, 8th May 2025, hosting its most successful Futures Fair. With more employers, universities, and training providers in attendance than ever before, the event was a powerful showcase of opportunity, ambition, and student engagement.



This annual event, open to all year groups, aims to give students insight into potential career paths, further education routes, and apprenticeships. Year 9 students had exclusive access during the school day before the event opened to the wider school community. There was a palpable energy in the room as students asked thoughtful questions, explored different industries, and left inspired by the opportunities ahead of them.

The wide range of exhibitors included representatives from BMW, Claire Barry (BAFTA-winning TV & Film Producer), Oxford University Hospitals, Lancaster University, Oxfordshire County Council, and many more. Their presence reflected the growing reputation of the Futures Fair as a meaningful platform for early careers engagement.



Students engaging with exhibitors. Credit: North Oxfordshire Academy

This year also saw the return of former student Jayden Hughes, who exhibited at the fair representing his own organisation, LEAF (Law, Engineering and Finance Network). Since leaving NOA, Jayden has gone on to win 'Young Leader of the Year' at the Inspirational Youth Awards 2025, and founded LEAF to connect young people with industry leaders. He achieved this while completing a degree apprenticeship with Jaguar Land Rover. His journey serves as a powerful example of what NOA students can go on to achieve.

Event organiser and Careers Lead Maria Mainwaring said:

"This was a very successful Futures Fair, with more universities and local employers attending than ever before. Students from all year groups were invited, with Year 9 having a dedicated session. We had so many positive comments from exhibitors about how welcome they felt, how polite and well-prepared the students were, and how insightful their questions were. It was a real celebration of ambition and curiosity."

Exhibitors were full of praise for the academy's students. A BMW representative commented:

"NOA has welcomed BMW with open arms. The students are respectful and driven. We hope to see NOA students applying for apprenticeships in the future."

Annette Priest from the University of Buckingham added:

"Students were interested and engaged well. There was a good atmosphere in the room."

One student, Georgina, in Year 9, shared:

"It was a great way for us to find out more about future opportunities."

With growing attendance, glowing feedback, and increasing interest from local and national employers, this year's Futures Fair set a new benchmark for success. North Oxfordshire Academy continues to put student futures at the heart of its mission, and this year, the future looks brighter than ever.





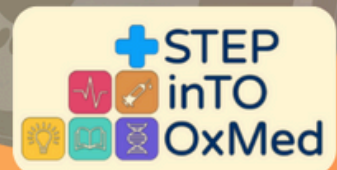
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Interested in medicine? Then this could be for you



PROF ROBERT WILKINS

DIRECTOR OF PRECLINICAL
STUDIES, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

“Hans Ussing and
models of epithelial
function”



Sign up here!

27th May, 6-7pm

Online via Teams



Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

[Business Administration Apprenticeship](#)

[1st Line Helpdesk Apprenticeship](#)

[IT Support Apprenticeship](#)

[Software Developer Apprenticeship](#)

[Apprentice Project Manager](#)

[Apprentice Design Engineer](#)

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[Commercial Services Apprenticeship](#)

[Early Years Apprenticeship \(Term Time only\)](#)

[Apprentice Property Maintenance Operative - University of Oxford DPAG](#)

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DISCOVER THE AMAZING WORLD OF APPRENTICESHIPS

Choices: The Ultimate Parent & Carer Guide: May Edition

Find out what it's like to step into a corporate role at Lloyds Banking Group and hear first-hand experiences from two hairdressing apprentices. Find out why it's not too late to secure a role this summer and how you can make an impact through an apprenticeship at your local council. We share a parent's view of supporting two very different apprentices, highlight the growing world of green apprenticeships and bust some common myths about careers in logistics!

Read May Choices



Open Morning Events

Explore a Future in Construction with ACE Training!

Are you interested in a career in construction? Visit ACE Training to discover the possibilities!

Join us for a tour of our workshops, meet our expert team, & learn about our Apprentice & Pre-Apprentice programmes in Bricklaying, Carpentry, Bench Joinery, & Property Maintenance.

Whether you're planning your next steps after GCSEs or looking for a more fulfilling course, come & explore exciting career paths that provide real skills & great opportunities!

We look forward to seeing you between 10am & 12pm on any of the following dates:

January 25th	May 31st
March 8th	June 14th
March 22nd	June 28th
April 26th	July 12th
May 17th	July 26th

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ESCAPE STUDIOS — L O N D O N —

BOOK AN OPEN DAY

Meet our expert tutors at one of our upcoming open days:

- **On campus open day** - 21st June
- **Online open evening** - 25th June

TRY A TASTER

Test out our degrees the hands-on way!

Join us on 9th July to test drive our industry software, meet our tutors and try out your discipline of choice during a trial day of learning at our North Greenwich campus.

As well as breaking down our range of creative courses, **our prospectus** has everything you need to know about undergraduate study at Escape Studios. Download it to get the lowdown on:

- Our top industry partners, awards and successful alumni
- Our tutors - learn from the experts
- Student life and community
- Finance, student support and accommodation options.



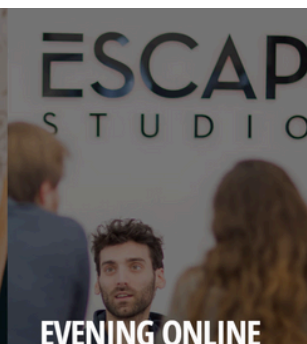
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