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Picks of the Week: 6th March 2023

Happy National Careers Week! We have included a reminder of some of our resources this week and please use #NCW2023 as an opportunity to encourage your parents/carers to register for the Careers Fest twilight session!



From OxLEP Skills

Oxfordshire Careers Hub LMI Resources

www.oxfordshirelep.com/careershubschoolsresources

A reminder that we have created a range of local LMI resources, which you might find useful to share with your students during National Careers Week. This includes LMI lessons and lesson plans for Year 7 upwards, short films, sector and job profile posters.

Careers Fest Parent/Carer Twilight Session

[Download a flyer for parents/carers](#)

[Download a social media graphic](#)

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

National Careers Week is a great opportunity to promote the parents/carers twilight session at Careers Fest on **22nd March from 15:30-18:30!** Please share the flyer with your parents/carers and share the social media graphic via your social channels to help us make sure that as many parents/carers as possible are aware of the opportunity to meet 70+ exhibitors and hear industry talks from employers such as the NHS and our headline sponsors A-Plan Insurance and STFC.

High Sheriff Young Engineer Awards

www.lucygroup.com/high-sheriff-young-engineer-awards-2023

The annual High Sheriff Awards are held to identify and recognise Oxfordshire's future engineering talent. The awards are in their 13th year and are sponsored by Lucy Group Ltd, The Engineering Trust and Abingdon & Witney College.

Schools are invited to nominate **Year 8-13 students** who not only work hard and demonstrate academic ability, but also show great promise in the field of engineering, as well as resistant materials and design technology. To nominate a student, or team of students, complete a nomination form and submit it by **6th April**. You can nominate as many students as you like!

The top three students for each category, along with parents and teachers, will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on the 26th June at Abingdon & Witney College in association with The Engineering Trust.

Events



LIVE CAREER SHOWCASE EVENT Routes into Nursing

Friday 10 and Saturday 11 March • 10am - 3pm
Academic Centre, Entrance Foyer 3, John Radcliffe Hospital

Interested in developing a career in nursing and would like to know more about the routes available? Come and talk with us at OUH, and [Join us](#) for this unique opportunity to:

👂 listen to inspiring educators working in a wide range of clinical areas

OUH Live Career Showcase

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ouh-live-career-showcase-event-routes-into-nursing-and-apprenticeships-tickets-559662795487

Oxford University Hospitals are holding a live career showcase on **10th and 11th March from 10:00-15:00** at the JR. This event is dual focused and covers 1) routes into nursing and 2) apprenticeship showcase.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3RKvy-FLS8uJrNCcajxyQ

This Time for Change workshop on **8th March at 13:00** will see apprenticeship employers Transport for London and the RAF talking about their plans to increase female participation in their apprenticeship programmes.



Careers Programmes & Work Experience

University of Oxford School Talks and Workshops

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/outbound-2023-trinity-booking-request-for-access-officer-t-2>

Trinity College Access Team offers university information and guidance talks and workshops in schools. Their sessions are for pupils from **Year 4 to 13**, each lasting about an hour (see talk descriptions below) and can be arranged using the [booking request form](#).

This term they are prioritising Years 12s, followed by Years 7-10 and would welcome invitations from you to work with your students in school at a mutually convenient time between 09:30-15:45. They have dates available in April, May and June. The following sessions, which can each be adapted to suit any group of students, are available for you to book:

- Years 4, 5 & 6 (please share with partner primary schools) - What is university? Supporting primary aged pupils to understand what university education is, why and how they might get there. Suitable for all students
- Years 7 & 8 - Exploring university: the purpose, myth-busting the cost and what it might be like to study There. Suitable for all students
- Year 9 - Exploring university: the purpose, myth-busting the cost and a brief introduction to the University of Oxford. Suitable for all students
- Year 10 - An Introduction to Oxford: the people, the courses and the Super Curriculum. Suitable for all pupils and those beginning to show potential to apply to a selective university
- Year 11 - Exploring A-Level Options: University courses and the Russell Group. Suitable for all students
- Year 12 - Oxford and the application process. Suitable for those expressing an interest and/or having potential to apply to Oxford and/or Cambridge
- Year 12 - Personal statement workshop. Suitable for all pupils and/or those applying to Oxford and/or Cambridge
- Year 13 - Interviews and Admissions Test Guidance online workshop. Suitable for those who have submitted an application to Oxbridge (only open for booking after 15th October)

success. These skills include critical thinking and analysis, explaining and reasoning, active listening and reflection, persuading, arguing and concluding. Further development of these skills can advantage all pupils in their future, whatever direction this may take. Suitable for all students



Sustainable Futures

www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures/our-programme

Aimed at **14–18 year-olds** and in partnership with WWF-UK, Villiers Park Educational Trust and Founders4Schools, this free programme provides teachers and Careers Leads with the tools and support to empower students to build a sustainable career.

Vodafone Tech Innovators

www.speakersforschools.org/youth_opportunities/explore-engineering-future-ready-2

Vodafone are running a series of insight sessions with Speakers for Schools for **students aged 16-19** to find out what it's like to work for Vodafone and the apprenticeship opportunities they offer.

Get Future Ready
with Vodafone's Tech Innovator Programme

Ever wondered what working for one of the world's leading telecommunication companies would be like? Did you know that Vodafone are looking to hire 60 new apprentices for a September start?

Join us for one or more of these virtual insight sessions to unlock your creativity & innovation, and discover how you can learn as you learn with Vodafone.

