

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.

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OPPORTUNITIES

The [European Day of Languages](#) is celebrated annually on September 26, with the official 2026 theme focused on "Languages unite! How languages shape inclusion".

Through the celebration day, approximately 700 million citizens across the Council of Europe's 46 member states are encouraged to discover and learn languages at any age, whether within formal education or alongside it. This reflects the shared conviction of the Council of Europe and the European Commission that linguistic diversity is a powerful means of fostering intercultural understanding and a fundamental component of Europe's rich cultural heritage.

Give your vocabulary a quick workout with the "[Name It](#)" Game! Choose a category, select the language you want to explore, and see if you can recall the word before the timer runs out. After a few seconds, the correct expression appears. This is a simple way to refresh and expand your everyday vocabulary. There is no pressure, just click the image to pause the timer whenever you like.

This [webpage from the University of Cambridge](#) focuses on Careers using Languages. They have a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on what to do next if you're interested in learning more.

Janina studied modern languages at Cambridge and now works in International Development, but was this by chance or choice? [Watch this video](#) to find out more about her journey.

Review these websites to see a list of job roles that require a second language, you can read more about how much you could earn, what houses you can expect to work and how you could access the industry.

- [Career Pilot](#) | [Prospects](#)

This [subject spotlight from UCL](#) explains more about the benefits of studying Romanian and gives you an insight into what studying a language at university could be like.

When you choose languages, you're opening a world of opportunities for career growth because knowing multiple languages makes you a valuable asset in our interconnected global landscape. Read this [UCAS Subject Guide](#) to understand more about studying languages.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Dialect Coach](#)

A dialect coach is a technical advisor who helps actors learn and safely perform specific accents, regional speech patterns, or unique vocal styles for film, television, theatre, and voiceover projects.

They research dialects and voices then use phonetics and the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to teach exact vowel shifts, consonant changes, and rhythm.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In some countries, the salary gap between bilingual and monolingual workers is wide enough to match a full promotion worth up to £25,913 more in earnings each year.

Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian are among the top languages linked to higher earning potential for bilingual careers.

[Source](#)

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

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 In this Photo Tips session, we'll be joined by award-winning British Pakistani photographer Shahfaq Shahbaz. Shahfaq, is a freelance portrait, fashion, and commercial photographer and she will share the practical realities of building a career in fashion and commercial photography.

 The Solstice Nature Prize is a national, annual writing competition for young writers, which invites young people to take a closer look at the natural world, explore their relationship with it, or examine the challenges it faces, and write short stories, poems, and thought-provoking blogs in response.

 How can a passion for science lead to a career in one of the world's biggest technology companies? Join Zahaan Bharmal, Senior Director at Google, for an inspiring talk about his unique career journey. From studying Physics at Oxford and earning a Fulbright Scholarship to Stanford, to advising governments, writing about science, and a senior leader with Google based in London, Zahaan's career proves there is no single path to success.

 Thinking about a career in law? Join Isabelle Meyer, General Counsel and Director of Estate Operations, for an honest and engaging look at what it really means to be a lawyer. Discover what lawyers actually do, the skills you need to succeed, and the different routes you can take into the legal profession. Isabelle will share insights from her career, offer practical advice for aspiring lawyers, and explore the qualities that can help you build a career in law.

 Ever wondered where maths could take you? Join Jeannette Lichner, Non-Executive Director at the Information Commissioner's Office and Financial Conduct Authority, as she shares her unexpected career journey, from accounting to leadership. Discover what a career in accounting is really like, how accountants use maths, numbers and problem-solving every day, and the different skills you can develop through the profession. Jeannette will explore how her accounting background opened doors to new opportunities and eventually led her into senior roles across business, finance and regulation.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Amazon is a global company best known for online shopping, but its teams also work in technology, engineering, logistics, operations and business. UK early career routes can include apprenticeships, internships and graduate opportunities.

Depending on the programme, young people could develop skills in areas such as software, data, engineering, project management, operations or digital technology while gaining valuable experience with a major international employer.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

Imperial College London is a specialist university focused on science, engineering, medicine and business. Based in London, it could particularly appeal to students who enjoy STEM subjects and want to study alongside others with similar interests. Students have opportunities to participate in research, entrepreneurship and industry projects, they have links with technology companies and organisations across a huge range of sectors.

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WHATS GOING ON.....

WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES TO A FULL-TIME DEGREE OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP? FIND OUT HOW HTQS CAN BE THE PERFECT NEXT STEP AFTER YEAR 13

08 Oct 26

16:00 - 17:00

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are Level 4 and Level 5 qualifications in England that are designed to give people the technical skills employers need for higher skilled jobs. They are part of higher education (alongside degrees at level 6) and can be found in universities, Further Education colleges and other training providers.

VIRTUAL INSIGHT EVENING · YEAR 12 & 13

BrightStart Apprenticeships and Work Experience at Deloitte

Start your career at one of the world's largest professional services firms — straight from school.

