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## Picks of the Week: 13th March 2023

There are lots of apprenticeship opportunities in this week's Picks of the Week! Please share the links in this newsletter with your colleagues, students and parents/carers.



## Events



### Virtual Engineering Taster Day

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-engineering-taster-day>

At this Pathway CTM virtual event with Dyson Institute and other top brands on **13th April from 10:00 to 15:00**, students can learn all about routes, opportunities, and roles within engineering.

## Deloitte Apprenticeship Insight

[Registration link](#)

At this free insight webinar in partnership with Deloitte on **25th April at 18:30**, students can hear from Deloitte apprentices as they share personal insights into their journey at Deloitte and what their apprenticeship means to them.





## Mary Lyon Centre

[www.har.mrc.ac.uk/about-us/jobs/work-experience](http://www.har.mrc.ac.uk/about-us/jobs/work-experience)

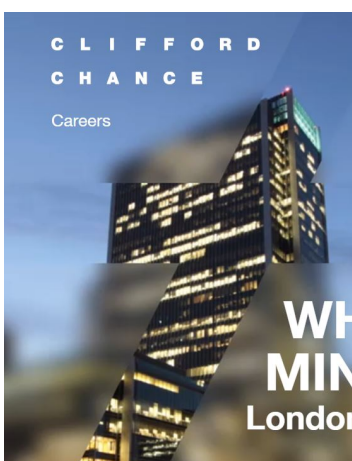
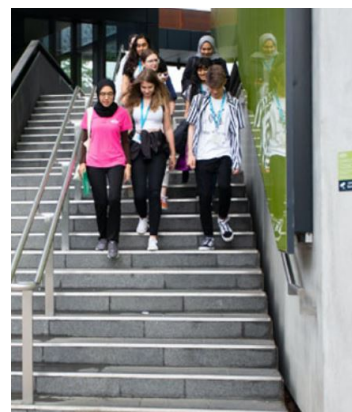
The Mary Lyon Centre at MRC Harwell is offering work experience programmes for **Year 10-13 students** in July to find out more about careers in biomedical science, gain an insight into life in laboratory research, and see inside their animal facility.

Deadline to apply: **31st March**.

## Oxford Brookes Summer Schools

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

Oxford Brookes Summer Schools will give students the opportunity to discover what being a university student is all about and delve into a subject area of their choice. The summer schools take place in July and there are a variety of subjects available. Deadline to apply: **17th April**.



## Clifford Chance ACCESS

<https://careers.cliffordchance.com/london/what-we-offer/access.html>

This pioneering programme is for **Year 12 students** who are interested in a career in law. It consists of 12 different components (some of which are paid), culminating in the opportunity to secure a place on their ACCESS SPARK programme and ultimately a Training Contract.

## For Careers Leaders

## UCAS References Update

[www.ucas.com/advisers/writing-references/changes-undergraduate-references-2024-entry](http://www.ucas.com/advisers/writing-references/changes-undergraduate-references-2024-entry)

will affect your current Year 12 cohort onwards. In future, the reference will no longer be a single block of free text. Instead, referees will provide responses to the following three questions:

- Enter a general statement about your school/college
- Enter any information about extenuating circumstances which may affect this applicant's performance in examinations or other assessments
- Use this section to outline any other circumstances specific to the applicant that you think universities/colleges should be aware of

Changes to personal statements are also coming, although they will come at least a year later than changes to references and so changes could impact those applying in 2024 for 2025 entry.

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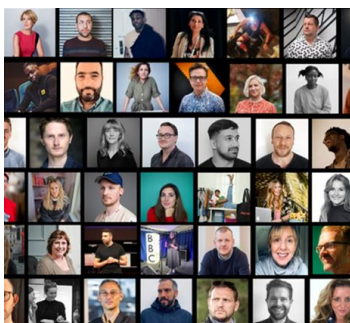
## Resources

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### How To Make a Video CV

[www.theabilitybridge.com/courses/my-employment-passport-bronze](http://www.theabilitybridge.com/courses/my-employment-passport-bronze)

How to Make a Video CV is a free, ten-module course looking at a fresh approach to supporting young people with additional needs into paid employment. Each module has a video, a session plan for facilitators, worksheets for young people and 'Summary and Suggestion Sheets' that they can use in their own time.



