

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 30th January 2023

This week's Picks of the Week is a National Apprenticeship Week special to help you prepare for #NAW2023 next week. It includes events, resources and opportunities for you to share with your students, parents / carers and colleagues.



From OxLEP Skills

What's on during #NAW2023 in Oxfordshire

www.oxfordshirelep.com/news/article/national-apprenticeship-week-2023-oxfordshire

This is a link to everything that's happening in Oxfordshire during National Apprenticeship Week 2023. You can share this with your students and their parents/carers as an easy way of letting them know what's on.

National Apprenticeship Week Parent/Carer Webinars

We are holding two parent/carers apprenticeship webinars in partnership with Pathway CTM during National Apprenticeship Week, from **18:00-19:00 on 7th and 8th February**. Please share these registration links with your parents/carers. [Download a flyer](#).

7th Feb: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/an-introduction-to-apprenticeships-for-oxfordshire-parents>

8th Feb: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/an-introduction-to-apprenticeships-for-oxfordshire-parents-2>

Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023

www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2023

midnight, just after National Apprenticeship Week. You can enter the Careers Champion Award to showcase the fantastic work you do, or why not encourage a business that supports you to enter the Inspiring the Future Award, or a former student to enter for an Apprentice Award? #OAAwards2023

OxLEP and JDE Banbury Encourage More Oxfordshire Businesses to Take on Apprentices

www.oxfordshirelep.com/news/article/oxlep-and-jde-banbury-encourage-more-oxfordshire-businesses-take-apprentices

In the run up to National Apprenticeship Week, we took part in a roundtable event in partnership with JDE Banbury, alongside representatives from employers, training providers, schools and politicians, which called for Oxfordshire organisations to help businesses to take on their first apprentice.



Oxfordshire Events and Open Days

Engineering Employer Open Events

[Download a poster](#)

The Engineering Trust have arranged a series of engineering employer open events during National Apprenticeship Week. Students can get an insight into the work they do, tour their facilities and find out more about the careers and apprenticeships on offer. Booking links are below.

FMB Oxford (Oxford)

6th February, 15:30-18:30

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-apprenticeship-week-fmb-oxford-open-evening-tickets-491162780097

A multi-disciplinary engineering company with around 60 employees they specialise in the design and

Norbar Torque Tools (Banbury)**7th February**, 18:00-20:00<https://app.10to8.com/book/xiixdgaufydhmwqyno>

State-of-the-art factory facilities ensure they provide the very latest design, manufacturing and quality control technology to achieve the highest level of innovation and precision in the field of torque control equipment.

Navtech Radar (Wantage)**8th February**, 18:00-20:00www.eventbrite.com/e/apprenticeship-careers-open-evening-navtech-radar-grove-oxfordshire-tickets-511497401497

A world-leading innovator, award-winning designer and manufacturer of commercially deployed radar solutions, they produce ground-breaking technology used by businesses across industry sectors.

Viridor (Ardley, near Bicester)**9th February**, 19:00-20:00www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprentice-recruitment-tours-ardley-energy-recovery-facility-near-bicester-tickets-503470272137

Viridor operate a network of advanced energy recovery facilities across the UK, processing non-recyclable waste to create electricity, powering the equivalent of c. 635,000 British homes. At Ardley, since the site became fully operational in 2014, the maintenance engineering apprenticeship programme has been very successful.

**JTL Open Evenings**www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/jtl-14376476787

JTL are holding open evenings from **17:00-19:30** at their Culham centre on **6th February** ([download a flyer](#)) and Birmingham centre on **7th February** ([download a flyer](#)), which may be of interest to students and parents/carers in north Oxfordshire and those interested in plumbing as well as electrical apprenticeships.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ukaea-apprenticeship-scheme-open-evening-february-2023-tickets-467434297567

During this open evening on **7th February from 16:30-19:35**, students can find out what it's really like to be an apprentice within the different specialisms at UKAEA and gain a real insight into the scheme by chatting to some of their current apprentices and staff.

[Download a flyer.](#)



RAL Apprenticeship Evening

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rutherford-appleton-laboratory-apprenticeship-open-evening-2023-tickets-482430662097

At this open evening on **8th February from 17:00–20:00**, students will be able to find out all about the apprenticeships STFC offer in different areas including mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering, ICT, computing, business administration, heating and ventilation, carpentry and lab technician. There are 3 time slots, booking is essential. [Download a flyer.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/abingdonf

Students and their parents / carers can drop in to this in person event on **8th February from 15:30-19:00** to see the college's Abingdon Campus facilities, talk to staff and find out about the courses and apprenticeships on offer.





www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/blackbird-leys-technology-campus-february-open-event-tickets-475127748887

Activate are holding an open evening at the City of Oxford College Blackbird Leys Technology Campus on **8th February from 16:30-19:30** where students and their parents / carers can tour the facilities and find out all about the courses and apprenticeships on offer.

