

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 10th October 2022

This week is National T Levels Week, so we have included links to a few useful resources for you.



Events

National T Levels Week: 10th-14th October 2022

Activity Pack

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/t-levels-student-activity-pack>

This Activity Pack can help your **Year 9–11 students** to explore T Levels as one of their post-16 options.

This resource contains 10 different tasks, including case studies, the different T Level subjects, how to find a T Level and more.

Teachers Guide

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/tlevels-guide>

This useful guide equips teachers and careers staff with the information needed to understand the new courses and be able to engage with parents and pupils about T Levels.

T Levels Quiz

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/t-levels-quiz>

Test your knowledge with this fun 10-question multiple choice quiz. Suitable for students and teachers alike, take this short T Levels quiz to challenge yourself and see just how much you know about T Levels.

T Levels Explainer Film

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/what-are-tlevels-film>



Oxford Careers Fair

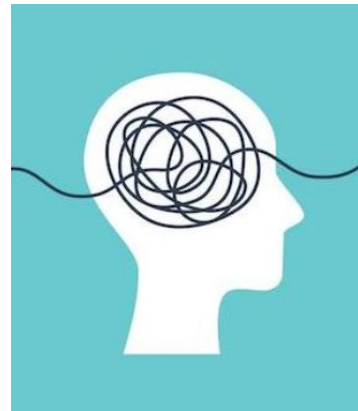
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-careers-fair-tickets-333515793717

Oxford Careers Fair is taking place at Oxford Town Hall on **27th October from 10:00-14:00**. It is for **people aged 16+** to speak to representatives from a range of local employers about a variety of roles.

Mental Health Careers in the NHS

www.the CDI.net/Skills-training-events/nhs-at-74-mental-health-careers-in-the-nhs/15258

This webinar on **19th January from 15:00** will highlight the wide variety of roles that work in mental health settings, including latest roles in the psychological professions and to find out more about other pathways for people with an interest in mental health.



CPD

Careers Leader Training

In these 30-minute sessions, you will learn more about how the CEC's Careers Leader fully-funded training can help transform your careers programme. They will cover:

- How to access a place
- What to expect from Careers Leader training including the learning outcomes and requirements of the courses
- Frequently asked questions about the fully funded training place

You'll also be able to hear directly from Careers Leaders who have completed the training. You can use these drop-ins to ask any question you may have on the training and join as many as necessary along your decision making journey.

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Click on the dates below to book for the following sessions:

[30th November](#), 16:30–17:00

[25th January](#), 16:30–17:00

[22nd February](#), 16:30–17:00

[29th March](#), 16:30–17:00

[26th April](#), 16:30–17:00

[7th June](#), 16:30–17:00

[28th June](#), 16:30–17:00

Places For Independent/Non Maintained Special Schools

The Careers and Enterprise Company now have places for independent/non maintained special schools to access funded Career Leader training. Please email send@careersandenterprise.co.uk to register for a place. There are limited places so do email them asap if you're interested.



CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Careers Excellence Seminar
November, 10am-11:30am

Thank you for booking to join us. Please complete the registration form to secure your place.

The event will be a panel discussion on: **'What does excellence in Apprenticeships and technical education look like'** and will be held at the **ASCL Museum**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear how leading providers and employers, are driving impact for young people. The role careers education plays in creating successful apprenticeships and technical education is a key focus.

Careers Excellence Seminar

[Registration link](#)

Join the CEC's first Careers Excellence Seminar in partnership with The Gatsby Foundation and created with support from ASCL on **4th November from 10:00-11:30**, exploring the topic: 'What does excellence in Apprenticeships and technical education look like'.

Work Experience and Employability Programmes

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These online programmes support **young people aged 16-30** with applications and interviews. They will learn about healthcare, meet the employers, get access to employability skills guidance and 1-2-1 support. There is a taster day on **26th October** for both programmes, which run from **1st-3rd November**.

16-30-YEAR-OLDS INTO WORK.

Join our online employability programme to get support with your application and interview for live Healthcare Assistant vacancies.

Learn about healthcare, meet the employers, get access to employability skills guidance and 1-2-1 support, plus much more!

