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OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 12th December 2022

This is our last Picks of the Week of 2022! We would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break and festive season.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2023 :)



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Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2023

If you have a quiet moment over the festive season, why not use the time to enter the Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023 Careers Champion Award? It's a fantastic way to celebrate your achievements and showcase your school / college careers programme!

Training Provider Networking Event

<https://trainingprovidernetwork250123.eventbrite.co.uk>

Last chance to book! We are organising an event on **25th January from 09:00-11:00** at Unipart for Careers Leaders and teachers to meet with a range of training providers to facilitate working together. We currently have over 15 training providers attending. Along with you making connections to help you meet the new Provider Access Legislation that comes into effect in January 2023, the event will improve your understanding of the opportunities on offer, so that you can ensure your students are aware of all pathways available to them.

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your network of training providers they may also be able to support you in making connections with Oxfordshire employers.

We urge you all to attend this event, and please share this with colleagues who may also find building their knowledge of technical and vocation pathways and making these connections useful, eg. relevant Heads of Year and SLT.

Careers Fest 2023

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careersfest-2023-school-booking-form-tickets-472543699927

OxLEP Skills invite you to Careers Fest 2023 on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023** at The Kassam Stadium. The event is fully funded by OxLEP Skills and the Oxfordshire Careers Hub.

It's a great opportunity for your **Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students** to meet a range of employers, further education colleges, universities and training providers. Last year over 1500 students attended the event with over 50 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future paths and careers from a varied range of sectors. This year we hope to have even more exhibitors and the event will be running over 2 days.

Each session is 50 minutes long, with 10 minutes either side to get your students in and out of the event and will accommodate a maximum of 450 students. Bookings are first come first served and you are welcome to book as many spaces as required. We will provide schools with student preparation before the event to make sure they get the most out of the experience.

We are offering a quiet session for **students with SEND on 22nd March from 12:45-13:35**. This will be a less stimulating and calmer session, with a maximum of 200 students, to allow students to feel comfortable and support interaction with exhibitors.

To view the session times and book your students places, please go to the [Eventbrite registration page](#).

Events

<https://nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk>

The National Apprenticeship and Education Event is a free careers event designed to inspire young people with Apprenticeship, Traineeship and T Levels opportunities. It takes place on **28th March** in Birmingham.



Careers Programmes & Workshops

Wilmott Dixon Interiors

[Download workshop details](#)

Wilmott Dixon Interiors will lead in carrying out works on converting two retail properties on Botley Road in Oxford (previously Argos & Oak Furnitureland) to create a hub for biomedical research companies, providing a combination of laboratory space, offices and collaboration areas via enhanced common meeting rooms, circulation space and a café. They are happy to host site visits and work experience placements and also offer assembly sessions and workshops. Please contact Teagan.Ashley@willmottdixon.co.uk or Shannon.Kerrigan@willmottdixon.co.uk to discuss.

Stopping the Press!

[Link to the application form](#)

This free 8-day iCreative training programme from Film Oxford (**Feb/March 2023**) will bring together a small group of young people (**16-25 years**) to work with a digital artist to create a short experimental film around the print and publishing industry in Oxford.

They will have the opportunity to learn new digital skills - film, photography, animation, graphics and sound design - and combine these skills with more traditional drawing and painting - as they explore some key themes. The final production will be part of a trilogy of films that look at 'Protest and Progress' in Oxfordshire and will be exhibited at the Museum of Oxford.

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www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-the-nhs/nursing-careers

Students interested in nursing can take a 3 minute quiz to find out where a career in nursing could take them and sign up to an email guide for more about nursing, routes in and how to write a stand out application.

T Levels Newsletter

[Link to the newsletter](#)

This monthly newsletter will keep you up to date on all the latest about T Levels. Included this month is T Level Thursday on **9th February 2023** - a day during National Apprenticeship Week that has been dedicated to T Levels.



WHAT IS THE PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION?
Key requirements that schools need to know

Where can schools access further guidance?
The Department for Education has recently updated the Statutory guidance for schools, setting out updated expectations for compliance. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/provider-access-guidance-access-for-young-people-in-schools>

Why is there new legislation?
The new Provider Access Legislation was set out in the [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022](#) and is designed to develop and strengthen the existing legislation (the [Baker Clause](#)) by ensuring strong partnerships between schools and different types of training providers. This is to ensure that all students in years 8 - 13 have meaningful encounters with providers of technical education and apprenticeships, so that they can be better informed about their options. The new legislation takes effect from January 2023.

