

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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## Picks of the Week: 20th February 2024

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break! Please share these links 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](mailto:skills@oxfordshirelep.com)



## From OxLEP Skills



### Watch Josh's Story

Our new [film showcases Josh's journey](#) from attending Iffley Mead, a community special academy for children and young people with complex special educational needs and disabilities, to achieving a distinction in his Level 2 Sports Coaching Apprenticeship with Ignite Sport and progressing into a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at his former primary school, to winning Oxfordshire Apprentice of the Year in 2023.

<https://careersliveuk.com/partner/oxfordshire-careers-hub>

We were delighted that over 860 people attended our webinar with LearnLive on 6th February, during National Apprenticeship Week. The recording is now available for you to share with your students and their parents/carers.

They can hear from Oliver Williams, Apprentice Electrician at Darke & Taylor, Macy Richards, Trainee Civil Engineer at Milestone Infrastructure and her mum, get an overview of apprenticeships from OxLEP Skills Apprenticeship Adviser Leah Bryan and get the employer perspective from Helen Cannon at the University of Oxford.

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## Careers Fest - Parents/Carers Session

<https://careersfest2024twilightsession.eventbrite.co.uk>

Careers Fest will take place on **20th and 21st March 2024** at The Kassam Stadium. We are once again holding a 'twilight' session for parents and carers on **20th March with slots from 16:30-18:00 or 18:00-19:30**. Parents/carers can register from here and watch the highlights of last year's event at:

<https://oxlepskills.co.uk/careersfest>

You can download our [communications pack](#) to help you raise awareness of the parents/carers session. This includes graphics and text that you can share via social media and email, a press release and [flyer](#). The contents are dated to guide you as to what to share and when. Please share these via your own networks and share the pack with the person who looks after comms in your school and ask them to share via your channels. If you have any problems downloading the materials, please contact your Enterprise Coordinator.

**Download our  
promotional  
media pack!**





## City of Oxford College Open Evening

<https://oxford.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/oxford-blackbird-leys-technology-campus-spring-open-event>

City of Oxford College are holding an open evening on **21st February from 16:30-19:30** at their Blackbird Leys Technology Campus. Students will have the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet the team and find out about the construction and IT courses on offer.

## ACE Training Open Morning

<https://oxme.info/events/ace-training-open-morning>

ACE Training are holding an open morning on **24th February from 10:00-12:00** at their centre in Kidlington. Students will have the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet the team and find out about the range of courses available. [Download a flyer.](#)



## Bicester Construction Skills Centre

<https://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/open-day-february-bicester>

Abingdon & Witney College are holding an open event at their Bicester Construction Skills Centre on **28th February from 16:00-19:00**. Students will be able to tour the facilities, meet course tutors and find out about the courses and apprenticeships on offer at the centre.

<https://careers-bicester.icims.com/connect?eventId=193814>

Bicester Village are holding a careers fair in their management offices on **2nd March (10:00-13:00 and 15:00-17:00)** and **3rd March from 12:00-16:00**. The event is for students looking for seasonal or part time work and/or a career in retail and hospitality to meet with recruiting employers.



**NHS CAREERS & APPRENTICESHIP EVENT**

NHS Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**  
4.00pm – 6.30pm

Meet a range of healthcare professionals, take part in interactive practical sessions and gain insight into routes to NHS careers.

**Medicine, Corporate (estate, finance, HR) Nursing, Radiography, Healthcare Science, and many more**

**APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT**

Come and find out about apprenticeships available, meet the tutors and apprentices, and how to apply. **Apprenticeship Talk** at 4.30pm and at 5.30pm

- Healthcare Support Worker Level 2 • Pharmacy Technician Level 3
- Pharmacy Assistant Level 2 • Healthcare Science Level 2 & degree
- Business administrator • Routes to Nursing, AHP, Ambulance Service

**Address: Tingewick Hall, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital**

**FREE EVENT FOR YEARS 10, 11, 12, 13 STUDENTS**

**Contact us**  
E: [apprenticeships@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ouh.nhs.uk)  
f [facebook.com/OUHospitals](https://www.facebook.com/OUHospitals) x [@OUHospitals](https://twitter.com/OUHospitals)

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## NHS Careers & Apprenticeships

[Download a poster](#)

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are holding a careers cafe and apprenticeship recruitment event for **Year 10-13 students** on **4th March from 16:00-18:30** at the John Radcliffe Hospital. They can meet a range of healthcare professionals, including apprentices, take part in interactive practical sessions and attend an apprenticeship talk at 16:30 or 17:30.

