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Picks of the Week: 27th June 2023

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CEC Youth Advisory Group

[Download an application pack](#)

The [CEC Youth Advisory Group](#) is about to launch a phase of recruitment for a third cohort of young people. We've have been asked to make schools, special schools and colleges aware and ask you to encourage **young people aged 14+** to consider applying. They can watch this short 'Join the Youth Advisory Group' film for more details: www.youtube.com/watch?v=QncQo0cbQvk

Events



Met Engineering Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/met>

This webinar with the Met Police's Operational Support Unit on **12th July from 15:00-16:00** will explain how engineering apprentices can kickstart their career and work on surveillance solutions that help to keep people safe.

Oxford Careers Fair

www.ukcareersfair.com/event/oxford-careers-fair

Oxford Careers Fair takes place on **1st September from 10:00-14:00** at Oxford Town Hall. With a range of employers exhibiting, there will be opportunities to consider for individuals of all ages and abilities.



What Career? & What Uni? Live

www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/london

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.

Careers Programmes & Work Experience

Hill's Canine Hydrotherapy

<https://bucksskillshub.org/work-experience/31>

Hill's Canine Hydrotherapy near Aylesbury is currently offering placement opportunities for anyone wanting hands-on experience working with recovering pups.

They provide hydrotherapy and rehabilitation for injured and recovering dogs using a state-of-the-art hydrotherapy pool and underwater treadmill. Placements are perfect for those interested in animal care, veterinary medicine or physio.

Placements are available on weekends, during the week or school holidays. Placement students will:

- Assist their expert canine hydrotherapists
- Prepare dogs for their hydrotherapy sessions
- Gain valuable skills in canine rehabilitation through firsthand experience

If the idea of spending their days helping special dogs heal and recover using hydrotherapy sounds like a dream come true for any of your students, they need to apply for one of Hills' placements!

Inspire Sounds

www.inspiresounds.co.uk

Inspire Sounds delivers 1:1 sessions, group sessions and holiday workshops for **12-25 year olds** experiencing a range of adversities in Oxfordshire.

They currently have currently have a limited number of spaces available if you have any young people who you think would be interested in music workshops music production, lyric writing or recording sessions alongside mentoring and well-being interventions. They are also able to offer bespoke alternative provision packages if you have any young people who you think this would benefit.

Please download and return a [referral form](#) to info@inspiresounds.co.uk.

Science Oxford STEM Summer Experience

<https://scienceoxford.com/schools/secondary-schools/stem-summer-experience>

This year's STEM Summer Experience for students in **Years 11-13** has a coding and robotics theme, culminating in an exciting robot challenge in a specially built arena at the end of the programme. It takes place from **24th July – 4th August from 09:00-16:00** Monday to Friday. It's free to attend but places are limited. Closing date to apply: **30th June**.

Participants will develop and gain skills, while having the opportunity to learn more about STEM careers from local STEM companies and industry professionals through workshops, talks and mentoring. GE Healthcare are a partner and there will be visits to and from other local employers, such as Oxford PV and Oxford Instruments.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

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

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides eligible children and young people with free holiday activities and food in the long school holidays. Oxfordshire County Council has been awarded funding from the Department for Education to deliver a Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in 2023, as part of a national scheme.

The programme will offer free holiday activities to students **up to Year 11**, and who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

Morgan Stanley Step In Step Up

[Link to the information](#)

Step In, Step Up – Foundations In Finance is Morgan Stanley's development programme of workshops for **eligible Year 13 students**. It runs from **29th August to 1st September** in London. Deadline to apply: **9th July**.



The Mentors Collective

www.thementorscollective.co.uk

TMC is a non-profit organisation focused on addressing the lack of diversity in the legal profession by providing 1:1 mentorship for aspiring solicitors from diverse backgrounds who have faced barriers to entry into law. They offer workshops on commercial awareness and interview preparation.

