

# 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



Take a look at [Engineering Development Trust's programmes](#) that help you to learn more about STEM careers, the skills you need to succeed and how you can access different job roles. There is a free programme (scroll to the bottom of the page) but some are paid for, please contact EDT if you feel you may be eligible for a bursary funded place.



EDT also have [paid work placements](#) in the STEM industries. You will gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop their skills and knowledge, and boost their future employability.



[Discovering Durham University](#) is a podcast show run by students. The marketing team asked students what their most important issues were when considering the University, and they came up with five episodes.



Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the [January 2025 edition of the Higher and Degree listing](#). Discover vacancy details from over 80 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links. The Higher & Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release due in October 2025.



This blog shows [how at risk the top 20 jobs in the UK are of AI Job Displacement](#). From Administrators to Nurses to Programmers, take a look & see what risk score each role has!



Take a look at this [webpage full of different job roles](#)! Click on each one to enlarge it and read more.



[Hire Ahead](#) is a new apprenticeship search platform. We are not sure why there are so many, it is hard to keep up! However, it is good to know about all of them to ensure you are seeing all the opportunities available.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



[Investment Banker](#)

Investment bankers are financial advisors for corporations and other large organisations. Investment bankers often help companies and other entities raise or borrow money for expansion and improvement.

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 Student Room, over 40% of their forum members now actively consider a degree apprenticeship alongside traditional university study. But uni is still viewed as "more fun."

[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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urfuture have built a new app that helps you to connect with employers. The app has not replaced all employer's recruitment processes yet (maybe one day!) so it's not quite time to ditch the CV just yet. We just want to ensure you're aware of all the platforms and support systems in place to help you on your journey.



"Right now, you might have just finished school, the sun is shining, and the last thing you want to be doing is stressing about your future career. That's why we're here: to help make this summer your best one yet, just by signing up to our Talent Community. By joining our Talent Community, you'll be one of the first to know about our 2026 Apprenticeship opportunities. At KPMG, we offer Apprenticeship programmes in areas like Audit, Tax & Law, KPMG Business Services, Technology & Engineering and Consulting, where you can make the difference to businesses and communities."



Here are a few websites that you can use to find university open days:

- [UCAS](#)
- [OpenDays.com](#)
- [UniTasterDays](#)
- The individual university's websites



If you need help deciding which university/course is right for you, this guide from UCAS will prove useful and this list of 20 things you can compare may also help your decision making.



If you speak a second (or third or fourth...) language, you may be way ahead in terms of your cognition. But did you know it can also help you get ahead in your career? Being bi-lingual or multi-lingual are significant in terms of everything from pay and performance to your thinking and your relationships. You can read more about this here.

In next week's newsletter, we'll be giving you a challenge per week that you can do over the 6 week break to help prepare for your future!

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At the John Lewis Partnership, home to both retail favourite, John Lewis and supermarket leaders, Waitrose, you become more than just an employee, you become a Partner – a co-owner in our unique business. Whether you're passionate about retail, tech, logistics, or anything in between, we have a range of exciting opportunities."

Read more about [John Lewis Careers here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Your time at Essex will be full of opportunities to meet new people, try new things and develop new skills. Your success is at the heart of everything we do. What's more, did you know The University of Essex is first in the East of England for overall positivity\*? Or that we're 23rd in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2025?"

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

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## SOHO MENTORSHIP OXFORDSHIRE



Free mentoring for 18-27  
years olds in Oxfordshire to  
develop your creative career.

CREATIVE  
MENTOR  
NETWORK

SOHO FARMHOUSE  
OXFORDSHIRE



**JobsBear**

Looking for Summer Youth in Banbury? You've come to the right place! At JobsBear, we don't just rely on simple keywords—we search by intent, so our listings show you all the roles that truly match what you're looking for. Our system is powered by real job-seekers like you, highlighting fair pay, quick starts, flexible schedules, experience level, education, work environment, top benefits and more. The result? A curated list that helps you find better-fitting opportunities—faster. Let JobsBear guide you to a better job search experience today!

## Oxford United Advanced Football Programme Trials

Across August we will be holding Open  
Training Sessions for our male and female  
teams on the Oxford United Advanced Football  
Programme at the Oxford United training  
ground, OX4 2RR.



If you think you've got what it takes to be a part  
of our successful team, come along!

Click here to find out more:

[Oxford United Advanced Football Programme](#)

**Abingdon  
& Witney  
College**

## GCSE DROP IN DAYS

### Abingdon & Witney Campus

22nd August 10:00am - 7:00pm

23rd August 10:00am - 4:00pm

## COME AND TALK TO US!

Not got the grades you were  
expecting? Now re-thinking your next  
step?

**We offer a wide range of courses  
from every level to help you  
achieve your dreams.**

## Entry Requirements

| Applying for...    | ENTRY - E3   |   |
|--------------------|--|---|
|                    | LEVEL 1  | LEVEL 2   |
| Entry Level (E1-3) | No formal qualifications<br>are required<br>*For Motor Vehicle, GCSE<br>English and maths at grade 1 |   |
| Level 1            | English and maths<br>GCSEs at grade 2  | Level 1 Functional Skills<br>in both English<br>and maths   |
| Level 2            | Four GCSEs<br>at grades 3<br>including English or maths  | Level 1 pass in a related<br>subject plus GCSE<br>English and maths<br>at grade 2 or Level 1<br>Functional Skills |
| Level 3            | Five GCSEs<br>at grades 4 including<br>English or maths  | Level 2 pass in the<br>subject plus GCSE<br>English and maths<br>at grade 3 or Level 2<br>Functional Skills       |
| T Level            | Five GCSEs at grade 4<br>including English<br>and maths  | Level 2 pass plus GCSE<br>English and maths<br>at grade 4   |

\* Some specialist courses (T Levels for example) require specific entry requirements.

