

# 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

Aviation on the Ground - The People Who Make It Happen:

18th June | 11am | Online session. This virtual event introduces secondary school and college students to the essential roles that keep airports and aviation operations running smoothly behind the scenes. Students will hear from professionals in airport management, ground crew, baggage handling, and more, discovering the diverse and vital careers that contribute to the aviation industry. This session highlights the skills and pathways needed to succeed in these dynamic roles.

National Cyber Force, Application Masterclass: Weds 9th July |

10am-12pm | Online session. This event is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. National Cyber Force offers a wide range of careers including cyber security, tech engineering, language specialists, project management, information management and analysis.

Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in Finance? NGTU ambassador, Ethan sat down with Elaine, Apprenticeship Delivery Manager from Lloyds Banking Group to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Catch up on the conversation - watch here! And, if you're feeling inspired, take a look at the different finance roles currently available on the NGTU website.

A list of all UK Medical School entry requirements. The creators of this list also have a helpful website; "Everything that you need to know about applying to study medicine, dentistry or pharmacy at a UK university. This site is produced and updated by the Medical Schools Council." Check it out here.

Amazon and Springpod have created a series of new online work experience opportunities to help you understand how digital skills are used in the workplace.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Cyber Security

A Cyber Security Analyst's primary role is to protect an organisation's computer systems, networks, and data from cyber threats, unauthorised access, and attacks.

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 2025 Gen Z Careers Survey Report, co-created by Springpod and Amberjack, 60% cite financial pressure as their top career influence and 69% say career planning causes them stress.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email [maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org](mailto:maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org)



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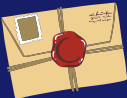
## OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN

An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students. Here's everything you need to know to plan and get the most out of your visit.



Success at Schools have a guide of things you can do over the summer break to help your future self. From attending a festival to volunteering to taking part in NCS, there are so many options!



FutureMe is a website that allows you to write a letter to your future self. You set a date and it will email your letter to you. Why not write one for the end of Year 11 with what you hope to have achieved by then? Remember, if you plan to send a letter to return to you once you have left school, use your personal email address so it gets to you!

On the Prospects website, they have a range of helpful resources. These include:

- Case studies - stories of people and their journeys from school to where they are now.
- What can I do with my degree? - are you wondering where studying different subjects could lead you in the future? This resource gives you a list of job roles each degree could be relevant to.
- What job would suit me? - The career planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you.
- They also have info on helpful topics such as gap years, self employment, CV writing and much more!



There are many benefits of using AI, from saving time to automating simple tasks. However, it also has some disadvantages you should be aware of too. AI can make mistakes and it might copy human biases, such as using unfair stereotypes and assumptions of people. A popular use for AI right now is for job hunting. But how can you use AI to apply for work? Will it help, and is it ethical? Read this article to find out more.



## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Think big. Act bold. Transform the future. With Lloyds Banking Group. This is where you'll make an impact. Reach 28 million people every day. Businesses, customers and communities. Share your ideas. Show us your energy. Work on projects with purpose. We'll help you turn all that ambition into achievements. And build a career that sets you apart."

Read more about Lloyds Careers here.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Every day we're researching, teaching, and discovering. Come with an inquisitive mind and an open heart and create the learning landscape you want to see. Join a creative university where you are encouraged to express yourself, think critically, and consider how you can shape yourself and the future."

Read more about Goldsmith's Courses here.

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Your  
Game  
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## ARMY CAREERS

### WHAT'S NEW

#### WELCOME TO YOUR OWN INTERACTIVE ARMY BASE EXPERIENCE!

This interactive map is designed just for you -  
whether you're a student curious about Army life or  
a teacher guiding your class through career options.

You'll explore a fictional base filled with real  
insights into what life in the Army is like. Each  
location highlights areas you might work  
in, visit, or find exciting if you joined. As  
you click through the map, you'll collect  
badges by checking out each spot  
and watching short videos that bring  
the experience to life.

**YOUR GOAL?** Collect all the badges to unlock  
a special piece of bonus content at the end. It's  
a fun, hands-on way to learn more about Army  
careers - and who knows, it might just inspire your  
next big step.