## Wilmott Dixon Open Doors Event

<https://opendoors.construction/sites/oxford-brookes-university-headington-hill-campus>

Willmott Dixon is building two buildings at Oxford Brookes University's Headington Hill campus to provide sustainable new spaces for students, staff and the community. They have 30 places available for a site visit on **18th March from 10:00-12:00** as part of Open Doors Week. [Download a poster](#).



Join us on the 18th March for Open Doors this year at:

**Oxford Brookes University**

Headington Hill Campus



Scan the QR code to register to attend

## Kier Open Doors Event

<https://opendoors.construction/sites/oxford-railway-station>

Kier have signed up to the Open Doors – Get Into Construction scheme and the Oxford Railway Station project will be opening its doors to schools and colleges for a few sessions over the 19th and 20th March. The times and dates of the sessions are below. If you have any problems signing up on the website and

Session dates/ times (maximum 10 people per session):

Tuesday 19th March: 09:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 14:30-16:30

Wednesday 20th March: 09:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 14:30-16:30



## Mansfield Humanities Study Day

[Registration link](#)

This study day on **25th March from 10:00-16:00** at the University of Oxford Mansfield College is for **Year 12 students** who are interested in studying a humanities subject at university. Students will take part in multiple academic workshops from different humanities subjects on the theme of 'monster hunt'. Deadline to register: **26th February**.

## Think Human Festival 2024 Events for Schools & Colleges

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/think-human-festival-2024-150619](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/think-human-festival-2024-150619)

Oxford Brookes' Think Human Festival is a series of thought-provoking events exploring how research in the humanities and social sciences can help us tackle some of the big questions and burning issues we face as a society. These events for schools and colleges have been developed to provide opportunities for groups of **Year 11 to 13 students** to engage directly with current research in the humanities and social sciences.

Their 2024 workshops include content that is relevant to English Literature, History, Law, Social Sciences, Media and other secondary school subject curriculums. The events aim to broaden, diversify and provide valuable context for topics and themes on these curriculums. They will inform and support school students to understand and debate topics of interest and importance in their everyday lives.

### The Murder of Roger Ackroyd: Interwar Detectives and the Locked Room Mystery

18th April, 15:30-17:00

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-murder-of-roger-ackroyd-tickets-807760883547](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-murder-of-roger-ackroyd-tickets-807760883547)

### Does The Law Have a Problem with Masculinity?

19th April, 10:00-11:30

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/does-the-law-have-a-problem-with-masculinity-tickets-768869157347](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/does-the-law-have-a-problem-with-masculinity-tickets-768869157347)

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## Somali Students Access Day

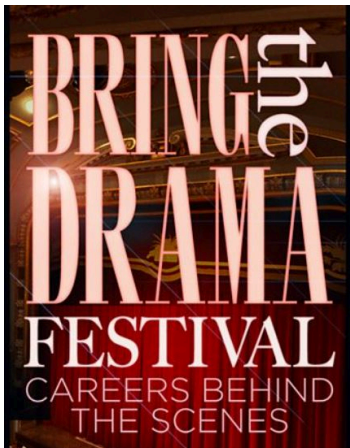
### [Registration link](#)

Trinity College, the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) and the Somali Society are joining forces to offer **Year 12 students with Somali heritage** the opportunity to experience an academic taster, gain information about admissions and hear from current students with shared identities on **25th March from 09:30-16:00**.

[Download a poster](#). Deadline to register: **18th March**.



