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OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 12th September 2023

Please share the links in Picks of the Week with your students, colleagues, parents and carers. If you would like to include anything in a future issue, please get in touch at skills@oxfordshirelep.com.



From OxLEP Skills

Oxford University Hospitals Teacher Workplace Encounter

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We have organised a Teacher Workplace Encounter with Oxfordshire University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on **12th October from 12:15-15:30**, which will give up to twelve teachers the opportunity to immerse themselves in the workplace by attending an on-site industry experience at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, funded by Oxfordshire Careers Hub. A £125 bursary is available to cover costs.

Participating teachers will visit a number of active hospital departments and find out about employment opportunities and NHS career pathways, including apprenticeships and work experience.

There are 12 spaces available, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please email susan.jedgard-hoile@oxfordshirelep.com by **28th September** to sign up.

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/csi-recruitment-event-tickets-709342240737

An opportunity for students to step into the world of crime-solving and justice and find out what it's really like to be a Crime Scene Investigator as Thames Valley Police opens its doors to aspiring CSIs on **13th September from 16:00-20:00** at The Curve in Slough for this recruitment event.

NHS Careers Untapped Webinars

[Download a poster](#)

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS team are running a series of webinars for **students in Year 9 and above**, showcasing the great jobs available in the NHS. The first one is careers in medicine on **27th September from 16:30-18:00**, followed by careers in digital healthcare on **19th October** and nursing & midwifery on **14th November**.

NHS England

NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED UPCOMING WEBINARS

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS team are pleased to announce upcoming webinars showcasing some more of the great jobs available in the NHS

Careers in Medicine	Careers in Digital Healthcare
27th September 2023: 16:30-18:00	19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00
Online via Zoom	Online via Zoom
For anyone interested in medicine, this webinar will showcase the variety of roles available including paediatric medicine, surgery and general practice	Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more
Click here to register or scan below	Click here to register or scan below

Future career webinar dates for your diary include: **Nursing & Midwifery on 14th November 2023**, **Primary Care on 6th December 2023**, **Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science on 25th January 2024** and **Mental Health on 5th March 2024**

NHS Careers Untapped is brought to you by London NHS employers including:

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust, Croydon Health Services Trust, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's College Hospital, North Middlesex University Hospital, St George's University Hospital, University College London Hospital, Whittington Health & London Primary Care Anchor Networks

University of Oxford Autumn Chemistry Conference

<https://chem.web.ox.ac.uk/event/autumn-chemistry-conference-2023>

Trinity College Outreach Team are inviting **Year 12 and 13 students** to attend their Autumn Chemistry Conference at the University of Oxford Department of Chemistry on **28th September from 16:00-18:00**.

This is an opportunity for students to find out about the cutting-edge research happening in the Department of Chemistry and will feature talks from Professors from the Department. They are also arranging for Oxford colleges to give a brief college tour before the event, which would be a good insight for students considering studying chemistry at the University of Oxford.

You can register a group of students using [this form](#). If you have any questions, please email Matt Fifield from the Chemistry Department at outreach@chem.ox.ac.uk

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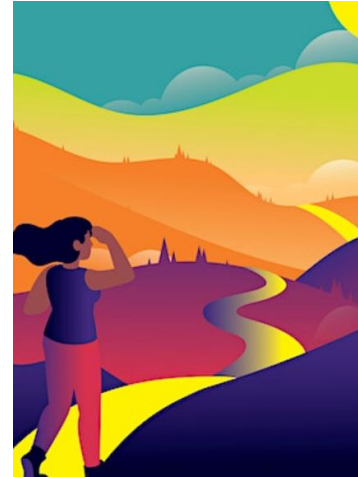
[Link to webinar information](#)

This webinar on **17th October from 18:30-19:30** is for **Year 10-13 students** and their parents/carers. They will learn about many different opportunities available at IBM and hear from some of their current interns about their experience so far.

Parents Creative Careers Webinar

www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-parent-carer-open-evening-to-discover-creative-careers-tickets-710980370427

During this webinar on **18th October from 18:30-19:30**, parents/carers can hear from four creative industry employers about roles available and the importance of creative skills in the workplace.



British Army Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-with-the-british-army>

As the Army celebrates its 100th year of offering apprenticeships this year, this webinar on **7th November from 16:00** aims to provide insight and guidance for young people leaving school on how they can access an amazing apprenticeship and career in the British Army.

Tomorrow's Engineers Week

www.teweek.org.uk

Tomorrow's Engineers Week returns for the 11th year from **6th to 10th November** and will help to bring engineering careers to life for young people. Students can complete a [Meet the Future You quiz](#) to find out how their skills and interests could match up to a career in engineering.



The Nuclear Connection Science Fair & Poster Competition

[Download a flyer](#)

The Nuclear Connection Science Fair 2023 is for **Key Stage 3-5 students**, parents/carers and educators. It will take place on **10th November** in Oxford. Through activities, games, presentations and conversations, students will discover everything they want to know about nuclear science and about the places it could take their future careers.

