



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



Virgin have launched their free, virtual work experience which is due to take place from 28th-31st July 2025. You will learn more about the company, hear from business leaders and get the inside scoop on life as an apprentice, intern or graduate at Virgin Media. [You can apply for a place here.](#)



Young people are set to benefit from 120,000 new training opportunities as part of a radical skills revolution, giving them the chance to develop skills where they are most needed across the workforce to rebuild Britain. More skilled brickies, carpenters and healthcare support workers will soon be trained up as the government continues its drive to get Britain working. [Read the full press release here.](#)



On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm, Amazing Apprenticeships are offering a free webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. It's never too early to start researching apprenticeships and the summer period can be a brilliant time to help to get ready. [Register here](#) to hear from experts explaining how to get ready!



Join EY and University Search Fair on 18th June at 4:30pm for an inspiring webinar where you'll discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how to develop the skills you need to stand out, as you start your career in business and finance. [Register here.](#)



Historic England are the public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment. Interested in a career at Historic England? They're always looking for passionate people with fresh perspectives to join them! They have just released their apprenticeship opportunities, [check them out here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Museum Curator](#)

Museum curators manage collections, plan exhibitions, and educate the public on topics relevant to the museum's exhibitions. They are often also responsible for managing volunteers.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Which skills are employers seeking in different areas of the UK?

You can [use this website](#) to select a UK local authority and explore local trends in online job adverts.

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



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Have you ever wondered how technology in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Could you see themselves working in a future career using space technology? Join [this webinar](#) on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm, when Teacher, Zoe Hobman, will deliver a virtual 45 minute Tech We Can LIVE lesson. Zoe will highlight how technology in space can help us to communicate and navigate on Earth, including how GPS helps us in our everyday lives. She will also show some of the tech careers within communication and navigation that you could pursue in the future.



UK University Search's webinars are now available on demand. One of their most popular sessions is "meet the Russell Group". It's worth [registering](#) to be able to access the recordings of past sessions. They will also keep you updated with any new webinars.



The National Trust is launching an apprenticeships scheme for 130 young people who might not otherwise consider a career in the National Trust. Apprenticeships will be based at locations round the country and provide opportunities for a range of careers including horticulture and countryside management, as well as project management, information technology, finance and HR. [Register your interest here.](#)

If you're looking to plan university open day visits, here are some resources you can use to find dates:



- If you know what university you're interested in, you can find information on their website.
- [UniTasterDays](#) has a wide range of opportunities
- [OpenDays.co.uk](#) also collates open day dates
- [UCAS](#) also have an option to look for open day dates

This [UCAS guide](#) provides some inspiration for questions you could ask at university open days to make the most of the event.



For College and Sixth Form open evenings, you will need to look on each individual organisations website. They usually post them in September and most Sixth Forms only have one date!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We're keen to open up new routes to working at the National Trust. That's why we're continually growing the number and range of apprenticeships we offer. We want you to learn, discover and develop your career. And we'll do everything we can to offer you the training, support and development that you need to achieve your goals."

Read more about [National Trust Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Want to kickstart your future by gaining skills that make employers take notice? Work with some of the country's leading academics? Make your mark on the world of tomorrow? You're in the right place. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries, our commitment to an outstanding student experience is what really sets us apart."

Read more about [Aston University's Courses here.](#)

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Great opportunity for Year 13 students BSc Biomedical Science - Apprentice Biomedical Scientist post within Microbiology.

Please direct applicants to one of the following addresses to apply for this post:

https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/working-for-us/jobs/default.aspx#!/job/v7105477?_ts=2151701
<https://feeds.trac.jobs/redirect/267/vacancy/7105477>

Closing date: 21 July 2025

Interview date: 31 July 2025 and 01 August 2025



Best of the best 2025

University of the Year 2025 - All UK

The Whatuni Student Choice Awards student reviewers have spoken! These universities have received loads of glowing reviews for going above and beyond for their students, from brilliant support service, excellent teaching quality, top-notch facilities and more. Take a peek below at the impressive unis that made it onto the WUSCAs list...





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RESPECT AMBITION DETERMINATION



WILD WORK EXPERIENCE FOR 14-16 YEAR OLDS






HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO ANIMAL CARE, CONSERVATION AND PARK OPERATIONS?

We are offering immersive work experience days to students aged between 14–16 years old throughout this summer where young people can gain practical skills and explore potential career paths in wildlife and environmental fields.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Spend a day working alongside our experienced team, developing key skills and exploring careers in the wildlife and environmental sectors.

YOU'LL GET TO:

-  Clean small animal habitats and their surrounding areas, ensuring a safe and healthy environment for the animals.
-  Keep the environment tidy, which is crucial for both the animals and guest visitors.
-  Help our with gardening tasks, which can be both therapeutic and educational.
-  Develop customer service skills, interacting with guests and enhancing their experience.
-  Improve communication skills, working as part of a team and engaging with the public.