## Other Events



## Bring The Drama Festival

### [Link to the festival information](#)

The BBC Bring The Drama Festival is now under way, with hundreds of film, theatre and TV opportunities available via the ERIC creative careers app, available to download via the App Store or Google Play. There are events and activities throughout February and March, as well as videos showcasing a range of roles.

## Deloitte Insight Webinar

### [Link to register](#)

At this webinar on **27th February from 18:30-19:30**, students can find out how they can start working at Deloitte, hear from current apprentices and take part in a live Q&A to have all of their apprenticeship questions answered. .





<https://ukseds.org/ignition/nssc-2024>

The National Student Space Conference, taking place on **2nd-3rd March** at the University of Bristol, is the premier event for students interested in space, uniting them with academics and professionals from across the country to network, share knowledge and discuss challenges facing the sector. Closing date for tickets: **25th February**.

## Women in the Army Webinar

[Link to register](#)

In celebration of International Women's Day 2024, this webinar on **5th March from 16:00-17:00** is aimed at female **Year 9-13 students** and will feature a panel of inspiring female ambassadors from the Army, representing professions across 7 different career streams.



## RHS Insight Webinar

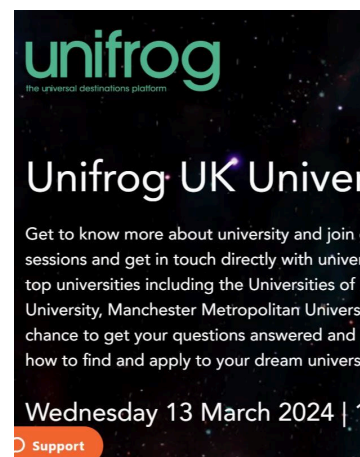
[Link to register](#)

At this webinar on **5th March from 18:00-19:30**, **Year 7-12 students** can hear from people working at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) about careers in horticulture. They will find out about opportunities to gain experience and have the opportunity to ask questions to a panel of experts.

## Unifrog UK University Fair

<https://unifroguniversityfair.vfairs.com>

Students can get to know more about university by joining this virtual fair on **13th March from 16:30-19:00**. They can join live sessions and get in touch directly with universities across the UK. Participants can get their questions answered and network



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## Careers Programmes & Work Experience

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### Engineering Degree Sponsorship Opportunity

[Download a poster](#)

[MJA Consulting](#) are a local company who offer university sponsorship to students throughout their degree course. They are currently [supporting 6 local students](#) through university and have a number of ex-sponsorship students working with them full time as graduate engineers. They are now offering the sponsorship opportunity to **Year 13 students** who are considering studying civil or structural engineering at university in September 2024.

Students should complete and return an [application form](#), along with a covering letter and CV. The closing date for applications is **8th March** and interviews will take place on 8th April. If you are able to display the posters somewhere at school to inspire future students I would be very grateful. If you have any questions please contact Caroline Elly, HR Consultant, on 01235 555173 or [carolinee@mjaconsulting.co.uk](mailto:carolinee@mjaconsulting.co.uk)

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### Trinity College Academic Enrichment Programme

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/beyond-the-classroom-trinity-college-oxford-enrichment-programm>

This new beyond the classroom online academic enrichment programme from the University of Oxford Trinity College features mini lectures, Oxplore taster sessions, academic skills talks and advice about preparing for university study. It is aimed at all secondary age students interested in cross curricular academic enrichment and skills.

The programme will take place on **Wednesdays from 16:30-17:30** from **6th March** until **10th July 2024**.

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<https://stfc-workexperience.co.uk/applyral2023>

STFC will be running on-site placements throughout the summer at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory for **Year 10-13 students**. Placements will last one to two weeks and can be offered from **17th-21st June and 8th-26th July**. Students will work on a project relevant to their interests and STFC. Applications close: **25th February**.

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## Engineering Science Residential

<https://submit.spc.ox.ac.uk/Forms/Home/Form?formId=88&formContainerId=5>

This one night residential from **11th-12th April** at the University of Oxford St Peter's College is for **Year 12 students** who are interested in studying engineering science at Oxford. Deadline to apply: **1st March**.