WELCOME TO  
THE ARMY BASE

ENTER THE BASE >

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

COMBAT INFANTRY SOLDIER ARMoured CAVALRY CREW LIGHT GUNNER UNCREWED  
AERIAL SYSTEMS PARATROOPER GUARDSMAN > AVIATION GROUND CREW SPECIALIST  
HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY SOLDIER INTELLIGENCE & COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST  
COMMS ENGINEER ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST LINGUIST POWER ENGINEER  
GEOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN ENGINEERING VEHICLE MECHANIC BRICKLAYER AVIONICS TECHNICIAN  
ARMOURER CARPENTER AND JOINER SURVEYOR ELECTRICIAN  
ENGINEER DRIVER MEDICAL DOG HANDLER NURSE HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT  
DOCTOR DENTIST MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PHARMACIST BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST  
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## GET IN TOUCH

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rg-accxfordgroupmail@mod.gov.uk

**START YOUR JOURNEY** ➔



### ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS' 9+)

Students can join a four-day residential Army work experience to enhance skills in teamwork, leadership, confidence, and resilience.



To book Work Experience  
or an Elite Skills Academy session

Please email: [rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk](mailto:rg-nrcoutreachadmin@mod.gov.uk)  
or phone: 0345 600 8080 and ask for 'Outreach'

## ARMY OFFICER INSIGHT DAY

JOIN US  
SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025



### JOIN US FOR THE NEXT ARMY OFFICER INSIGHT DAY AT SANDHURST!

Be prepared to find out more about the application process, Army Officer Selection and the training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, see what life is like and interact with, and ask questions of, current Army Officers across all the parts of the Army. Whether you're considering a career in the Army or simply curious about what it takes to be an Army Officer, this event is perfect for you.

**REGISTER TODAY** ➔

JULY

12<sup>TH</sup>

## ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE (AFC)

OPEN DAY  
WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6PM



### VIRTUAL HARROGATE OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6PM

Hear from the Army Foundation College Commanding Officer who will explain what Junior Soldiers can expect from the college, take a virtual tour of our campus, hear from a current Junior Soldier and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about recruitment or Army life live to our presenters.

**REGISTER NOW** ➔

JULY

9<sup>TH</sup>





## Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
<a href="#">Apprentice Property Maintenance Operative - University of Oxford DPAG</a>	University Of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	04-Jun-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Mechanic</a>	LPME LTD	Watlington	£20,000	06-Jun-25
<a href="#">Apprentice University Joiner - University of Oxford Estates Services</a>	University of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	08-Jun-25
<a href="#">Business Administration Apprentice</a>	Croyde Medical Ltd	Faringdon	£17,000	13-Jun-25
<a href="#">Early Years Apprentice (Term Time only)</a>	Peachcroft Pre School	Abingdon	£13,467	13-Jun-25
<a href="#">Warranty Services Apprentice</a>	KFP IT Solutions LTD	Abingdon	£18,000	13-Jun-25
<a href="#">Maintenance Apprentice</a>	Lawton Building Eng Svcs Ltd	Wantage	£20,800	15-Jun-25
<a href="#">Electrical Apprentice</a>	Lawton Building Eng Svcs Ltd	Wantage	£20,800	15-Jun-25
<a href="#">ICT Apprentice Level 3</a>	WISE SERVE UK	Oxfordshire	£17,000	20-Jun-25
<a href="#">Grounds Apprentice</a>	Estelle Manor	Eynsham Park	£18,000	20-Jun-25
<a href="#">APPRENTICE PARK KEEPER</a>	Christ's Hospital Abingdon	Abingdon	£18,200	20-Jun-25
<a href="#">Gardener Apprentice</a>	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	23-Jun-25
<a href="#">Property Maintenance Apprentice</a>	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	23-Jun-25
<a href="#">IT Support Apprenticeship</a>	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	24-Jun-25
<a href="#">Software Developer Apprenticeship</a>	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	24-Jun-25
<a href="#">Engineering Fitter Apprentice</a>	Sensing Precision Limited	High Wycombe	£18,000	30-Jun-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Bench Joiner</a>	S D R B Joinery Limited	Brackley	£16,686	30-Jun-25
<a href="#">New- Apprentice Mechanical Engineer</a>	Bowman International Limited	Abingdon	£20,800	30-Jun-25
<a href="#">New- Hardware Engineer Apprentice</a>	Inventory Management Europe Limited	Witney	£16,000	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Lowe &amp; Oliver Ltd - Mechanical (Plumbing &amp; Heating) Apprenticeship</a>	Lowe and Oliver Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704	01-Sep-25
<a href="#">IT Support Apprentice Level 3</a>	Siemens Healthineers	Eynsham	TBC	

## ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS > GET

**SKILLS  
QUALIFIED  
CONFIDENCE  
STARTED**

### MASTER YOUR CRAFT - HR SPECIALIST (LEVEL 3 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR)

Joining the Adjutant General's Corps (AGC) as a Human Resources Specialist is a transformative step in your career. In this dynamic role, you will deliver critical HR support that keeps the British Army running smoothly. But it doesn't stop there— you will also get the opportunity to grow further by enrolling in a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Business Administration.

