

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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## Picks of the Week: 13th June 2022

There are lots of exciting events and opportunities in Picks of the Week this week. Please share these with your students, colleagues and parents/carers.



## From OxLEP

### Oxfordshire LEP Careers Hub Celebration Event

This event will take place on 30th June from 16:00-18:00 at [Osler House](#), University of Oxford in Headington.

Given it's been a very long time since we've all been together, the main focus of this event is for you to catch up with each other and enjoy some refreshments. The agenda is below and we hope to see all of you there.

- 16:00 – Networking and Provider Marketplace
- 17:00 – Welcome – Nikki Wakefield, OxLEP Careers Hub Lead
- 17:05 – Key note speaker – TBC
- 17:20 – Networking and Provider Marketplace
- 18:00 – Event ends

The Provider Marketplace will be an opportunity to speak to careers delivery partners who can support your careers provision.

Please respond to the calendar invite you should have already received to let us know if you will be attending, or alternatively please confirm with your Enterprise Coordinator.



## Full STEAM Ahead

[Download the timetable](#)

Inspire your **Year 7 and 8 students** and raise their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM). This two day event from **6th-7th July** has been designed to be as flexible as possible - pick and mix the sessions to suit your curriculum time. There are sessions with Brookes, EKFB, Pivot Power, BBC Young Reporter and more. [Download the timetable](#) for details and booking links.

## Oxfordshire Creative Industries Showcase 2022

[www.oxfordshirelep.com/ocis2022](http://www.oxfordshirelep.com/ocis2022)

Telling a story that engages and inspires people is so important for us all. Find out why it is, as well as the many creative ways people in Oxfordshire are doing so, at the Oxfordshire Creative Industries Showcase on **21st June from 10:00-16:30**.

Oxfordshire Creative Industries Showcase 2022 focuses on the rich history that Oxfordshire has in storytelling, with its heritage of classic stories and storytellers, from Lewis Carroll, Tolkien and CS Lewis to Philip Pullman and Iris Murdoch and how it is developing. A range of topics will be explored such as ‘What does the future have in store for reading, storytelling and ‘text’ in a world where visual media is increasingly dominant?’ and ‘How audiences are engaging with literary subjects through interactive engagement and immersive media’.

This event is relevant to both **teachers and sixth form students**. There will be an opportunity to also hear from individuals in the creative industry about their career journeys. Please share this information with relevant departments, such as English, Art and IT/Computing.

## Events

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#) ▼<https://gamescareersweek.org>

The games industry has once again come together to provide a free online festival from **17th – 26th June** to inspire people from every background to discover careers in the UK's fastest-growing creative industry – video games.



### Escape Studios Open Day



Saturday 25th June



10.30am - 2pm



On campus: 190 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH.

Online livestream option available.

[Book now](#)

## Escape Studios Open Day

[www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html](http://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html)

This undergraduate open day takes place on **25th June from 10:00-14:00** and will give students the opportunity to attend subject talks in visual effects, game art and animation and meet current students and inspirational alumni.

## Get Into Medicine Conference

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend>

The next Get into Medicine Conference will take place on **26th June**. It will cover everything students need to know about the UCAS application and give them a chance to speak to doctors and medical school students.



## Work Experience

**Virtual Work Experience Y10 - Y13**  
4th - 8th July 2022  
9.30am - 5.00pm

**What does the week involve?**

The work experience is delivered using Google Classroom that meets all GDPR and Safeguarding requirements. You will work in virtual offices. There will be several meetings each day. You will work as part of a team and each of you will take a job role to deliver the project.

**During the week you will:**

- Receive a project brief
- Virtually meet our job role experts
- Take part in a CV & Interview workshop
- Independent project working
- Make carbon pledge
- Become carbon iliterate
- On the Friday afternoon you will present back your project on a team

**Key requirements:**

- Team worker
- Good communication skills
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Applications
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work from home
- Laptop or tablet with working mic

**EDUCATORS - Register your school or college using this QR Code:** [QR Code]

**STUDENTS - Apply here:** [QR Code]

**Closing date is 20th June 2022**  
Teaching must approve students by 22nd June

### Download a flyer

This virtual work experience with Morgan Sindall and Scape Construction for **Years 10-13** will take place from **4th – 8th July from 09:30-17:00**. Working as part of a team, students will deliver a project with the aim of reducing the carbon impact on the environment. The closing date for applications is **20th June**.

## Astra Zeneca

[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/astrazeneca-work-experience](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/astrazeneca-work-experience)

AstraZeneca are hosting virtual work experience weeks for **Year 10 students w/c 27th June, 4th July, 11th July and 18th July**. This will showcase the different functions involved in the development of a medicine, raising awareness of different vocations. The sessions will be hosted each morning and will involve bitesize, interactive presentations, followed by completion of a small project. [Complete the form](#) to register interest.



## CPD



## Getting Ready for Ofsted

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FQ2F23Z](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FQ2F23Z)

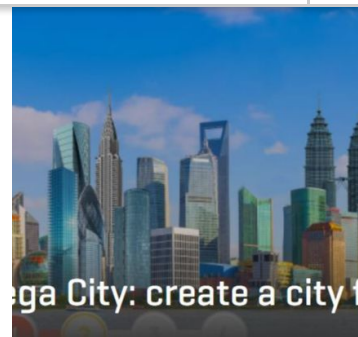
This session on **17th June from 10:00–12:00** is a repeat of the essential preparation workshop for Ofsted Inspection. As this is an event for mixed audience, including Enterprise Co-ordinators and Hub Leads, please [register in advance](#) so that booking numbers can be managed.

