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OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 18th July 2023

This is the last Picks of the Week of this academic year but please look out for our results days special, which will be coming your way very soon! We would like to wish you all a relaxing break and look forward to working with you again in September.



From OxLEP Skills

School/College Progress Reports

This week we will be emailing school/college progress reports to your headteachers/principals, which we will also copy to Careers Leads. The report will give them an insight into your school or college's performance regarding the Gatsby Benchmarks, as well as some other useful information. Please contact your Enterprise Coordinator if you would like to discuss the report with them next term.

School Leaders and Careers Leaders Meeting Feedback

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZcmQWj6jP2>

If you came along to our Oxfordshire Careers Hub School Leaders and Careers Leaders / Enterprise Advisers meeting on 29th June, please can we ask you to take a minute to complete our feedback survey to let us know your thoughts. This will help us with planning future events to make them as useful as possible for you - we know how precious your time is and want to make the most of it!



Events

Making Tracks Into Construction with EKFB

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-tracks-into-construction-ekfb-schools-gala-tickets-675048958607

EKFB, (building HS2 in our area) are running interactive careers sessions for schools on **21st and 22nd September** at their Bicester site. **Students in Years 7-13** are invited to come along and experience the world of construction with EKFB. Sessions will last 90 minutes and will include hands-on, interactive activities, such as simulators and drones, covering the following areas:

- Engineering
- HGVs and plant equipment
- Ecology and the environment
- Archaeology
- HS2 and EKFB works

The Friday morning sessions are aimed specifically at SEND students, with lower numbers and a quieter atmosphere. If you would like to bring students who have additional needs, sessions can be tailored to suit your students, e.g. smaller group sizes and a calmer atmosphere please contact Becky (Rebecca.Rowley@ekfb.com) with the specific needs of your students to make sure they are fully accommodated. EKFB can support with transport costs if this is a barrier to your students being able to attend.

EKFB are constructing HS2 in our area, the largest infrastructure project in Europe. The activities will be engaging, hands on and will be delivered by staff working on the project. This an incredible opportunity and we hope you'll be able to take some of your students to experience this.



Global Universities Fairs

Events in [Reading](#) and [London](#)

[The University Guys](#) are holding free global universities fairs in Reading (**21st September, 16:30-18:30**) and London (**11th November 10:00-14:00**) for students to meet representatives from universities in Europe, Canada and the USA. They are also offering low-cost CPD events for careers colleagues to find out more about studying abroad.

Careers Programmes & Work Experience

Soho Mentorship Farmhouse

www.creativementornetwork.org/soho-mentorship-farmhouse

Soho Mentorship Farmhouse is a 16-week programme run in partnership by Creative Mentor Network and Soho Farmhouse in Chipping Norton. It gives **eligible young creatives aged 18-27** from the Oxfordshire area the chance to connect with the Soho House community with their mentor, giving them the opportunity to work on their own creative and professional skills, where they can collaborate and network with other members and mentees. The next programme will run in Autumn 2023. Closing date: **4th September**.

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Youth Ambassadors

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/advice.page?id=TeBEgo0hv-A>

Oxfordshire County Council are looking for Youth Ambassadors to help them with developing and delivering the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme. Preferably they would be in receipt of benefits-related free school meals and aged between **13-18 years**, but if you have a student who you think would thrive in this opportunity, please encourage them to consider the role.

To express an interest, the young person should email activitiesoxfordshire@oxfordshire.gov.uk explaining why they would like to be a HAF Youth Ambassador and what they could bring to the role. In the above link there is lots of information about what we are looking for and the roles the young person would/could be doing.

CEC Youth Advisory Group

www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/who-we-are/youth-voice

The CEC are recruiting for their next Youth Advisory Group cohort. They are looking for **young people aged 14-25** to challenge and support them to embed youth voice through everything they do. Do you know anyone who is passionate about ensuring all young people receive brilliant careers support throughout their time in education? Please encourage them to apply and take a lead on creating change. Closing date: **24th July**.