Taster Day: 26th Oct
Programme: 1st - 3rd Nov
Online via Microsoft Teams
 Scan the QR code to sign up:



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Internships Work

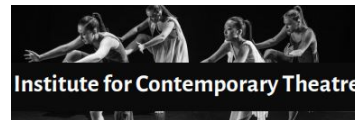
www.ndti.org.uk/projects/internships-work

Internships Work is a new project which will enable 4500 young adults aged 16-25 with additional needs to benefit from a supported internship per year by 2025. It is designed to support more young people with additional needs to have greater choice and control over their future, opening up opportunities that prepare them for adult life and independent living.

Institute for Contemporary Theatre

<https://mailchi.mp/bfcc7efbb408/5kzz80zz8f-13736506?e=8949895e8c>

ICTheatre are offering an exciting opportunity that equips **eligible Year 12-13 students** who are interested in the performing arts with the confidence and ability to ace a competitive application process and unlock individual creativity by embracing their true selves. [Download a flyer](#). Deadline to apply: **24th October**.



ICTheatre is where dreams become a reality. With unrivalled facilities, outstanding student support and cutting-edge pathways to gaining a degree or diploma, it is at the forefront of performing arts training.

To promote equal opportunities for all students, ICTheatre are offering an exciting opportunity that equips young people interested in the performing arts* with the confidence and ability to ace a competitive application process and unlock individual creativity by embracing their true selves.

1 Introduction to Performing Arts Degrees (online) - 26 Oct 2022, 5pm

An engaging online workshop packed with activities and case studies to ensure you are equipped with the knowledge to make an inspired and considered decision about your next step.

2 Insight day (Brighton campus) - 10 Dec 2022

An unmissable opportunity to explore ICTheatre's Brighton campus in person and meet staff and current students. You will leave fulfilled, confident and armed with the skills to apply and succeed.

3 Personalised application mentor - Autumn 2022

All you need to write an outstanding UCAS application. Access to an easy-to-use Personal Statement builder and an expert mentor specially trained to support you.

*Priority will be given to those students who face barriers to undergraduate study (e.g. receipt of Free School Meals, previous or current experience in local authority care).

Sound good? Register by 24th October at tinyurl.com/ICTheatre22

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<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme>

This live virtual work experience programme is created and delivered by healthcare professionals. Students can attend a single day or a full 5 month programme where they follow patients from admission to discharge. It costs £10 per day or £45 for all 5 sessions. The next session is **6th November**.

Competition

The Big Bang Competition

www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-competition

Coming soon... The Big Bang Competition is free, and is open to **young people aged 11-19**. It's an opportunity to inspire students to think big, problem solve and come up with an amazing idea to solve real issues in science and engineering by starting a project. Closing date: **30th March 2023**.



Resources



Provider Access Legislation

www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/fe-skills/provider-access-legislation

In January 2023, the new provider access legislation (PAL) will come into force. It provides a great opportunity to increase the awareness of technical and vocational routes. Resources will be made available in November to help you understand what it means to you and how to implement it in your setting.

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast>

Episode 3 of this podcast from Amazing Apprenticeships is all about money. A [rapid read resource](#) has been created to help parents/carers understand the funding and finances involved in Apprenticeships.



My Learning, My Future

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/my-learning-my-future>

My Learning, My Future is a suite of resources for curriculum subject staff to highlight the relevance of their subject to future careers and opportunities and to support students to understand pathways from each subject. The resources have recently been updated to include more information and more subjects covered with now 37 guides and counting!

Talking Futures

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/talking-futures>

Talking Futures provides a suite of resources, activities and practical guidance to help you engage parents in supporting their children to decide upon their next best step. Additional resources to support implementation will be released later this academic year.





<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>

Get the Jump' Skills for Life is a campaign by the Department for Education, aimed at **young people aged 14-19** to help them understand all their education and training choices, how they compare and where they can lead.

Apprenticeships

4th Corner Landscaping

[Download the vacancy details](#)

4th Corner Landscaping in Banbury are recruiting for a Customer Service Apprentice to join their friendly family business. This role is available for immediate start.