OAS Apprenticeship Evening

www.oas.ukaea.uk/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/apprenticeship-open-evening-february-2023

There are slots at this in person on **9th February at 17:00 or 18:00**, where students can meet with OAS staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at Oxfordshire Advanced Skills. Places are limited and registration is essential. [Download a flyer.](#)



Careers Fest Twilight Session

<https://careersfest2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

If your parents / carers are interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, please encourage them to sign up for our Careers Fest twilight session at The Kassam Stadium on **22nd March at 15:30, 16:30 or 17:30** to meet over 70 employers and training providers.



Virtual Events

<https://bigassembly.org>

The Big Assembly is a free, live assembly broadcast, which takes place on **7th February**. Students will see Apprenticeships from a variety of angles, including former and current Apprentices, employers, parents / carers and training providers. Register now to sign up your students.



WES Apprentice Showcase

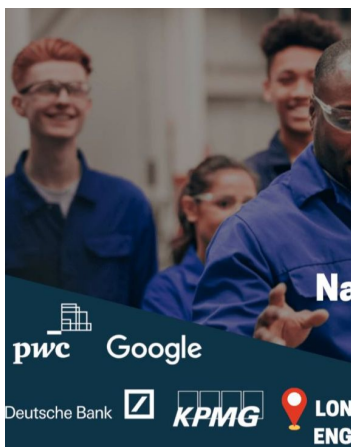
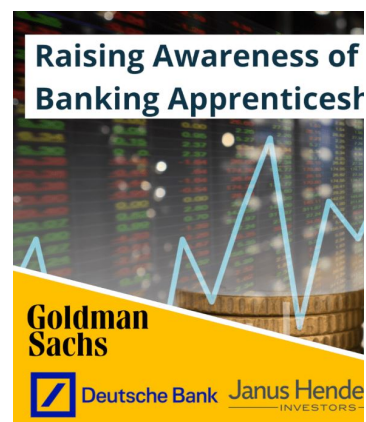
www.wes.org.uk/events/apprentice-showcase-2023

Registration is open for the 2023 Women's Engineering Society Apprentice Showcase. This will take place from **6th-10th February** and will give **students aged 15-18** the opportunity to hear from current and past engineering apprentices.

Finance & Banking Apprenticeships

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/raising-awareness-of-finance-banking-apprenticeships-with-libf>

At this event with The London Institute of Banking & Finance on **8th February from 14:00-16:00** will give students the opportunity to find out about the different types of apprenticeships they could do in banking and finance.



Get Into Apprenticeships

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/get-into-apprenticeships-national-apprenticeship-week>

At this Pathway CTM event on **9th February from 17:30-20:15**, students can find out about apprenticeships with Google, PwC and KPMG and ask questions about apprenticeships. It is being livestreamed so students can tune in.

School & College Guide to NAW2023

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-school-college-guide-to-naw2023>

This guide from Amazing Apprenticeships is designed to provide you with a useful overview of everything you will need to help you celebrate National Apprenticeship Week in your school or college.



NAW2023 Explainer Film



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2023-3-minute-explainer-film>

This 3 minute explainer film is a quick and easy way to find out all about the resources that Amazing Apprenticeships have available for NAW2023.

Amazing Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2023>

Amazing Apprenticeships has some new resources for 2023, including the Apprenticeship Arcade suite of games, an updated apprenticeship quiz and a staff briefing pack.



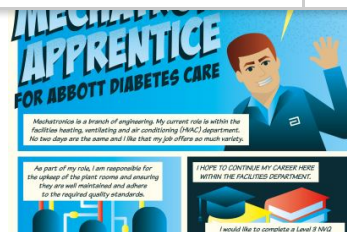
Oxfordshire Apprentice Vlogs

[Link to the playlist](#)

There are a number of vlogs showing Oxfordshire apprentices talking about their experiences on the OxLEP YouTube channel that you can show to your students.

www.oxfordshirelep.com/careershubschoolsresources

Our Oxfordshire Careers Hub resources include some case study posters of Oxfordshire apprentices, as well as a range of lesson plans and resources.



Find Your Future

www.oxfordshirelep.com/findyourfuture

Students can visit our Find Your Future virtual careers platform to find out about apprenticeships and other early career options from a wide range of employers and training providers.

Careers Programmes

Oxfordshire Nursing Cadets

[Download a flyer](#)

The RCN Prince of Wales Nursing Cadet Scheme gives **16-25 year olds** an introduction to potential careers in nursing and health and social care, through health care related learning modules and a clinical observational placement. It takes place from **3rd-6th April** at Oxford Brookes and is the perfect step into an apprenticeship. Deadline to apply: **20th February**.



Apprenticeships

and increasing to £27,055 at year 4

We have an exciting opportunity for an A Level leaver to undertake a 4-year degree apprenticeship in Biomedical Science within the busy & exciting Microbiology Department at the John Radcliffe Hospital.

