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Please share the links in this week's Picks of the Week with your students, parents/carers and colleagues. If you have anything you'd like to share in a future issue, please get in touch at skills@oxfordshirelep.com



Events



Planning Insight Webinar

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/expand-your-horizons-into-the-world-of-planning>

This webinar with RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) on **25th May from 18:00-19:00** will give students an opportunity to learn more and expand their horizons into the world of planning.

Abingdon & Witney College Tasters

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/taster-events-2

Abingdon & Witney College taster events are open to **Year 10 and Year 11** students who are either considering applying, or who have already applied to join the college. There are taster sessions in May and June for a range of subjects, giving students a feel for what studying that course would be like.





<https://pathwayctm.com/event/accessible-employment-opportunities-event>

This virtual event on **22nd June from 18:00-19:00** with SCOPE will feature a range of employers who want to talk to students about the support they have in place for people with disabilities both during the application process as well as when they're employees.

Careers Programmes & Work Experience

Activate Learning's 14-16 Vocational Programme

[Download information about the programme](#)

Do you have students who are currently in school but looking for additional provision in a more grown up, structured and supportive environment? Activate Learning's 14-16 programme offers young people in **Year 10 and/or Year 11** opportunities to learn from practical experience and develop knowledge and an understanding of the world of work. This tailored environment, in which learners are treated like adults, engages and motivates students to help them build confidence, self-esteem and transferable skills.

Please [download the information](#) for further details, including subject areas, costs and locations. If you have any questions, please contact the Programme Manager, Vicky Donnelly, via 14-16@activatelearning.ac.uk or 01865 551853 / 07779 282865.

Nursing Insight Day

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/celebrate-international-nursing-day-with-us-nursing-insight-event>

Health Education England has organised a virtual insight day to celebrate International Nursing Day. It will take place on **1st June from 10:00-15:00** and includes a Q&A panel and the opportunity to talk in small groups to different professionals.



BP Work Experience

BP are offering a one-day work experience on **13th July** and a week of work experience from **31st July to 4th August**, so students can see first-hand how they're making a difference. With their focus on sustainability and creating a more efficient, cleaner energy future, they're leading the charge when it comes to finding innovative solutions to the world's energy challenges. If you have students who are passionate about creating a better world and want to be a part of a company that's making a real impact, then BP could be the perfect place for them. Deadline for applications is **22nd June**.

Addleshaw Goddard Work Experience

[Link to the information](#)

Addleshaw Goddard is an international law firm that provides legal services to some of the biggest and most respected companies in the world. They're offering a one-day work experience on **13th July** that will be hands-on and immersive, giving students a taste of what a career in law is really like. Deadline for applications is **22nd June**.

For Careers Leaders

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CAREERS EDUCATION, INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Welcome to Adviza

We are pleased to introduce our new menu of services, which will support you to provide a high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme in your school. We have listed a range of activities that we can deliver, drawing on our expertise not only from CEIAG but from our related projects and National Careers Service contracts.

Our activities are aligned to the **5 Getby Benchmarks**, and support your school's implementation of the **provider access arrangements (Baker Clause)**.

There is a daily cost (listed below) with preferential rates given to schools who buy more days. At contract renewal you will agree which activities (from the menu of services below) you want delivered within your package.

Adviza prices from September 2023

Package	Days delivered	Package cost	Daily cost for additional days (excludes VAT)
Package 1	Up to 25 days	£9,438	
	Additional days		£359
Package 2	Up to 34 days	£11,864	
	Additional days		£332
Package 3	Up to 42 days	£14,339	
	Additional days		£324

Adviza Menu of Services

[Download the menu and prices](#)

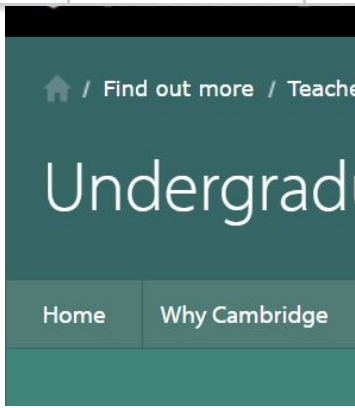
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Workshops for Creative Teachers

[Download information](#)

A range of universities have joined forces to organise the National Workshops for Creative Teachers 2023. Please pass this onto your staff who are involved in creative subjects.





www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/find-out-more/teachers-and-parents/school-college-reference

The University of Cambridge have released their guidance for the new UCAS reference process. This is useful for all university applications and not just Oxbridge. Please share this information with your 6th form and any staff who complete UCAS references for students.

Resources

The Most In-Demand Skills for 2023

www.linkedin.com/business/talent/blog/talent-strategy/linkedin-most-in-demand-hard-and-soft-skills

This article explains the 10 most in-demand skills globally and the 10 most in-demand hard skills for 2023, top of which is software development.

1. Management
2. Communication
3. Customer service
4. Leadership
5. Sales

Support for Students Attending University Open Days

www.universityfinder.org.uk/blog/post/open-day-travel-bursaries

Prospective students are attending fewer university open days when researching where to study due to rising living costs, according to the university admissions service (UCAS). [Read the article.](#)

Many universities offer financial support for students attending open days, applicant days and interview days. University Finder UK has compiled a list of these universities and their financial support. Please share this with your **6th form students** and staff.