For full details on course entry requirements please see our website:

[abingdon-witney.ac.uk](http://abingdon-witney.ac.uk)



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# STUDENTS AGES 14 AND OVER CAN APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT FOR FREE

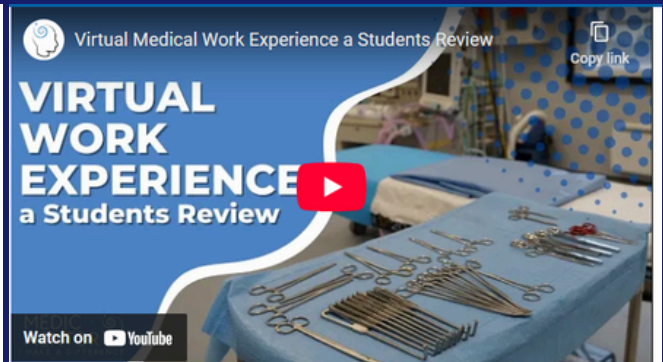
## WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

All you need to do is attend a Get Into Medicine conference to start accessing the Virtual Work Experience straight away!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

[SPEAK TO DOCTORS](#)



**NHS**  
**University Hospitals**  
**Birmingham**  
**NHS Foundation Trust**

TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF ORGANISING

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[SPEAK TO DENTISTS](#)





## Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

[ICT Apprentice Level 3](#)

[Grounds Apprentice](#)

[APPRENTICE PARK KEEPER](#)

[Accounts Apprentice](#)

[IT Support Apprentice Level 3 Technician](#)

[Maintenance Apprentice](#)

[Horticulture Apprentice](#)

[Business Admin Apprentice](#)

[Accounts Apprentice](#)

[New- Mechanic Apprenticeship](#)

[New- Trainee Accounts Apprentice](#)

[New - Plumbing and Renewables Technician Apprentice](#)

[Lowe & Oliver Ltd - Mechanical \(Plumbing & Heating\) Apprenticeship](#)

WISE SERVE UK

Estelle Manor

Christ's Hospital Abingdon

Global Aviation and piper parts limited

Siemens Healthineers Magnet Technology

LAWTON BUILDING ENG SVCS LTD

OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES LIMITED

OXFORD DIRECT SERVICES LIMITED

Camerons Accountancy Consultants Limited

P. BRUNO CAR REPAIRS LIMITED

BRONSENS ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED

AQUECO LTD

Lowe and Oliver Limited

Oxfordshire

Eynsham Park

Abingdon

Kidlington

Witney

Wantage

Oxford

Oxford

Oxon

Witney

Chipping Norton, Witney

Oxford

Oxfordshire

£17,000

£18,000

£18,200

£17,500

£17,000

£20,800

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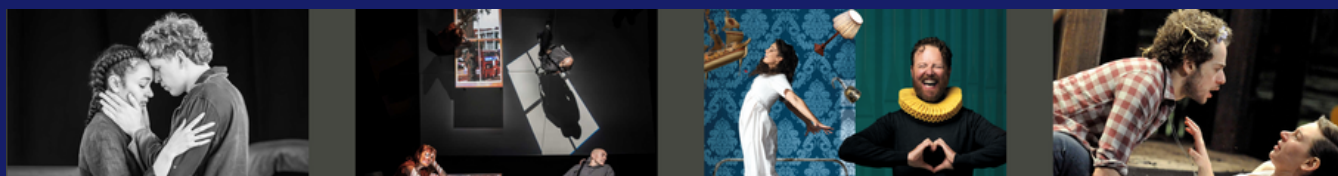
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**Do you have an interest in theatre and how shows are created backstage? Are you looking for a job that allows you to learn new skills and gain a qualification?**  
**Can you work flexibly in a busy team?**  
**Do you have good communication skills?**

### Theatre Technician Apprentice

Royal Shakespeare Company • 4.5 ★

Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon

£26,208 a year - Full-time, Apprenticeship, Fixed term contract

Eligibility criteria for this role:

Applicants must not hold a degree, HND, or a postgraduate qualification and be eligible to study for a Level 3 apprenticeship.

Applicants must not have extensive experience of working backstage in a professional theatre.

You must have lived in the UK or in the European Economic Area (EEA) for the last 3 years a resident of the UK for the entire duration of the programme.

You will be required to undertake studying and assessments required to complete the apprenticeship. This may involve an end point assessment.

An interest in theatre or live events.

Self-motivated to acquire new skills and knowledge.

Be 18 years old or over on the start date.



## UCA University for the Creative Arts

At UCA diversity is our strength and we believe in the power of art and creativity to connect, not divide. We want everyone to feel respected and included, and we embrace our students' cultures and differences.

We understand that personal and societal challenges can affect us all, and we want to ensure that UCA remains a safe and supportive space for our community.

## What will you study?



## Clearing is open: apply today

> [Apply online](#) > [Call: 012 5291 8240](#) > [Courses in Clearing](#)

I am

A potential student

Interested In

Finding a course



# University



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your journey?  
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## Applying to study outside of the UK

How to apply to study some, or all, of your undergraduate course outside the UK.