The post holder will undertake a 4-year taught and full-time apprenticeship. As an apprentice you will rotate and learn all aspects of the department including molecular microbiology, as well as high-throughput screening, data analysis, interpretation, and reporting.

Education & Qualifications

- *A Levels: BBC-ABB (112-128 UCAS points) including 2 science subjects (Biology and Chemistry)
- *International Baccalaureate: 27 points to include a minimum of 4 in two sciences
- *BTEC Extended diploma: DMM-DDM in Applied Science
- *BTEC Diploma: DTP
- *Access: 112-128 UCAS points

Closing date: **28th February**

More details can be found at: [https://careerssearch.bbc.co.uk/jobs/job/Production-Apprenticeship-Fast-Track-Level-3/64230](#)

[Download job ad](#)

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BBC Radio Oxford

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BBC Radio Oxford have an exciting opportunity for a Production Apprentice, which would be a fantastic way to start a media / broadcasting career! Closing date: **12th February**.

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- Apprentice Salary of £21,150
- University of Oxford
- 3 Apprenticeships available

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University of Oxford

[Link to the vacancies](#)

The University of Oxford are recruiting for 3 Apprentice Gardeners in their Parks Team, which is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to start a career in horticulture. Closing date: **7th February**.

Astra Zeneca

<https://careers.astrazeneca.com/early-talent>

For students who want to start their career at the cutting-edge of medical innovation, Astra Zeneca offer a range of apprenticeships, including science, operations, business and IT/digital.



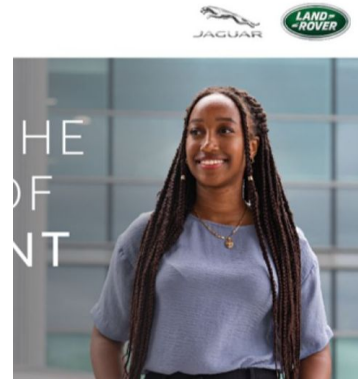
[Link to the vacancy](#)

The National Audit Office's Degree Apprentice Accountancy Scheme is open for applications until **27th March**. This is a 5 year programme and at least 120 UCAS points are required. The starting salary in London is £25,436.

Jaguar Land Rover

[Link to the vacancies](#)

JLR are welcoming applications from curious, creative and bright minds to join them in September 2023 for the start of an exciting journey creating the next generation of luxury, sustainable cars. They have a range of roles from level 3 to 6.



Kier

[Link to the vacancies](#)

Kier are currently recruiting for a range of apprenticeships, including a Sign Builder Apprentice to join their Nordis Signs team in Northampton.

Rolls-Royce

<https://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/students-and-graduates/apprenticeships-and-school-leavers>

Rolls-Royce are offering a wide range of apprenticeships including advanced level in engineering and higher/degree options in areas such as aerospace, digital & IT solutions, finance, marketing and nuclear business.



Dates For Your Diary

Accountancy Apprenticeships with the National Audit Office

31st January, 18:30-19:30

The National Audit Office will provide information on their successful Chartered Accountancy Training Scheme which is open to school and college leavers. [Register here](#).

Rolls-Royce Apprenticeships Webinar

2nd February, 18:30-19:30

At this webinar for students in Years 10 to 13 and parents/carers, Careers Leads and teachers, you'll find out how you can kick-start an exciting career and contribute to ground-breaking work as a Rolls-Royce apprentice. [Register here](#).

ITV Data and AI Careers

2nd February, 18:30

The ITV live team are holding live online career panels to share information about their careers in data and AI and the placement, apprenticeship and graduate roles available. There are sessions for Year 7-9 and Year 10-13 students, parents/carers and educators. [Find out more](#).

Carter Jonas Insight Day

14th February, 10:00-15:00

Carter Jonas are hosting their first ever early careers insight day at their London head office for students in Years 12 and 13 to gain an understanding of careers in property. Deadline to apply: 31st January. [Register here](#).

EDF Energy Apprenticeships

21st February, 18:30-19:30

At this webinar for students in Years 10 to 13 and parents/carers, Careers Leads and teachers, you can meet some of EDF's apprentices to hear first-hand about their experiences in the energy sector. [Register here](#).

Abingdon & Witney College Witney Campus Open Evening

22nd February, 15:30-19:00

Students can visit the campus to see the facilities, meet tutors and find out about the courses on offer. [Register here](#).

What Career? and What University? Live

3rd & 4th March

What University? & What Career? Live takes place at the NEC, Birmingham. It is for 15-19-year olds to explore their higher education and career options and is free for school groups and individuals to attend. Parents/carers may be interested in attending on the Saturday. [Find out more](#).

Henley College information event

21st March, 17:30-20:00

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>

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](#)

[Early Careers at Harwell](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Health Careers](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

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[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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