



# 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

28<sup>th</sup> June is Armed Forces Day. It is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. If you're thinking of joining the Armed Forces in the future, check out the cadets and find your local group. You can read more about different Armed Forces Careers here: RAF, Army & Navy.



Futurelearn offers short online courses to build on your current interests, experience university-style learning or introduce yourself to potential future interests. There are fascinating courses on everything from Business and Management to Creative Arts and Media, from Nature and Environment to Study Skills.



Coursera is another website offering online courses in partnership with over 350 leading companies and universities. Not only might these open up new areas of knowledge, but they could also give you expertise to draw on for your University Personal Statement or Apprenticeship Applications.



UK-TEFL offers a Level 2 Certified Learning Course in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) for 16-18 year-olds. Fully online, the course gives you 180 days to complete the self-paced 120-hour programme. You'll study using lots of interactive learning elements including: presenter-led videos, narrator-led videos, matching and sorting activities, galleries, flipbooks, tasks, and concept checking quizzes. All students receive dedicated support from UK-TEFL's advisors with finding work. This online TEFL course is ideal for 16-18-year olds looking to:

- Travel the world after school teaching English
- Earn while gaining valuable life experience
- Boost their university applications or CVs

## JOB OF THE WEEK



### Ethical Hacker

They are a cybersecurity professional who is legally employed to test and improve an organisation's security systems. They use the same techniques as malicious hackers but with permission to identify and fix vulnerabilities. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the most recent Youth Voice Census, the top three skills that students think are most important for work are 'communication' (70%), 'teamwork' (56%) and 'problem solving' (33%). The skills they are most confident in are listening (70%), creativity (63%) and problem solving (62%).

Source

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Are you wondering what a career in Economics could look like? This is an [interactive website](#) that explores what economists do, how to prepare for a university course in Economics and provides resources and opportunities for pupils interested in the career area. Resources include lectures, games, lessons and introductions to different areas of study.



The University of Cambridge offers a series of [Subject Focus Sessions](#); each involves an introduction to the University followed by a taster sessions and a Q&A with current students.



Looking to kickstart your career after school? Whether you're thinking apprenticeship or university, this [live virtual session taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> July](#) with AWE is your chance to explore real opportunities and hear directly from the people doing it. What to expect:

- Hear from current apprentices and grads
- Explore entry-level roles at AWE
- Get top tips on applying
- Ask questions in a live Q&A

Open to Years 10–13 + parents/carers, with a special focus on students in Years 10 & 12 who can apply this autumn. If this event isn't right for you, you can look at other opportunities on the [Pathway CTM website](#).



Did you know you can add yourself to the Not Going to Uni talent pool and allow employers to look at your CV? They can then get in touch if they feel they have a suitable role for you. [Read more here.](#)



The GetMyFirstJob Ambassador Network is dedicated to inspiring young individuals as they explore their career goals. Our passionate ambassadors come from various backgrounds and industries, sharing their personal journeys, experiences, and valuable career insights. You can [read their stories and connect with them on LinkedIn here.](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Speedy role progression, training, travel and incredible friendships all make a career in the RAF one like no other.

Our differences make us stronger; that's why the RAF is one of the most inclusive forces in the world. We have a wide range of roles to match different skills and interests; are you ready to join us?”

Read more about [RAF Careers here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Kent, you'll be a part of a welcoming, inspiring, and inclusive university. We empower each other to go further, which means our graduates are ready to achieve outstanding things in the world. It's something we're very proud of. Make your move, join our community and make Kent the first step to wherever you want to go.”

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

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## Results Day Hub + Resources & Information



### POST-GCSE OPTIONS

There are many different post-16 options available to you.

Remember, young people are required by law to remain in education, employment, or training until at least their 18th birthday.



### POST-18 OPTIONS

If you've just got your A-level, T Level or BTEC results and are considering an apprenticeship or technical education course as your next step, explore the options below.

## Oxford Brookes University Parent/Carer Clearing webinar 2025

Please join us for a Parent and Carer Clearing Webinar on Monday 14th July or Wednesday 16th July to learn about the University Clearing process and how to support your young person during this important time. The session will explain what Clearing is, how it works and offer guidance on how you can provide effective support. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

**Deadline: Wednesday 9th July, 5:00pm.**



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## YOUR FREE GUIDE TO THE SCREEN INDUSTRIES

Check it out for:

- Essential roles in Animation, Games, VFX and more!
- Tips on how to get into your chosen role
- Salary guidelines based on industry today.

[\*\*GET THE GUIDE\*\*](#)

# ESCAPE

## STUDIOS

— L O N D O N —

**Undergraduate online open evening** - Wednesday 25th June, online

**Undergraduate taster day** - Wednesday 9th July at our North Greenwich Campus

**Undergraduate open day** - Wednesday 16th July, at our North Greenwich Campus



**Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
& Oxfordshire**  
Wildlife Trust



## Work experience with your local wildlife trust - Sutton Courtenay, Tuesday 12 August - Thursday 14 August

Location: Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre, Sutton Courtenay Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX14 4TE

Courses & Education

Outdoor Activity

Training courses

## RECRUITMENT EVENING

BE UNFORGETTABLE AT WMSP!  
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2025,  
6PM – 8PM TREETOPS PAVILION

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
TODAY [WMSP.CO.UK](http://WMSP.CO.UK)



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ME!