- **Explore Engineering:** Network Field & Software Engineering Roles – 14th March, 10am-12pm.
- **Explore Leaders:** Project Management & HR Roles – 21st March 10am-12pm.
- **Explore Digital:** Digital & Data Roles – 9th March, 3.30-5.30pm.
- **Hackathon:** 3-day Product Design & Marketing Project – 21st – 23rd March, 3.30-5.30pm

We are accepting individual student applications AND group bookings from teachers!

- ✓ Students aged 16-19 can [apply directly via the portal](#)
- ✓ Educators can sign up a group of students via [this booking form](#)
- Please note each participating student will need individual access to a PC/laptop device to take part.

www.speakersforschools.org Follow us on:

Town Planning Work Experience

<https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/rtpi-explore-work-experience-town-planning-rtpi>



The Royal Town Planning Institute are hosting a in-person 5 day work experience opportunity this Easter break for **Years 11-13** where students have the opportunity to learn all about a career in town planning.

For Careers Leads and School Colleagues

[Download a poster](#)

Aspire Higher / Study Higher are holding a series of webinars for Careers Leads and educators on providing impartial advice and guidance.

Student Finance Updates

21st March, 15:45-16:45

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-and-advisor-webinar-support-with-the-student-loan-application-tickets-511933796767

Student loan applications and what support you can give your students to ensure that they are prepared well in advance.

Post 16 Pathways

24th April, 15:45-16:45

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-and-advisor-webinar-pathways-post-16-tickets-514912526227

Find out more about changes to post-16 provision including T-Levels.

Labour Market Information Trends

17th May, 15:45-16:45

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-and-advisor-labour-market-information-update-tickets-512017156097

Support your Careers Week activities and find out about the latest trends and changes in the labour

What you need to know about UCAS

28th June, 15:45-16:45

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-and-advisor-webinar-ucas-updates-tickets-514943468777

Support your students applying to university, updated information, Key dates, how to apply, Information and Advice on UCAS Hub.

Apprentice Stories Webinar

[Registration link](#)

This webinar on **7th March from 15:30-16:00** will feature apprentices from the Royal Opera House, BT and other exciting apprenticeship employers in a range of different roles sharing their apprenticeship experience and advice.





[Registration link](#)

At this webinar on **26th March from 15:30-16:00**, you will find out about the resources available to help you support your students to remain motivated whilst applying for apprenticeships.

T Levels Information Webinar

[Registration link](#)

At this webinar on **25th April from 15:30-16:00**, you will be able to hear from experts at the Department for Education to find out more about the exciting new options for T Levels coming in 2023.



Resources



All About Apprenticeships Film

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-assembly-film>

As well as covering the basics, including apprenticeship levels, career paths and more - this film also features a wide range of inspiring apprentices who share their journeys, experiences and advice.

International Women's Day Guide

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/international-womens-day-school-activity-guide>

This new Amazing Apprenticeships handout for International Women's Day 2023 can signpost your students to useful resources featuring women in apprenticeships.





Interactive activities designed to inform year 7 students about apprenticeships and T Levels.



KS3 Apprenticeship Activity Packs

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/student-activity-packs

These KS3 Activity Packs and Teacher Answer Booklets have been updated and re-launched on the apprenticeships.gov.uk website. These packs are designed to increase awareness of apprenticeships at an early age.

Apprenticeships

Oxford Health

<https://tinyurl.com/4c3rje6h>

Oxford Health are currently recruiting for some interesting allied health professional roles - Dietician Apprentice, Apprentice Physiotherapist and Apprentice Occupational Therapist. Closing soon: **7th March**.



WE'RE HIRING!



Apprentice Outreach Programmes Manager Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford

- Achieve a Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship
- Learn skills in project management, marketing, internal and external customer communications, accounting and digital information
- Work with one of the largest Chemistry departments in the world delivering school and community programmes

Apply by 12pm on
Tuesday 14th March



University of Oxford

bit.ly/OxChemAOPM

The Uni of Oxford Department of Chemistry are recruiting for an Apprentice Outreach Programmes Manager. The apprentice will achieve a Level 6 Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship whilst gaining hands-on experience of project management.

Closing: **12:00 on 14th March**. [Download a poster](#).

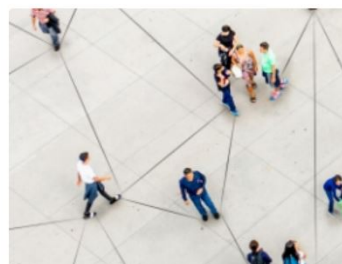
<https://bit.ly/STFCCareers>



UK Research
and Innovation

Jobs

STFC have an interesting Health Physics Surveyor Apprenticeship role available to support the operation of the ISIS Neutron and Muon Spallation Source, whilst completing a Level 2 Nuclear Health Physics Monitor Apprenticeship. They also have a range of other opportunities including engineering, building services and a Dimensional Metrology Apprenticeship!



Dates For Your Diary

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

Aerospace in Your Future

6th March, 17:30-20:00

RAL Space are holding an event for female 6th form and college students ahead of International Women's Day. Students can meet a range of people working in the space sector and learn about the variety of roles and routes into these careers. [Find out more.](#)

WOLP Apprenticeship Fair

16th March, 18:00

The West Oxfordshire Learning Partnership are holding an Apprenticeship Fair at The Marlborough C of E School. There will be 40+ stands offering employment and careers information and an opportunity for students and their parents/carers to hear first-hand from Apprentices. [Download a poster.](#)

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

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

Students and their families can tour the Westmill Wind Farm & Solar Park to discover how their turbines and solar cells work, learn about renewable energy and hear the eventful history of the site. You can also 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. [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.](#)

Useful Links

These include some of the resources that have been shared in previous issues as a reminder.

[Careers Leader Training](#)[Health Careers](#)[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)[Step into the NHS](#)[Find Your Future](#)[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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