The screenshot shows a webpage for 'The Careers & Enterprise Company' with the following text:

The Careers & Enterprise Company
Our website

Youth Advisory Group Member Application Pack

Image description: young and young people smile at each other in a classroom setting.

Closing date: 09:00am 24th July 2023

To request this application pack in any accessible format such as large font or audio recording, or if you need any further support to help you through the application journey, please contact gya.team@cec.org.uk. This will not affect your application.

CEC

To receive an application form, register here.

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Side Hustle Network

www.sidehustlenetwork.co.uk

Not Going To Uni and Gen Z Talks have started a new programme called Side Hustle Network. It aims to empower, educate and connect young people with an entrepreneurial mindset by bringing together young founders, ambitious entrepreneurs and employers to cultivate a supportive network for individuals engaged in side hustles. They are holding 2 virtual events in September, where students can hear from successful side hustlers.

For Careers Leaders

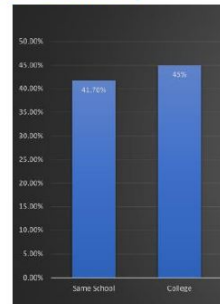
NEET Ideas - July 2023

<https://sway.office.com/nQKyZmrYEQY1hSDR>

This regular e-newsletter from the Oxfordshire County Council Education, Employment and Training (EET) Team contains local and national news, suggested reading and reports, a summary of local intended destination data and opportunities.

IAG & Support

Destination Summary



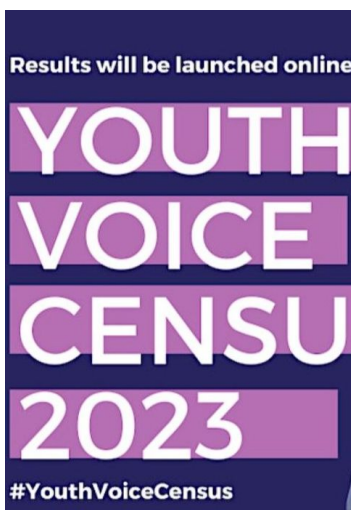
AI Unleashed

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ai-unleashed-unlocking-the-future-of-skills-and-innovation-virtual-tickets-669821743867

Join Careers Camp on **19th July from 09:00-10:00** for an insightful roundtable discussion entitled "AI Unleashed: Unlocking the Future of Skills and Innovation". This discussion seeks to bridge the gap between the current state of skills and the demands of the AI-driven future.

www.thecdi.net/Skills-training-events/what-is-ofsted-looking-for-expert-training-online-/10423

This CDI webinar on **18th September from 15:30-14:30**. will give a quick fire overview of what Ofsted is looking for from schools in regards to preparing their students for their next steps and will cover the 'must do' aspects that support good or outstanding judgements. Cost (including VAT): £18 for CDI members and £60 for non-members.



Youth Voice Census Report Launch

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/youth-voice-census-2023-online-report-launch-tickets-668735013427

Youth Employment UK are launching the 2023 Youth Voice Census report online on **18th September from 13:00-14:30**. Sector experts and young people will discuss the key findings. The census is an annual survey that ensures young people's voices are heard by those working to support them, including policy makers, employers and educators.

CITB Careers Resources Survey

[Link to the survey.](#)

This short survey, conducted by IFF Research on behalf of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), gives you as a careers influencer the chance to provide your views on the best ways of delivering careers information, advice and guidance. CITB will be using the research to improve the resources it provides on its dedicated careers website, [Go Construct](#).

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Which of the following types of information do you need for a particular sector?

Please select all that apply

Skills needed to enter the sector

Salary ranges

Job profiles / different careers within sector

Qualifications needed to enter the sector

The availability of roles (e.g., in your region)



[Link to the survey](#)

NHS England are conducting research to explore and improve ways in which young learners can access information about healthcare apprenticeships. This survey gives you the opportunity to tell them what you need from guidance content about healthcare apprenticeships. It will ask you some questions about you and then ask you to review and score a selection 'needs' based on how important they are for you.