This apprenticeship is more than just a qualification—it's a launchpad. It will equip you with advanced administrative, communication, and organisational skills that directly enhance your performance and leadership potential.

JOIN AS A HR SPECIALIST







## TRINITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

The Access Team at Trinity College, University of Oxford, are offering two more online sessions\* for parents and carers in November and July each year. Please feel free to register to attend one or both of the following talks:

### Session 1 For Families - a guide to university

**Monday the 7 July at 6pm with live Q&A until 7:30pm**

This session will be of interest to parents and carers of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will be particularly useful for those who did not attend university themselves or who feel they would appreciate updated university information and guidance. In the session, we will focus on effective ways parents and carers can support their child's progression to higher education.

We aim to build confidence and knowledge about what a parent and carer's role is in the process of a university application and to clarify the benefits and costs of going to university. We will also touch on some aspects of the University of Oxford. There will also be a live Q&A with some current undergraduate students who'll share some of their own experiences of applying to university and answer any questions parents and carers may like to ask.

### Session 2 For Families - a guide to the University of Oxford and the application process

**Thursday the 10 July at 6pm with live Q&A until 7:30pm**

This session will be of interest to parents and carers of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and is particularly useful for those wanting to hear specifically about the University of Oxford and the application process. In this session, we will also focus on effective ways parents and carers can support their child, should they decide to apply to the University of Oxford in the future.

We aim to build confidence and knowledge about what a parent and carer's role is in the process of a university application and to clarify the benefits and costs of going to the University of Oxford. There will also be a live Q&A with some current undergraduate students who'll share some of their own experiences of applying to Oxford and answer any questions parents and carers may like to ask.

\* please note these exclusive events are intended for parents/carers of children in state secondary schools only

### Oxford University Islamic Society; Join the Access Mailing List to find out about opportunities!

**What** The Oxford University Islamic Society (OUISoc) Access team is currently working to expand its outreach to schools across the country. The OUISoc seeks to support prospective Muslim students with the application process to Oxford; their dedicated Access Team holds various access initiatives to ease the transition to higher education, combat misconceptions, and engage with parents too. The OUISoc have created a mailing list for interested teachers or school representatives to receive updates and information directly from us about relevant opportunities and resources.

**Who** Muslims from sixth form, regardless of their background or level of spirituality.

**Links** Mail list sign-up form can be found [HERE](#). For more information, please visit our website [HERE](#) or email the OUISoc Access Team at [ouisoc.outreach@gmail.com](mailto:ouisoc.outreach@gmail.com)

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## Can you help Blenheim Palace and Pye Homes Apprenticeship Research project?

Blenheim Palace and Pye Homes offer an apprenticeship programme and want to make these opportunities more accessible to young people. As part of this Oxfordshire Youth are conducting research on their behalf to hear directly from young people to understand young people's knowledge of apprenticeship opportunities and how they would like to be reached. With this in mind, they have a survey available for young people to engage with. The survey is anonymous and we are aiming to hear from young people in year 9 and above.

[Link to survey here](#)

## Do you want to be a Youth Voice Champion?



As a **champion**, you will be a person who supports and advocates for the rights of young people, leading the change and challenging decision makers to ensure young people are heard.

We're looking for **6 champions** to work alongside us!  
Every young person deserves to be heard.

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

## What will you do?

As a **champion**, you'll be co-producing creative ways to find out from young people all across the county how they want to be heard and how young people can lead the change for our future, with a co-producing approach it means that **YOU** will be leading alongside us. Throughout your time with us, you'll adopt **NEW SKILLS, CV BOOSTERS, AQA QUALIFICATIONS** and **EXPENSES COVERED**.



## How do I sign up?

If you are 14-18 and want to join us every Monday 6-8pm from June to November, sign up at the QR code or talk to your youth worker.

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Closing Date: June 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Youth Voice Champions Project

We have an exciting opportunity from Oxfordshire Youth, we are currently recruiting **6 Youth Voice Champions (ages 14-18)** to help lead change, advocate for young people's rights, and ensure youth voices are heard at all levels.

This is a co-produced programme where young people will:

- Gain new skills
- Boost their CVs
- Achieve AQA qualifications
- Have their expenses covered
- Be empowered to lead meaningful youth-driven initiatives

Sessions will run every Monday, 6-8pm from June to November 2025, and no previous experience is required. Sessions will run in Oxford but transport will be provided for young people.