## Resources

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[www.rics.org/uk/surveying-profession/contribute/inspire-future-surveyors](http://www.rics.org/uk/surveying-profession/contribute/inspire-future-surveyors)

The RICS Inspire programme aims to showcasing the surveying profession to the next generation. It includes a Career Leaders guide, geography and PSHE lesson plans, a student information sheet and more.



## RateMyApprenticeship Reviews



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[www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search?show=reviews](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search?show=reviews)

RateMyApprenticeship are the TripAdvisor for apprenticeships. They host 40,000 honest reviews of apprenticeships, written by apprentices, which can help students to get a 'behind-the-scenes' look into working for a company.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

### Electrifying Careers and You

13th June, 15:30-16:15

This free webinar is aimed at 11-14 year olds. Students will hear from role models who work in jobs related to the generation of electricity, supply of electricity, electrical engineering or similar. [Register here.](#)

### Uncovering Your Strengths

18th June, 10:00-11:00

This Pathway CTM online session will help students to understand how they can identify their own strengths and also look at what strengths employers and universities look for. [Register here.](#)

### Clean Careers and Women in Engineering

21st June, 09:45-14:30

Founders for Schools are holding a webinar which will shine a spotlight on clean careers and women in engineering. More details will be made available in due course. [Register here.](#)

### Oxfordshire Creative Industries Showcase 2022

21st June, 10:00 to 16:30

**Uni of Oxford Access Event**

22nd June, 09:30-15:45

This University of Oxford access event is for young women in Years 10-12 with Bangladeshi and Pakistani heritage. It will give them the opportunity to find out what it feels like to be a student at the University of Oxford. Complete the booking form by 27th May. [Download a flyer.](#)

**Into Games Career Festival**

22nd-25th June

This free 4-day online careers festival is designed to help students get hired in video games. There are a range of sessions and opportunities to take part in workshops, panel sessions and Q&As. [Register here.](#)

**The Big Bang Fair**

22nd-24th June, 09:30-15:30

The Big Bang Fair 2022 will take place at the Birmingham NEC. It is open to 11 to 14 year olds and all hands-on activities and workshops have been specifically created for this age group. [Find out more.](#)

**Big Bang Digital**

22nd-24th June

Big Bang Digital 2022 will feature 6 STEM panels streamed live from The Big Bang Fair (2 each day), where students get to hear from real scientists and engineers, shining a spotlight on sustainability, health and wellness and technology, ask questions and get inspired. [Find out more.](#)

**Women in Engineering Day Webinar**

23rd June, 12:00-13:00

This webinar from the Women's Engineering Society will celebrate the amazing work that women engineers around the world are doing to support lives and livelihoods every day. [Register here.](#)

**Oxford Brookes Open Day**

24th June

Oxford Brookes are holding their next undergraduate open day. [Register here.](#) They want to welcome school and college groups and will be hosting mini CPD conferences for professionals, as well as UCAS/application support sessions. Contact [schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk) or register using the [group booking form.](#)

**National Apprenticeship Week 2023 Webinar**

5th July, 15:30–16:00

NAW2023 will be celebrated from 6th-12th February. Get prepared by joining this Amazing Apprenticeships early planning webinar for schools and colleges. [Register here.](#)

**Retail Careers Hour**

7th July, 10:00

recordings can be accessed after the event to be used at a time to suit. [Find out more.](#)

### Green Futures Conference

11th July, 10:00–17:00

This conference at Hill End is a wonderful opportunity for students aged 16-18 who want to use their interest in the environment in their future careers to spend time talking to representatives from businesses and organisations that are actively tackling environmental issues. It costs £4 per student. [Register here.](#)

### STEM to Save the Planet

11th July, 15:30-16:15

This free webinar is aimed at 11-14 year olds and will have an informal, panel-style format held on MS Teams where students will be encouraged to ask the speakers questions. [Register here.](#)

### Women in STEM

17th -19th July, 18:00-19:00

Women in STEM from Study Higher will give Year 9 and 10 students an exciting opportunity to take part in workshops, networking sessions and academic sessions related to STEM subjects. Contact [womeninstem@studyhigher.ac.uk](mailto:womeninstem@studyhigher.ac.uk) for more. [Find out more.](#)

### Pathway CTM Accelerator Week

18th-21st July

During this virtual careers week, students get the chance to hear directly from employers about what it takes to get into and build a career within the following four sectors – law, finance, technology and professional services. [Find out more.](#)

### Morgan Stanley Insight Day

29th July from 09:00-17:00

Step In, Step Up is an introductory one-day programme on for Year 12/13 female students. It takes place in person in London. It will give an insight into the different technology programmes at Morgan Stanley and the opportunity to partake in interactive challenges, panel sessions and career workshops. Apply by 12th June. [Register here.](#)

### 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.](#)

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## Useful Links

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

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#) ▼[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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