Dates For Your Diary

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

Oxford Science & Ideas Festival

6th–30th October

The Oxford Science & Ideas Festival returns with 100 science and ideas events and activities happening in 25 venues across Oxford, including talks, performances, films, tours and six popular family-friendly interactive zones. [Find out more.](#)

Role Model Week

10th-14th October

Founders 4 Schools Role Model Week is an opportunity to recognise the impact role models can have on young people's aspirations and ambitions. [Find out more.](#)

National T Levels Week

10th–14th October

There are plenty of ways that you can get involved with National T Levels Week, including sharing

IBM Apprenticeships Webinar

12th October, 18:30–19:15

This webinar is for students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/carers who are considering a career in technology and would like to find out about Apprenticeship opportunities with IBM. [Register here](#).

Banbury Apprenticeship Fayre

13th October, 16:30–18:30

Banbury Apprenticeship Fayre at Lock29 is open to anyone but is aimed at young people and their parents/carers from the Banbury area. It's a great opportunity to find out more about Apprenticeships at different levels in a variety of areas. [Download a poster](#).

City of Oxford College

15th October, 09:30–12:30

There are open days at the City of Oxford College City Centre Campus on 8th October and Blackbird Leys Technology Campus on 15th October for students to tour the facilities and find out about the courses on offer. [Find out more](#).

Nursing - Not Just One Route In

19th October, 15:30

At this webinar, you will be able to find out more about the various ways into the profession, including new online degrees, Apprenticeships and entry level routes which provide flexibility and accessibility. [Register here](#).

Digital and Tech With QA

19th October, 18:00-19:00

At this virtual event, QA will be speaking about what they do as one of the UK's digital education and skills providers and the opportunities available in the sector. [Register here](#).

Women in STEM at PwC

19th October, 18:30–19:15

This webinar is for students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/carers. They will hear from inspiring females in technology and discover what a career in technology or accounting at PwC could look like. [Register here](#).

Art & Design Portfolio Sessions

24th-28th October

Oxford Brookes are running free Art & Design portfolio preparation sessions for Year 12 and 13 students during half term to help develop and enhance their portfolio in preparation for applying to Art & Design courses. [Apply here](#).

Green Careers Week

Careers Week and STEM Learning. [Find out more.](#)

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills Apprenticeship Open Evening

8th November, 17:00 or 18:00

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills are holding an Apprenticeship Open Evening for students to tour the facilities, meet current Apprentices and ask all their questions. [Find out more.](#)

Diamond Post 16 Open Day

8th November

Diamond are holding an in person schools open day on for students in Years 12 and 13, which will welcome them to Diamond to meet scientists, find out about the exciting work taking place there and have a tour of the synchrotron itself. [Find out more.](#)

Lloyds Banking Group Insight

9th November, 18:00-19:00

At this Pathway CTM online insight event, students can learn more about Lloyds Banking Group, their Apprenticeship programmes and hear from current Apprentices. [Register here.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College Open Evenings

Abingdon Campus - 9th November, 15:30-19:00

Witney Campus - 16th November, 15:30-19:00

At these Abingdon & Witney College open evenings, students will be able to discover their range of full-time courses, what Apprenticeships they could do and life after college. [Find out more.](#)

What Uni? & What Career? Live

11th-12th November

This event for 15-19 year olds takes place at Olympia London and may be useful for parents/carers to be aware of. It meets Gatsby Benchmarks 5 & 7, making it a useful addition to your CEIAG programme. [Find out more.](#)

Oxfordshire Future Skills Questionnaire Workshop

22nd November at either 10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

This Oxfordshire Compass+ Feature Deep Dive Future Skills Questionnaire Workshop at Oxford City Football Club will give you the opportunity to gain an in depth understanding of this powerful resource. [Register here.](#)

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.](#)

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

[Oxme.info](#) - everything for young people in Oxfordshire

[RateMyApprenticeship reviews](#)

[Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022](#)

[101 Jobs That Change The World](#)

[A Guide to Career Options](#)

[Escape Studios Careers Guide](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

['The Keys To Your Future' film](#)

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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