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## National Saturday Clubs

<https://saturday-club.org>

Young people aged **13-16 years** of all abilities can spend Saturday mornings at their local university, college or museum discovering subjects they love. Saturday Clubs are free to attend. Activate Learning are running clubs at the City of Oxford College, Banbury & Bicester College and Reading College.

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## Oxford Brookes Summer Schools 2024

[www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/summer-schools](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/summer-schools)

Oxford Brookes' residential summer schools for **Year 12 students** will be happening again this July. With the opportunity to explore subject areas within their four faculties - Technology, Design and Environment, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Life Sciences and the Oxford Brookes Business School, students will discover what being a university student is all about and delve into a subject area of their choice. The summer school is free with all travel, meals and accommodation provided, free of charge.

parents/carers to find out more and ask any questions. [Register here](#).

They are currently taking bookings for both **virtual and in person assemblies** for **February and March**, where a member of the team can provide your students with more information on the benefits of the residential summer schools. Please contact the team by emailing [brookes.summerschools@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:brookes.summerschools@brookes.ac.uk) to arrange a talk at a time that works best for you.

Deadline to apply: **15th April** (may close sooner if all places are filled).

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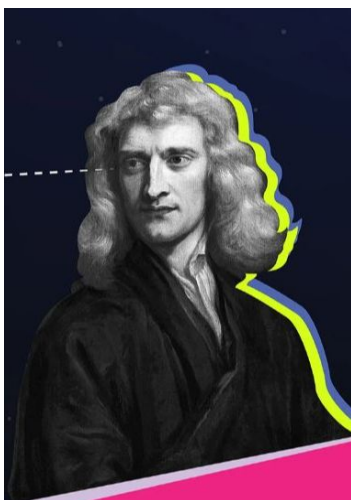
## Competitions

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### Access Accountancy

[www.accessaccountancy-discoveryourfuture.com](http://www.accessaccountancy-discoveryourfuture.com)

Access Accountancy: Discover Your Future is a competition that encourages students to watch engaging videos featuring a diverse range of accountancy insights for a chance to win a £500 tech voucher. Two new videos will be added every three weeks, so students can come back and enter again to boost their chances of winning.



### National Trust Time + Space

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/news/time-and-space-newton-competition](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/news/time-and-space-newton-competition)

The National Trust Time + Space Award offers **16-25 year olds** the chance to unlock their ideas at Sir Isaac Newton's home in Lincolnshire, where he discovered gravity. Each award will be up to the equivalent value of £5,000, which will include mentoring, time with experts, extra support and expenses to help winners realise their ideas. Closing date: **30th April**.

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## For Careers Leads

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[Link to register](#)

This webinar from Oxford Brookes on **29th February at 17:00** will provide you with an overview of student finance for undergraduate students and how you can support your students during their student finance application.



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## Careers Adviser Sessions at Brookes Subject Taster Days

[Link to register](#)

During Oxford Brookes' subject taster days on **8th, 9th, 15th and 22nd May**, they will be providing a networking opportunity for careers advisers and teachers, covering updated information from the sector and their courses, as well as the chance to network with our academics and other teachers and career advisers.

For more information and to find out if you are eligible for travel support, please contact [schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk). Places will be offered on a first come first served basis to school and college groups, or to individuals. Individuals can book as long as their school or college is not already attending.

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## A Young Person's Supported Internship Journey

<https://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schools-news/2024/young-persons-supported-internship-journey>

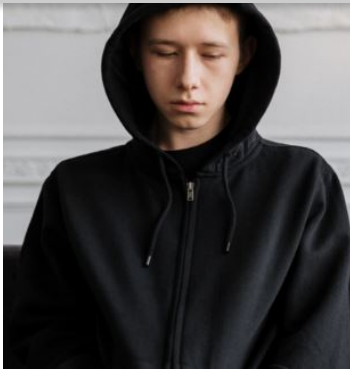
Oxfordshire County Council recently met with a young person who is currently on a Supported Internship pathway. They asked some questions on the overall experience and he was able to tell us about his positive experiences so far. Overall, he has felt very well supported and has enjoyed the process across his internship. [Download some highlights](#) of his journey.