For Careers Leaders

Business for Good Insight

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bringing-purposeful-business-into-the-classroom-tickets-640435659297

This online event from the Peter Jones Foundation on **29th Jun from 17:00-18:30** on bringing purposeful business into the classroom is designed to give teachers of business, enterprise, careers and PSHE an insight into business for good, social enterprise and the B-Corp movement.



Apprenticeships and Opportunities

RAL Space - Multi-layer Insulation Technician

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RAL Space make Multi-layer Insulation (MLI) that protects satellites from the extreme temperatures in space - very hot when facing the sun and very cold when facing deep space. MLI blankets are hand-made in their clean rooms from thin sheets of reflective material and netting layers.

They have a full-time vacancy for an MLI Technician and are giving people the opportunity to have a go at some of the tasks involved in the job. After the event, attendees will receive a link to apply for the role which will be live from **7th July**.

The role doesn't require higher education qualifications or a science background and would suit someone with a great attention to detail, fine motor skills for delicate operations and a willingness to learn. The current senior technician used to run her own craft business and found her sewing skills really useful for making space blankets!

If anyone under 18 wishes to attend with a parent/carer, they are welcome to do so and can email Vicky Hall, Engagement and Communications Officer at RAL Space directly at vicky.hall@stfc.ac.uk.



Kanngiesser

[Link to the vacancy](#)

Industrial equipment supplier Kanngiesser in Banbury are recruiting for a Finance Assistant Apprentice for September 2023 to support the business and HR services team in preparation of project costing information.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

OxUH are currently recruiting for several roles:

Laboratory Support Worker Level 2 - closing date 28th June

[Link to the vacancy](#)

This is an opportunity to undertake a Level 2 BTEC Apprenticeship in Healthcare Science, whilst gaining valuable experience in a microbiology department at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Customer Service Level 2 and Business Admin Level 3 - closing date 2nd July

www.ouh.nhs.uk/working-for-us/jobs/#!/job_list/s10/Apprenticeships?_ts=1

These roles are based at the Churchill Hospital in Oxford, supporting teams working in cancer day treatment and outpatient service and oncology.

Theatre Technical Apprenticeships

[Read the update](#)

The Mackintosh Foundation has announced the inaugural Regional Theatre Technical Apprenticeship Programme in association with 13 venues across the United Kingdom, offering young people a stepping-stone into the theatre industry and supporting the next generation of technical theatre professionals.



Dates For Your Diary

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

Festival of Apprenticeships

Birmingham (27th June), Manchester (29th June) and London (4th July)

Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships.

[Find out more.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College

28th June, 16:00-20:00

Abingdon & Witney College are holding an open event at their Bicester Construction Skills Centre for students to see the facilities, meet the tutors and find out about the courses on offer. [Find out more.](#)

University of Oxford Open Days

28th and 29th June and 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.](#)

Top Apprenticeship Employers

29th June, 14:00-15:30

The new 2023 rankings for the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers will be announced during a special live broadcast. [Register here.](#)

Escape Studios Open Day

1st July, 10:00-14:30

Students can attend this open day either online or in person. They can find out all about the courses on offer, including new degrees in Character Creation for Animation, Games & VFX, Video Games Design and Technical Art for Games & VFX. [Find out more.](#)

3rd and 6th July

The Access Team at Trinity College, University of Oxford are offering two online sessions for parents/carers of Year 10-12 students, giving a guide to the University and the application process. They can choose to attend one or both sessions. Please share the flyer, which has the registration link, with parents and carers at your school. [Register here](#).

Youth Employment Week

3rd-7th July

Youth Employment UK have announced this the launch of a new annual event. Youth Employment Week will celebrate all things youth employment and will focus on the theme for this year of 'Opportunities for All'. [Find out more](#).

Into Games Festival

12th July, 10:00-14:00

This event takes place in Brighton and will also be live streamed. It aims to help people interested in a career in the games industry to make connections and develop their skills to help them get started in their dream role. [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](#).

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](#).

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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