DATE

Wednesday 7 October

TIME

5:00 – 6:30pm

WHERE

Online — free to attend

**Four business areas,
four very different
careers**

Audit & Assurance

Consulting

Tax

Technology



Oriel College
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Crescendo Programme



Commencing in September 2026, Oriel College's Crescendo Programme is a series of outreach events aimed at Year 10-13 state school students in the United Kingdom who are interested in studying Music at university.



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FUTURE'S FAIR

Friday 9th October 2026



YEAR 9
YEAR 10
YEAR 11
6TH FORM



Explore
Prepare
Succeed

9:15AM TO 2:15PM

NOA Careers Dept. Event



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OPEN EVENTS

6TH FORMS

North Oxford Academy	Thursday 22nd October 5:30pm – 19:00pm
Kineton High School	Tuesday 10th November 5:00pm – 7:00pm
The Bicester School	Thursday 13th November 6:00pm – 8:00pm

COLLEGES

Bicester & Banbury College	Wednesday 7th October 4:30pm – 7:00pm Saturday 21st November 09:00 am – 12:30pm
City of Oxford College	Saturday 17th October 09:00 am – 12:30pm Wednesday 18th November 4:30pm – 7:00pm
The Leys College	Wednesday 21st October 4:30pm – 7:00pm Saturday 11th November 09:00 am – 12:30pm
Leamington Spa College	Saturday 17th October 10:00am – 14:00pm
Rugby College (Tech)	Saturday 17th October 10:00am – 14:00pm
Moreton Morrell (Animal)	Moreton Morrell (Animal)
Pershore College (Horticulture)	Saturday 17th October 10:00am – 14:00pm
Warwick Trident College (Eng)	Saturday 17th October 10:00am – 14:00pm
Hartpury College (Animal / Sport)	Saturday 19th September, 10th October, 21st November, 12th December
Moulton College (Outdoor / Sport)	Saturday 10th October 09:00am – 1pm Saturday 14th November 09:00am – 1pm Saturday 23rd January 09:00am – 1pm
Stratford College (All)	Saturday 14th November 10:00 am – 2:00pm
NWSLC	Thursday 15th October 16:00pm – 19:00pm Saturday 21st November 09:30am – 12:00pm
BOA Academy (Creative)	13th & 15th October 17:30pm - 20:00pm



Current Apprenticeship Vacancies

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
Apprentice HVAC Service Engineer	GREEN GATE MECHANICAL SERVICES LTD	Berkshire	£19,000	25-Sep-26
HR and Recruitment Coordinator Apprentice	THE ROSALIND FRANKLIN INSTITUTE	Didcot	£21,158	25-Sep-26
Engineering Machinist Apprentice	WYCHWOOD MACHINING LIMITED	MILTON UNDER WYCHWOOD	£16,016	18-Sep-26
Soft Landscaper Apprentice	TWO OAKS LANDSCAPES LIMITED	Aylesbury	£17,472	27-Oct-26




Open Morning Events

Thinking about a career in construction?
Come and discover what ACE has to offer!

Join us for one of our Open Mornings and explore exciting opportunities in Bricklaying, Carpentry, Bench Joinery and Property Maintenance. Take a guided tour of our hands-on workshops, meet our experienced tutors and friendly team and learn about our Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship programmes. Whether you're planning your next steps after GCSEs or currently on a course that isn't the right fit, come and see how ACE Training can set you on the path to a rewarding, practical career.

Drop into our centre between 10am & 12pm on any of the following dates:

2026	2027
22 nd August	23 rd January
26 th September	20 th February
24 th October	20 th March
21 st November	10 th April
	24 th April
	22 nd May
	12 th June
	26 th June
	17 th July
	31 st July

15A Station Field Industrial Estate,
Kidlington, OX5 1JD
01865 370040
acettraining.co.uk

    

INVEST IN FIND YOUR FIELD

A free email series to get you started on your career journey.

Each week, you'll get practical advice and a short task to help you explore your options and start working towards your future career.



SIGN UP NOW

- Why should an employer pick me?
- What brings me fulfilment?
- Which career is the right one for me?
- How do I get into the career that I want?
- How do I get relevant work experience?

5 WEEKS. 5 EMAILS.



NUCLEAR SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

AWE AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

AWE Apprenticeships:
Insights into STEM Careers for Parents & Students

Wednesday 30 September, 6:00-7:00pm

Insight | Online



Join us as an apprentice.

Roles now open.

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APPLICATIONS OPEN - CLASS OF 2027

Join KPMG's Class of 2027

Applications for KPMG's 2027 apprenticeships in Audit, Tax and Corporate Services are officially open.

PROGRAMMES	SALARY	CLOSING
Audit, Tax, Corporate Services	£25,500 – £28,000	When roles are filled