You can find out more about Supported Internships on the OXME website:

<https://oxme.info/learn/supported-internships>

Please contact [jydia.martin@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:jydia.martin@oxfordshire.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

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<https://oxme.info/tyss>

The Oxfordshire Targeted Youth Support Service works with young people aged 11-18 to reduce problems in their lives and by enabling children and young people to increase aspirations and develop resilience. You can refer a young person (with their consent) or get in touch [using this form](#).

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## Speakers for Schools Update

Download a [flyer for students](#) and a [flyer for educators](#)

There are lots of opportunities coming up this spring for students and careers advisers/educators. Some of the highlights are listed below, download the flyers for full details. Discovery workshops and industry spotlights are for teachers to book on to and broadcast out to their class. Young people must individually apply to insight sessions and work experience placements.

### Coming soon... Industry insight with Care UK - Virtual Industry Spotlight Session

13th March, 10:00-10:45 - [register here](#) by 12:00 on 12th March

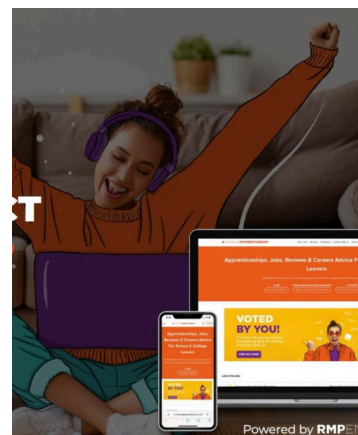
Explore the multitude of roles and career paths available within Care UK, from entry level to senior director level and hear inspiring stories from our colleagues who have found purpose, fulfilment and growth in their roles. [Download a flyer](#).

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## RateMyApprenticeship Update

[Download schools pack](#)

The RateMyApprenticeship schools pack outlines the resources they have available and suggestions for how you could use them with your students. There is also information about the support available for you, such as their schools network and virtual coffee mornings.





[www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAW\\_Resources](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAW_Resources)

Amazing Apprenticeships would like to hear your thoughts and ideas about any ways that they could improve their service to you and any new National Apprenticeship Week resources that you would like to see provided.

## Resources

### Careers in STEM

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/explore-stem-careers-with-bp-and-kpmg-1286720>

This bulletin from Success at School has some suggestions for students who are interested in careers relating to science, technology, engineering or maths, with links to opportunities with KPMG and BP.



**Tech is the future – whatever your dream job**

With the number of tech jobs expected to skyrocket compared to other kinds of work, skilling up in **STEM** is a safe bet if you want to futureproof your career. Even if you don't want to work in engineering or technology, employers will be on the look out for tech skills in virtually every area of work.

Check out our [Engineering](#) and [IT & The Internet](#) Career Zones for inspiration – and have a look at our guides to [IT skills](#) and [technical skills](#) to find out how to boost your CV.



### My Career Podcast

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB7v\\_qusViA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB7v_qusViA&feature=youtu.be)

In the 2nd series of this podcast, students can discover Daniel's journey from Degree Apprentice to Tech Lead at Accenture, where Daniel talks about his journey to becoming an apprentice and why he felt he needed to hide this from his parents!



## Apprenticeships

### Airbus Helicopters

Airbus Helicopters is the world's largest helicopter manufacturer and the company's site at Oxford Airport

- Apprentice Front Office Administrator (x1) to start July 2024, closing date: 29th February  
[https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Apprentice-Front-Office-Administrator\\_JR10237938](https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Apprentice-Front-Office-Administrator_JR10237938)
- Apprentice Design Engineer (x2) to start September 2024, closing date: 17th March  
[https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Apprentice-Design-Engineer\\_JR10252106](https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Apprentice-Design-Engineer_JR10252106)
- Project Manager Apprentice (x1) to start September 2024, closing date: 17th March  
[https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Project-Manager-Apprentice\\_JR10252097](https://ag.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Airbus/job/Oxford/Project-Manager-Apprentice_JR10252097)

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## Oxford Health Nurse Cadets - Recruiting Soon!