This is a hands-on, outdoor experience — perfect for building resilience, responsibility, and real-world skills!



KEY DETAILS

DATES: FRIDAYS - 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND AUGUST 2025 **TIME:** 9:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION: SAFARI ACADEMY, WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK



TO APPLY OR FIND OUT MORE, EMAIL:
EDUCATION@WMSP.CO.UK
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2025



Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
Early Years Apprentice (Term Time only)	Peachcroft Pre School	Abingdon	£13,467	13-Jun-25
ICT Apprentice Level 3	WISE SERVE UK	Oxfordshire	£17,000	20-Jun-25
Grounds Apprentice	Estelle Manor	Eynsham Park	£18,000	20-Jun-25
APPRENTICE PARK KEEPER	Christ's Hospital Abingdon	Abingdon	£18,200	20-Jun-25
New - Apprentice Mechanical Technician - Department of Engineering Science	University of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	22-Jun-25
Gardener Apprentice	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	23-Jun-25
Property Maintenance Apprentice	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	23-Jun-25
IT Support Apprenticeship	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	24-Jun-25
Software Developer Apprenticeship	Focus Micro Systems	Headington	£15,500	24-Jun-25
Engineering Fitter Apprentice	Sensing Precision Limited	High Wycombe	£18,000	30-Jun-25
Apprentice Bench Joiner	S D R B Joinery Limited	Brackley	£16,686	30-Jun-25
Apprentice Mechanical Engineer	Bowman International Limited	Abingdon	£20,800	30-Jun-25
Apprentice Mechanic	LPME LTD	Watlington	£20,000	03-Jul-25
Warranty Services Apprentice	KFP IT Solutions LTD	Abingdon	£18,000	04-Jul-25
Hardware Engineer Apprentice	Inventory Management Europe Limited	Witney	£16,000	04-Jul-25
New- Electrical Apprenticeship	Renelec Chalgrove Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704 - 25,396	04-Jul-25
New- Digital Accountant Apprentice	Cypher Business Intelligence Limited	Oxford	£22,000	04-Jul-25
New- Early Years Apprentice	Clifton Hampden Primary School	Abingdon	£16,964	06-Jul-25
New - Accounts Apprentice	Global Aviation and piper parts limited	Kidlington	£17,500	11-Jul-25
Lowe & Oliver Ltd - Mechanical (Plumbing & Heating) Apprenticeship	Lowe and Oliver Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704	01-Sep-25
IT Support Apprentice Level 3	Siemens Healthineers	Eynsham	TBC	



Choices Magazine – June Parent & Carers Guide June 2, 2025

Welcome to the June edition of Choices Magazine. Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education! We've revamped our popular Parents' and Carers' Pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content. Subscribe here to get future editions of Choices magazine sent directly to your inbox.

Interested in Banking? Then this could be for you.

NatWest Group is looking for students in Edinburgh (and beyond) to join our Level 8 IT Support Apprenticeship. Tech is at the heart of modern banking and this apprenticeship is all about keeping everything running smoothly, collaborating with others, and learning valuable skills in the process.

- £25,020 starting salary, 25 days' holiday bank plus bank holidays and great benefits
- Nationally recognised SCQF Level 8 IT Support qualification
- Hands-on experience of banking tech and expert technical training
- Structured mentorship and personal learning plans



Oxbridge

All tests will be online, taken using a computer and delivered via Pearson VUE's established network of test centres. In 2025 there will again be no charge for candidates to register for Oxford's own tests. This year's tests are as follows and will take place on the dates shown:

AHCAAT - Friday 24 October

BMSAT - Tuesday 21 October, Wednesday 22 October, Thursday 23 October, Friday 24 October and Monday 27 October

CAT - Wednesday 22 October, Thursday 23 October and Friday 24 October

MAT - Wednesday 22 October and Thursday 23 October

MLAT - Friday 24 October

PAT - Wednesday 22 October and Thursday 23 October

PhilAT - Friday 24 October

TSA - Tuesday 21 October, Wednesday 22 October, Thursday 23 October, Friday 24 October and Monday 27 October

In 2025, there will be no History test (HAT).

Students applying for Medicine (or Graduate Entry Medicine) will need to take the Pearson VUE UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) with arrangements and charges as advertised by Pearson VUE.

Candidates for Law will take the Pearson VUE LNAT, with arrangements and charges as advertised by Pearson VUE.

Test registration: 18 June – 19 September (6pm BST)

Candidates for all of the above Oxford only tests will be able to register themselves free of charge via the Oxford Admissions Test Registration portal between 18 June and 19 September (6pm BST). When registering, candidates will create their own user account profile and select the relevant test.

UCAS ID

To register candidates will need to have a UCAS ID number, so will need to have started their UCAS application (although not submitted it). This is mandatory so that later, after the UCAS application deadline of 15 October (6pm BST), we can match their Oxford application with their test booking. If we cannot do this, their test booking is likely to be withdrawn. Only Oxford applicants are eligible to sit Oxford's admissions tests.