There are limited places, 150 maximum, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The expectation is that it is probably best for schools to bring a minibus rather than a coach of students. There will however be a morning and an afternoon session, so you could bring a group of students to each if there is enough space.

There is also a **poster competition**, which could be set as homework. Your students could have their work displayed at The Nuclear Connection Science Fair and be awarded prizes by leading nuclear industry figures.

If you are interested in the science fair and/or the poster competition, please contact louise.honeyman@nuclearwasteservices.uk. Louise is happy to fully brief schools on both parts of the project and will ensure that students feel well prepared before attending the fair. Please can you share this information with your science department.

Events and Workshops From Speakers for Schools

[Download a flyer](#)

There are lots of great opportunities for students this term with Speakers for Schools - including multiple insight sessions with the NHS, multi-day placements during half term, inspirational broadcasts with high-profile speakers and discovery workshops with a wide range of organisations, such as Modern Art Oxford, Santander, AutoTrader and Sky Studios Elstree.

You can also [download a version of the flyer](#) to share with students.

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DISCOVER!
#DiscoverCreativeCareers

<https://discovercreative.careers/teachers-career-leaders/discover-creative-careers-week-2023-schools-colleges>

Discover! Creative Careers Week takes place from **13th-17th November**. **Students aged 11-18** can hear about different job roles and career pathways across the creative industries, supported by a suite of lesson plans and resources. [Download a flyer](#). Register by **6th October**.

Careers in Business Virtual Expo

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-in-business-expo-hosted-by-acca-and-success-at-school-tickets-709422540917

This event from ACCA and Success at School is for **students aged 13-18** and will take place on **6th December from 08:30-17:30**. Throughout the day there will be multiple live and interactive sessions covering jobs and roles available across various areas of business and entry pathways e.g. T Levels, apprenticeships and university.



Careers Programmes & Work Experience

Multi Media Training Project With Film Oxford

www.icreative.media

Please note: this course runs during term time, so would need to fit around a student's timetable, or be of interest to someone who hasn't yet found their next step.

'Spaces We Made Our Own' is a free 10-day training programme, which will bring together an intergenerational group of people, **16-25 years and over 50s** to work with a digital artist to create a short film about the experiences of the African Caribbean Community 'going out' in Oxford during the 1960s and 70s.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn new skills - video, photography, audio and graphics.

The programme starts on **3rd October** and runs every **Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00-15:30 for 5 weeks** (no course during half term) at the Film Oxford Studios. [Download a poster](#).

Breakthrough Project from Artswork

<https://artswork.org.uk/our-work-with-young-people/for-young-people/breakthroughprogramme>

Artswork are currently recruiting young people **aged 16-25** to take part in their Breakthrough programme across the south of England, which offers 6-month paid meaningful work placements in the creative industry, including free employability training and peer support. Deadline to apply: **15th September**.

These local opportunities are currently on offer:

- [Ark-T](#) are offering three placements - a Business Development Assistant, an Operations Assistant and a Programmes Assistant
 - [The Oxford Weaving Studio](#) are recruiting for a Marketing Assistant and a Studio Assistant
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For Careers Leaders

Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge (ASK) Update

[Download the ASK brochure 2023-24](#)

We have a new provider for ASK in Oxfordshire - the organisation is called [Future Smart Careers](#). Please note that the **sessions for parents/carers** are now available again. New for 2023-24 are **career starter apprenticeship sessions**, which focus on apprenticeships that might be suitable for students looking to start their first role after leaving full-time education.

For any ASK bookings or queries, schools/colleges need to go through one of the following channels:

- Make a request through the Department for Education ASK request form: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/submit-an-ask-request%20
 - Email Future Smart Careers Oxfordshire at: askoxfordshire@futuresmartcareers.co.uk
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Uni Taster Days Resources For Your Website

The Careers People have partnered with [UniTasterDays.com](https://www.unitasterdays.com) to offer free resources for school and college websites, which can help you improve your ranking against BM1. The UniTasterDays [Jargon Buster](#), [Podcast](#), [University Subject Video Tool](#) and more can be integrated into your school and college resources to support the university guidance provided to students. Here is an example of the Jargon Buster integrated onto the [Aim Higher website](#). For more information, please email contact@thecareerspeople.co.uk



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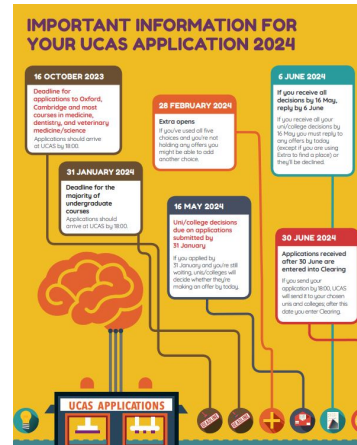
[Link to the newsletter list](#)

Law graduate Katie Stephens recommends her top 6 legal newsletters for students interested in studying law to sign up to receive. They are a great way to keep up to date with legal affairs and find out about careers events.