**This is a fantastic opportunity for those interested in seasonal, part-time and full-time roles at the Safari Park.**





## Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
<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="#">Apprentice Mechanical Engineer</a>	Bowman International Limited	Abingdon	£20,800	30-Jun-25
<a href="#">Hardware Engineer Apprentice</a>	Inventory Management Europe Limited	Witney	£16,000	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Electrical Apprenticeship</a>	Renelec Chalgrove Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704 - 25,396	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Digital Accountant Apprentice</a>	Cypher Business Intelligence Limited	Oxford	£22,000	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Accounts Assistant Apprentice</a>	Shilton Accounting Services	Carterton	£18,200	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Landscape Gardener</a>	SORBUS GARDEN CARE LIMITED	Abingdon	£16,000	04-Jul-25
<a href="#">Early Years Apprentice</a>	Clifton Hampden Primary School	Abingdon	£16,964	06-Jul-25
<a href="#">Gardener Apprentice</a>	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	07-Jul-25
<a href="#">Property Maintenance Apprentice</a>	HEADINGTON SCHOOL OXFORD LIMITED	Headington	£16,000	07-Jul-25
<a href="#">ICT Apprentice Level 3</a>	WISE SERVE UK	Oxfordshire	£17,000	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">Grounds Apprentice</a>	Estelle Manor	Eynsham Park	£18,000	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">APPRENTICE PARK KEEPER</a>	Christ's Hospital Abingdon	Abingdon	£18,200	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">Accounts Apprentice</a>	Global Aviation and piper parts limited	Kidlington	£17,500	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">IT Support Apprentice Level 3 Technician</a>	Siemens Healthineers Magnet Technology	Witney	£17,000	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">Maintenance Apprentice</a>	LAWTON BUILDING ENG SVCS LTD	Wantage	£20,800	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">New - Horticulture Apprentice</a>	OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES LIMITED	Oxford	£14,566	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">New - Business Admin Apprentice</a>	OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES LIMITED	Oxford	£14,566	11-Jul-25
<a href="#">Accounts Apprentice</a>	Camerons Accountancy Consultants Limited	Oxon	£18,000	18-Jul-25
<a href="#">Lowe &amp; Oliver Ltd - Mechanical (Plumbing &amp; Heating) Apprenticeship</a>	Lowe and Oliver Limited	Oxfordshire	£15,704	01-Sep-25

## TESCO STRONGER STARTS RETAIL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS RETAIL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME WEBINAR

Watch this webinar to discover more about Tesco's Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, now open for applications in stores across England for their September 2025 cohort.

Hear from the Tesco Early Careers team to learn more about the retail apprenticeship, what is involved, the benefits available and why Tesco are committed to helping young people to get a strong start in life. The session will also explore practical examples and first-hand advice on the application process, how to prepare and what support is provided.





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# Open Day

28 June

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**BOOK NOW**



Join us for the second **Dyslexia and Neurodiversity Day**, on **Friday 19th September 2025**, The Radcliffe Centre, Buckingham. Registration from 9.30am for a 10am start.

[https://bit.ly/Dyslexia\\_and\\_Neurodiversity\\_Day\\_2](https://bit.ly/Dyslexia_and_Neurodiversity_Day_2)

The theme this year is: **Dyslexia and Co-occurring Learning Differences in Further and Higher Education**, aligning with our mission to 'educate the educators'.

This year you will hear about the neuroscience of learning and dip into the neurodiversity's of Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia/DCD (Developmental Coordination Disorder), Irlen's Syndrome/Visual Stress, ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder), like Dyslexia, they are all learning differences that can impact a student's ability to achieve their academic potential.

We're thrilled to have a fantastic lineup of speakers, all experts in their respective fields, who will be generously sharing their knowledge and invaluable insights with us throughout the day. They include: [David Bovis](#), Dr [Adrian Wallbank](#), Dr [Ann Dowker](#), Dr [Mitchell Osei-Junior](#), Dr [Dionysios Kyropoulos](#) and Dr [Ian Iceton](#).

You'll also have the opportunity to engage in interactive activities and a lively Q&A panel discussion, so you will have tips and techniques to take away with you.

Tickets for this year's event are just £30 to help us cover some costs. However, spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book your tickets soon to avoid disappointment. Click [here](#) to secure your place.

We would be so grateful if you could share the details of this event within your network. If you know anyone who might find it interesting and valuable, we'd love them to hear about it!

**DYSLEXIA HUB: WHO WE ARE | UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM**  
Free refreshments and lunch, courtesy of the renowned Louis restaurant, are included.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Buckingham!