What is the Baker Clause?
The Baker Clause is a clause in the Technical and Further Education Act 2017 that stipulates schools must allow colleges and training providers access

Why is new legislation required?
There is a great deal of evidence and research that demonstrates that young people in England are still not receiving adequate opportunities to be informed about all of their vocational options, by different provider types, without bias towards particular routes or opportunities. This new legislation places a requirement on schools to ensure that they are engaging with different types of providers, so that all academic and vocational options can be explained and explored equally.

The ASK Programme (funded by the DfE) enables education establishments to access free support covering apprenticeship and other

Provider Access Legislation

[Download the rapid read](#)

This new 'rapid read' on the new Provider Access Legislation provides a simple summary of the new legislation and the key points that schools/colleges need to know. This could be a helpful resource for helping you to explain what the requirements will be from January 2023.

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing>

The Amazing Apprenticeships Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancy listing is now available. The listing showcases 300+ vacancies from 60+ employers, including: Metropolitan Police, Virgin Media, KPMG, The NHS, Goldman Sachs, Amazon, British Airways, Atkins and Sky.



Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022

The Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022 is the national league table that recognises England's leading apprenticeship employers for the third consecutive year. It is based on the number of apprenticeships offered, the quality of the apprenticeship, and the progression of those apprentices into further apprenticeships and employment. The annual rankings have been developed by the Department for Education in partnership with High Skills Research.

Rank	Employer	Sector	Apprenticeships	% of Employees	Nov Score 2021-22
1	British Army	Armed Forces	2,314	100%	1,205
2	BT	Information and Communications	2,244	100%	1,205
3	BT Group	Information and Communications	2,244	100%	1,205
4	British Gas	Energy	2,244	100%	1,205
5	Department of Work & Pensions	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
6	Department of Health	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
7	Department of Education	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
8	Department of Transport	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
9	Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
10	Department of Culture, Media & Sport	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
11	Department of International Trade	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
12	Department of Science, Innovation & Technology	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
13	Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
14	Department of Health and Social Care	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
15	Department of Communities and Local Government	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
16	Department of Levelling Up, Housing & Communities	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
17	Department of Energy Security and Low Carbon	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
18	Department of Infrastructure	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
19	Department of Business and Enterprise	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
20	Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
21	Department of Health and Social Care	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
22	Department of Education	Public Administration	2,244	100%	1,205
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Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

www.topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk

The newly released 'Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022' is a helpful resource for students who are considering an Apprenticeship - the national league table recognises England's leading Apprenticeship employers.

Rolls Royce

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

Rolls Royce are currently recruiting for a range of higher and degree Apprenticeships, including nuclear business, software engineering, finance, marketing, aerospace and project management.



Season's Greetings From OxLEP



Thank you for your support this year!

The Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) team would like to wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful festive season. Please watch our short animation to see some of the things you have helped us to achieve over the last 12 months.

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to working with you in 2023!

Dates For Your Diary

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

Lloyds Banking Apprenticeships

13th December, 18:30-19:15

This webinar is for Year 10-13 students and their parents/carers to find out all about Apprenticeships at Lloyds Banking Group and find out what skill sets they are looking for, their culture and values, how they want to build the bank of the future and where an apprenticeship with Lloyds could take you. [Register here.](#)

We're Hiring! With Rare 2022

14th December, 17:30–19:00

At this virtual event, students can hear from UK games studio Rare about what it's like to work in the

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Deloitte Virtual Taster Day

15th December, 10:00-15:00

At this virtual taster day, students will get to learn more about Deloitte as an organisation and the early careers programmes they offer. They will get a certificate for attending. [Register here.](#)

ASK: everything you need to know

15th December, 15:30

This termly update is the first in a series of key information webinars for teachers and careers leaders as part of the ASK programme. Expert speakers from Amazing Apprenticeships and the DfE will highlight what's new in technical education and apprenticeships, and will cover any recent changes in policy and funding. [Register here.](#)

Velocity Football Open Event

21st December, 16:00-18:00

This event at Oxford City Football Club will include a short presentation about Velocity Football, introduction to staff and a practical session, so students should bring boots, shin pads and water. [Register here.](#)

Mental Health Careers in the NHS

19th January from 15:00

This webinar 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. [Register here.](#)

Access Accountancy Course

24th January, 17:00

This virtual Access Accountancy Careers Course will feature a variety of sessions from industry professionals, such as: introduction to accountancy careers, transferable skills session, LinkedIn beginner's workshop and a Q&A session with current accounting Apprentices. [Register here.](#)

Training Provider Marketplace

25th January, 09:00-11:00

We are organising an event at Unipart for Careers Leaders to meet with a range of training providers to facilitate working together to meet the requirements of the new Provider Access Legislation. You will be able to talk to representatives from a wide range of training providers who are based in, or deliver in, Oxfordshire. [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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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.

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

[The Billion Tonne Drop film](#)

[Green Careers Week](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Sustainable Futures](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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