[www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/careers/vacancies](http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/careers/vacancies)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust will be advertising their Nurse Cadet vacancies soon (roles starting in September 2024 in Bicester, Witney, Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot and Wallingford). They are looking for **16-year-olds** who want to work, learn and start a career in the NHS. The Cadetship takes the form of a Level 3 Senior Health Care Support Worker Apprenticeship. Cadets are employed by the Trust on a 22 month fixed term contract, so it's a great way to earn as you learn - gaining nationally recognised qualifications and building a wealth of practical experience working alongside experienced colleagues.

Cadets work full time (4 days (30 hours) per week) - split between a study every Friday and clinical shifts working on a ward at a Community Hospital (3 x 7.5 hour days per week) - these are worked on a rota, so shifts can start from 07:00 and include weekends. Cadets will have an extra day of rest each week. Salary is approx. £18,000.

"Being a Nurse Cadet is amazing because it gives you a good opportunity meet new people and see what the working world is like. So far, I have met some amazing new people and have learnt so much about the NHS"- 2021 Nurse Cadet

The programme is designed with career progression in mind. Successful Nurse Cadets - upon completing their apprenticeship - are guaranteed an interview for a range of further development opportunities according to their interests:

1. Interview to join the Trust as a Band 3 Health Care Support Worker.
2. Interview to progress on to a Nursing Associate apprenticeship; which can then lead on to a Nursing Associate job, or if wanted, further qualification to become a Registered Nurse.
3. Interview to start a Registered Nursing Degree with Oxford Brookes.

The applicant/application window will be open from the **4th March to 4th April 2024**. They recommend interested candidates create job alerts on their recruitment page ASAP: Job vacancies at Oxford Health

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## Abingdon & Witney College

<https://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/news/apprenticeships-how-do-i-get-started>

Abingdon & Witney College have launched an Apprenticeship Talent Pool, which enables students to register their interest in an apprenticeship and get a head start in the application process. This is a good option for students who know they want to do an apprenticeship but aren't sure what sort of role they want.



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## St. Bartholomew's Medical Centre

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/apprentice-trainee-general-practice-assistant-205ebd377358e53c>

St. Bartholomew's Medical Centre are recruiting for an Apprentice Trainee General Practice Assistant, an interesting and varied role supporting the running of the practice, £10 per hour.

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## University of Oxford

<https://eng.ox.ac.uk/jobs/job-detail/?vacancyID=170508>

The University of Oxford are recruiting for an Apprentice IT Support Officer in the Department of Engineering Science to help with computing and network support, management of IT equipment and software and help academic, student, and administrative users. Closing date: **27th February**.





[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/739/vodafone/jobs](https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/739/vodafone/jobs)

Vodafone are currently recruiting for a range of apprenticeships, including level 3 field engineering apprenticeships, higher level project management apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships in network engineering, cyber security and data analysis.

## BP

[www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/careers/students-and-graduates/locations/united-kingdom/apprenticeships.html](https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/careers/students-and-graduates/locations/united-kingdom/apprenticeships.html)

BP are currently recruiting for their apprenticeship programmes and have roles in data & insights in Milton Keynes and lab technician in Pangbourne, among others.



## Stantec

[www.stantec.com/uk/careers/graduates-apprentices](https://www.stantec.com/uk/careers/graduates-apprentices)

Stantec is an international professional services company in the design and consulting industry. They are currently recruiting for a range of apprenticeships, including a Structural Engineering Degree Apprenticeship in Oxford.