2024 UCAS Cycle Toolkit

www.ucas.com/advisers/toolkits/2024-cycle-toolkit

UCAS have created a 2024 cycle toolkit to support and guide your students, which includes key information about higher education, apprenticeships and the UCAS application process. You can also download this handy [UCAS key dates poster](#) to help them stay on track with deadlines.



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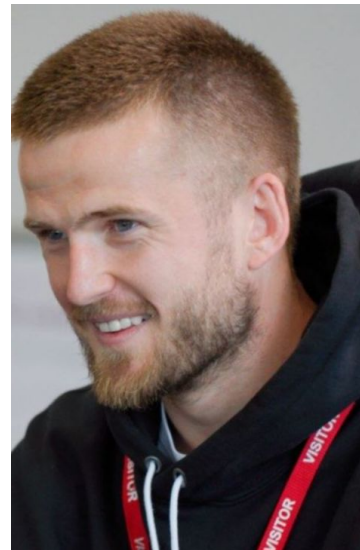
<https://79590737.flowpaper.com/University2023>

Success at School have released a free digital guide for parents/carers to help them and their young person think through everything they need to consider, including expert, first-hand advice from universities and employers. It covers everything from UCAS to accommodation to studying abroad.

More Than Words Campaign

www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/subject-area/modern-languages/2024-pearson-edexcel-gcse-mfl-qualifications/conversations-with-eric-dier.html

Pearson have teamed up with England and Tottenham footballer, Eric Dier, to help the next generation avoid the same language regrets as today's UK adults, as new research reveals the challenges facing monolingual-Britons. There is also a [film](#) that students can watch. Please share these links with your MFL department.



Apprenticeships



Oxford Health

[Link to the vacancy.](#)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust are currently recruiting for 20+ Nursing Associate Trainees. Trainees will undertake a 2 year, level 5 apprenticeship and on completion will attain NAT registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Closing **20th September**.

Dates For Your Diary

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University of Oxford Open Day

15th September

The University of Oxford are holding undergraduate open days, giving students the opportunity to have a look around and talk to tutors. [Register here.](#)

Nursing Degree Open Event

16th September

Oxford University Hospitals, in partnership with the Open University, is launching a three-year, direct entry degree in both adult and children & young people's nursing for their February 2024 cohort. Students can find out more at this open evening. [Register here.](#)

Making Tracks Into Construction with EKFB

21st and 22nd September

EKFB, (building HS2 in our area) are running interactive careers sessions for schools at their Bicester site. Students in Years 7-13 are invited to come along and experience the world of construction with EKFB. [Register here.](#)

EWE Talk Open Event

27th September, 11:00-14:00

EWE Talk is Oxfordshire's newest alternative provision dedicated to enhancing social, emotional and mental health through interacting with sheep as therapy animals. They are welcoming staff from mainstream and special school's in Oxfordshire to visit their facility in Tetsworth. [Download a flyer.](#)

National Manufacturing Day

28th September

National Manufacturing Day will see factories and sites opening their doors to give an insight into the sector through open events and tours, giving students the opportunity to find out about jobs and careers in manufacturing. Employers will be adding their events to an interactive map. [Find out more.](#)

University of Oxford Chemistry Conference

28th September, 16:00-18:00

The University of Oxford Department of Chemistry are holding a conference for Year 12 and 13 students and their teachers to find out more about the cutting edge research happening in the field of chemistry and the department. [Find out more.](#)

The Henley College Information Evening

3rd October, 17:30-20:00

The Henley College are holding an information evening where students and their parents/carers can tour the campus and facilities and meet teaching staff and current students. [Find out more.](#)

Role Model Week 2023

9th-13th October

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part. [Find out more.](#)

Howden Insurance Careers Day

12th October, 10:00-14:30

Howden are holding a 'world of insurance' careers day for students aged 16+ at Ascot Racecourse.

Students can take part in skills sessions, a mini carers fair and a Q&A session with current employees about their career journeys. Lunch and a tour are included. [Find out more.](#)

What Career? & What Uni? Live

What Career? and What University? Live takes place at Olympia in London on 10th-11th November. You can book a school trip if you wish and make your parents/carers aware in case they would like to attend with their child/ren. [Find out more.](#)

National Interview Week

4th-8th December

Oppidan Education and YourGamePlan have partnered to deliver the first ever National Interview Week, a programme that will deliver 5,000 free interview sessions for students in Year 12 and up. There are 30-100 free places available per school or college. [Find out more.](#)

Useful Links

These include some of the resources that have been shared in previous issues as a reminder.

[Oxme.info](#) - everything for young people in Oxfordshire

[Oxfordshire Your Futures](#)

[Get The Jump](#)

[Uni Taster Days](#)

[Provider Access Legislation](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

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