Services for Schools

We believe that young people need to be able to thrive and create a positive future for themselves. These three categories they fall under. We offer a range of our support.

www.thecareerspeople.co.uk/for-schools

The Careers People offer a range of services to schools, including a free newsletter you can sign up to in order to receive useful information and updates.

Apprenticeships and Opportunities

DAF Trucks

www.daf.co.uk/en-gb/about-daf/working-at-daf/daf-apprenticeships

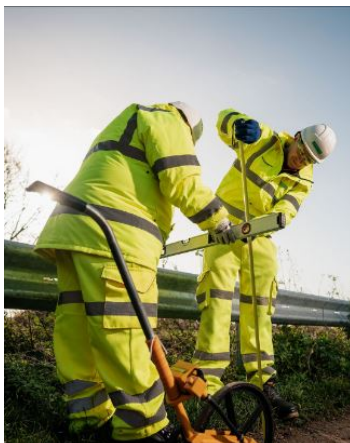
DAF Trucks are currently recruiting for heavy vehicle, parts and commercial skills apprenticeships. The DAF Academy is based at their headquarters in Haddenham near Thame. The DAF Apprentice Programme provides an opportunity to enter a rapidly evolving, exciting industry with huge career potential.



Engineering Apprenticeships

<https://apply.theengineeringtrust.org/#/vacancies>

The Engineering Trust are currently advertising a wide range of engineering apprenticeships in Oxfordshire with companies like FMB Oxford, Viridor, Oxford Instruments, Chiltern Railways, Zircotec, ICE Oxford, Paintbox Banbury, SI Pumps and Barrus.



Milestone Infrastructure

[Link to the vacancy](#)

Milestone are looking for operatives to join their highways team to undertake duties associated with the maintenance and construction of public highways. This role will cover their Deddington depot, with expectations to travel in the surrounding areas to cover work where necessary.

Dates For Your Diary

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

Nursing Associates Facebook Live

10th May, 17:30-18:15

Students can join NHS Health Careers in conversation with nursing associates to find out more about why training as a nursing associate can be a great way to join the NHS. They will be chatting to some nursing associates to find out more about their career journeys so far and what they do in their roles. [Link to the event.](#)

Revision Masterclass

10th May, 18:30-19:30

At this webinar, students who are preparing for GCSEs and A Levels can join Liverpool John Moores University postgraduate students for a revision workshop and Q&A session led by Success at School. [Register here.](#)

Be at Your Best This Exam Season

11th May, 12:00-13:00

This NGTU webinar will help your students feel motivated, inspired and driven going into their exams. It features Sam Moinet from The Student Breakthrough sharing advice for students about feeling confident, staying motivated and dealing with stress and anxiety. [Register here.](#)

Oxford Brookes Year 12 Taster Days

These taster days are for Year 12 students who might be interested in attending university, but are unsure of what university life is like and what the courses have to offer.

The Breadth of the Biosciences - 12th May

Subjects Included: Animal Biology, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Medical Science

Humanising the Future - 19th May

Exploring the need for humanities and social sciences in a technological future

Subjects Included: Law, Philosophy, Education, English Literature

[Booking form](#)

Uni of Oxford English Open Day

13th May, 10:30–14:15

The University of Oxford English Department is holding an open day for state schools, aimed at Year 12 students. This is an online event, featuring taster lectures, information about the admissions process, plus a Q&A with current students. [Register here.](#)

Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

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

categories for Apprentices and employers. We look forward to your entries! [Enter or nominate](#).

Balliol College Taster Day

22nd May, 10:30-16:00

This in-person event is for Year 12 students interested in studying Physics and Philosophy at Balliol College. The event will feature academic sessions, a demonstration Oxbridge interview and a tour of the college. [Booking link](#).

Understanding Degree Apprenticeships

24th May, 18:00-19:00

This Pathway CTM webinar with Dyson will give an insight into degree apprenticeships, how they work, what's involved and how to apply. It will include advice and top tips from professionals. [Register here](#).

St Catherine's College Academic Taster Days

St Catherine's College, Oxford are holding a series of 4 academic taster days, which are free to attend and open to all, with places being allocated on a first come, first served basis:

Geography – 30th May, 10:30–16:15, including an academic session with Professor Fiona McConnell (Professor of Political Geography)

Modern Languages – 31st May, 10:30–16:15, including the opportunity to sample a range of languages that are available at the University of Oxford

Women in STEM – 1st June, 10:30–16:15, including a session with Professor Susannah Speller (Professor of Materials Science) and an opportunity to try a range of STEM based courses

Music – 2nd June, 10:30–16:15, including sample lectures with Dr Andrew Frampton and Professor Laura Tunbridge, and workshops on conducting and composition

[Register here](#).

Army Apprenticeships Webinar

14th June, 16:00

This webinar will provide an insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships with the British Army, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) that caters to 16–17 year olds and the application process.

[Register here](#).

Oxford Brookes Open Day

16th June

Oxford Brookes is holding an undergraduate open day, which will help students to get a feel for the campus, learn more about the courses on offer and tour the modern facilities. [Register here](#).

University of Oxford Women in Science Day

23rd June

The Oxford colleges of Trinity, Jesus, and Wadham are holding a Women in Science Day for 100 Year 12 students who are looking to explore the sciences at university. The University of Oxford offers over 20 different undergraduate courses in science subjects, so we want to showcase just how diverse a degree in

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](#).

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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