Term Ahead Planner

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/teacher-zone/planning-guide>

This Amazing Apprenticeships Autumn term planner gives the dates for when they will be releasing new resources, which you can use when planning for next term. There are also planners available for the Spring and Summer terms 2024.



Interesting Reads

You might find the following interesting to read and useful to consider in your planning for next year.

Deloitte's Gen Z and Millennial Survey 2023

www.deloitte.com/global/en/issues/work/content/genzmillennialsurvey.html

The 12th edition of this survey looks back to see how the last three years have impacted these generations and finds that while they acknowledge some positive change, they remain deeply concerned about their futures.

Gender Inclusive Careers Guidance

www.iop.org/sites/default/files/2023-02/Gender-inclusive-careers-guidance.pdf

This guide may be useful to consider in your planning for Gatsby Benchmark 3. Gender should not define or limit a student's choices about what they study and their career ambitions. This guide highlights where gender expectations can creep into careers guidance and suggests ways to reduce these inequalities.

The Landscape of CEIAG Provision

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5803/cmselect/cmeduc/54/summary.html>

This House of Commons Education Committee report summarises findings from an inquiry launched in

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Resources



Green Careers Guide

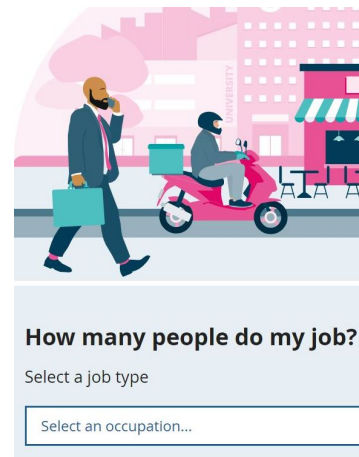
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/01d31234-bb93-40c4-b785-d618f7ba24a3>

This interactive green careers booklet is a great way to introduce students to different green career options and pathways that they may not have considered before.

How Many People Do My Job?

[Link to the resource](#)

This interactive tool based on Census 2021 data tells you about the people who had each job at the time of the census - their age, gender, disability status and percentage of full-time or part-time workers. This could make a fun classroom careers activity, or could be used to integrate careers into subject lessons by colleagues in other departments e.g. maths.



UCAT Instagram

www.instagram.com/ucatoofficial

UCAT is a university admissions test used by the majority of UK medical and dental schools. They have a useful Instagram account that students can follow for top tips, advice from candidates, key dates and example questions.

Apprenticeships

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LCMB

[Link to the vacancy](#)

LCMB are building performance specialists based near Banbury. They are currently recruiting for an Apprentice Consultant Building Services Design Engineer. This is a 72 month degree apprenticeship with 1 day a week spent studying at London South Bank University. Salary: £20,000 p/a.



The Engineering Trust

<https://apply.theengineeringtrust.org/#/vacancies>

The Engineering Trust have loads of engineering apprenticeships available in Oxfordshire with fantastic companies such as LTi Metaltech, Oxford Lasers, Crown Packaging, Paintbox Banbury Ltd, SI Pumps, Evolve, and Madson Black. Students can also submit a general application for all vacancies.

Dates For Your Diary

Listed here are events that have featured in previous Picks of the Week.

T Level Placements Insight

27th July, 17:00

Parents and carers are invited to join CareermapTV and Pearson live to learn more about T Levels, from the structure of a typical programme and understanding the industrial placement to the progression opportunities available. [Register here](#).

Banbury Inclusive Football Summer Festival

20th August, 10:00–12:00

Easington Sports FC, Banbury United, Adderbury Park FC and Oxfordshire FA have partnered to support the development and growth of youth and adult disability football in Banbury. [Find out more](#).

Oxford Careers Fair

1st September, 10:00-14:00

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](#).

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](#).

Role Model Week 2023

9th-13th October

The 3rd annual Role Model Week from Founders4Schools will celebrate role models and their importance for future career success. Register for a starter pack to give you ideas about how your school can take part. [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](#).

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](#)

[Disability Rights UK Get Ahead](#)

[Provider Access Legislation](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Into Games](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

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[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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