## Standard Chartered Bank

[www.sc.com/en/global-careers/early-careers](https://www.sc.com/en/global-careers/early-careers)

Applications are now open for Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist Apprenticeship programmes at Standard Chartered Bank in London to start in September 2024. These may be of interest to **Year 13 students** who would like to work on the trading floor of a global bank, learning the mechanics of trading from experienced city traders, or with the Corporate and Commercial team learning how to support international clients. Links to the two options are below:



- **Client Coverage Apprenticeship** (client relationships):

[www.sc.com/en/global-careers/early-careers/our-programmes/apprenticeships/client-coverage-apprenticeship](http://www.sc.com/en/global-careers/early-careers/our-programmes/apprenticeships/client-coverage-apprenticeship)

Closing date: **23rd February**.

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## Saffery

<https://saffery.kallidusrecruit.com/Search.aspx>

Accountancy firm Saffery are currently recruiting for apprenticeships in accountancy, audit and tax, including some exciting roles working with major Hollywood studios, major streaming networks and independent film and television production companies in the US and UK.



## EY

[Link to the vacancies](#)

EY is a professional services organisation dedicated to helping companies make informed decisions about business, finance and technology. Applications are open for their level 7 assurance apprenticeship programme.

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## Dates For Your Diary

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

### National Audit Office Webinar

20th February, 18:30-19:30

This webinar is for Year 13 students interested in a career in accountancy. It will include an overview of who the National Audit Office are, their accountancy apprenticeship and how to apply. There will also be a live Q&A. [Register here](#).

### Empathy Week

26th February - 1st March 2024

creativity and communication. [Find out more.](#)

### **What University? & What Career? Live**

1st and 2nd March

This event will take place at the NEC, Birmingham. Along with the opportunity to meet a large number of employers and higher education providers, it will also feature a Careers Advice Lounge, CV Clinic and a series of seminars. [Register here.](#)

### **Medic Mentor UCAT Conference**

3rd March

This free virtual UCAT conference will cover how to prepare the UCAT tests and timings of the tests for students who are planning to apply to study medicine or dentistry at university. [Register here.](#)

### **Oxford Brookes Taster Days**

Starting 11th March 2024

Oxford Brookes University is holding a series of subject taster days for Year 12 students. They are free to attend and cover different topics and subject areas from one of their four faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes Business School, Health and Life Sciences and Technology and Design and Environment. [Find out more.](#)

### **Apprenticeships at JLR Webinar**

12th March, 18:30-19:30

At this webinar, students can learn about apprentice roles at JLR, meet apprentices, hear about the benefits of joining JLR as an apprentice and gain some tips to help them with making an application. [Register here.](#)

### **Battle The Bugs KS4 Study Days**

13th and 14th March, 09:30-15:00

These study days for Year 10 and 11 students have been arranged for British Science Week by the University of Oxford. They cover some interesting topics around fighting disease. [Register here.](#)

### **Open Doors Week Visits in Oxfordshire**

18th to 23rd March

Open Doors takes visitors behind the scenes to showcase the fantastic range of careers available in construction. There are several events already listed in Oxfordshire, including: Oxford Railway Station with Kier - 19th and 20th March, Culham Science Centre - 19th and 20th March, JSP meet the manufacturer day - 19th March [Find out more.](#)

### **Kier Open Doors Visits at Oxford Railway Station**

19th and 20th March, 09:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 14:30-16:30

Kier have signed up to the 'Open Doors – Get Into Construction' scheme and the Oxford Railway Station project will be opening its doors to schools and colleges for a few sessions over 19th and 20th March.

### **Better Together**

28th March, 09:30-14:30

Better Together is an opportunity for family carers, professionals and organisations who support children and young people with SEND aged 0 - 18 (or up to 25 with an EHCP) to work together to find a positive way forward to improve services and outcomes. [Register here](#).

### **BAME Humanities Study Day**

4th April, 09:00-15:00

Magdalen College, University of Oxford are holding a virtual humanities taster study day for Year 12 students from Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic backgrounds. Deadline to apply: 25th February. [Register here](#).

### **UK University Search Fairs**

There are lots of UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs taking place at universities and stadiums in spring 2024, including at Oxford Brookes University on 12th June. The fairs give students the opportunity to meet universities and apprenticeship providers and attend seminars. [Find out more](#).

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## **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](#)

[Into Games](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Your Game Plan](#)

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