### Creative Industries Recordings

[www.youtube.com/@ERIC-vx8om/playlists](http://www.youtube.com/@ERIC-vx8om/playlists)

ERIC Creative Portal held a series of talks about careers in the creative industries during National Careers Week. These are available as a series of playlists on their YouTube channel.

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## Apprenticeships

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[www.fujitsu.com/uk/about/careers/early-careers](http://www.fujitsu.com/uk/about/careers/early-careers)

An Apprentice joining Fujitsu will be allocated to one of their Junior Talent role streams, such as Software Development, Marketing, Finance, Consulting and Sales. Each role stream will provide the learner with the specific training, network and support needed to get off to a flying start in their career at Fujitsu.



## National Construction College

[www.citb.co.uk/national-construction-college/apprenticeship-courses](http://www.citb.co.uk/national-construction-college/apprenticeship-courses)

The National Construction College offers a selection of apprenticeship courses, such as Scaffolding, Steeplejacking, Crane Operation, Steelfixing, Highway Maintenance and Lightning Protection Operative.

## Dental Nursing

[Download information](#)

Aspiration Training are currently recruiting for level 3 Dental Nurse Apprenticeships in Oxford. If you have any students who are interested in Dental Nursing Apprenticeships, they can contact Gemma Monk on 07890 059392 or [gmonk@aspirationtraining.com](mailto:gmonk@aspirationtraining.com).



## Dixon Wilson

<https://dixonwilson.pinpointhq.com/postings/ee67f3a2-3718-4142-a73f-f70cedc2a224>

The Dixon Wilson School Leavers Apprenticeship Programme offers the opportunity to kick start a career in personal taxation without the need for a university degree, working up to level 7, based in London. Deadline to apply: **31st July**.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

### **What University? & What Career? Live - Access for All**

21st March, 09:30-15:30

Registration is now open for What University? & What Career? Live - Access for All. This dedicated diversity, equity and inclusion event will be taking place virtually and will include webinars, interactive topic-led chatrooms and an extensive resource library. [Register here.](#)

### **Met Police Apprenticeships**

21st March, 15:00-16:00

Join the Metropolitan Police to find out more about their Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship. Apprentices earn a starting salary of c.£33,500 with generous allowances while making a real difference to people's lives. Students can watch a 5 min film to find out more. [Find out more.](#)

### **Henley College information event**

21st March, 17:30-20:00

Students can explore the two beautiful campuses and extensive facilities, meet the teaching staff and find out more about the broad range of courses of offer for September 2023 entry. [Register here.](#)

### **Oxfordshire Advanced Skills Open Event**

21st March

Join Oxfordshire Advanced Skills at their next open evening to learn more about their Engineering Apprenticeship programmes, tour the facility and speak to current Apprentices, employers and the training team. [Register here.](#)

### **Careers in Business Expo**

22nd March, 08:00-20:00

This virtual expo hosted by ACCA is designed to equip students aged 13-18, parents/carers and educators with information about careers in various areas of business, the skills required, how to acquire them and the various entry pathways available. Content will be on demand until 21st April. [Register here.](#)

### **Apprenticeship & Education Event**

28th March

The National Apprenticeship and Education Event is a free careers event in Birmingham, designed to inspire young people with Apprenticeship, Traineeship and T Levels opportunities. Find out more at <https://nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk>

### **Westmill Wind and Solar Farm Tour**

16th April

book to take a group of students on a bespoke tour, which might be of interest to students considering careers in renewable energy. [Find out more.](#)

### Careers Jam 2023

27th April 2023

You can now register your interest for Founders4Schools Careers Jam 2023. If you have any questions for the team, please contact them on [careersjam@f4s.org.uk](mailto:careersjam@f4s.org.uk). [Find out more.](#)

### Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

18th May 2023 (closing date: 17th February)

The Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023 is now open for entries and nominations! There is a Careers Champion category again this year, as well as an Inspiring the Future Employer Award and a range of categories for Apprentices and employers. We look forward to your entries! [Enter or nominate.](#)

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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

[Provider Access Legislation](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Health Careers](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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