

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 14th November 2022

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For Careers Hub Schools and Colleges

Provider Access Legislation Meeting

Schools and colleges in the Oxfordshire Careers Hub, please remember to join us for our virtual meeting on **15th November at 09:00** which will include a session from Andrew Hall, Skills and Technical Education Senior Manager at the Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) to talk to us about the new Provider Access Legislation which is becoming statutory from January 2023. You should have received an invite to this meeting, but if not please contact your Enterprise Coordinator.

Careers Fest 2023

OxLEP Skills Careers Fest 2023 is confirmed to run on **22nd and 23rd March 2023** at Kassam Stadium. This event is being jointly funded by OxLEP Skills and through our CEC Careers Hub fund. The event will host 60+ employers, local HE providers, FE colleges and independent training providers, who will each have stands that students can visit to find out about local opportunities.

There will also be various workshops running throughout the day, focused on skills, sectors and pathways. The event is open to **Year 10-13 students from Oxfordshire Careers Hub schools and colleges**. The 2 days are available for schools to book groups of students to attend, and the evening of the 22nd March will be a twilight session when parents/carers are able to visit with their children.

bring your students to the event <https://forms.office.com/r/CpMkWTzsh9>. More information will follow over the next few weeks. We are looking forward to what will be an inspirational event for Oxfordshire's students.

Events

Free Coding Workshops from FUZE

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FUZE is an organisation that provides coding workshops for **KS2 and KS3 students**. Their workshops are great for teaching young people of all abilities the basics of coding in an exciting and engaging format. Their workshops are mapped to the IT curriculum and the skills learnt are directly transferable. FUZE deliver their workshops on Nintendo Switches. They have a centre in Thame but can deliver in schools too.

To kick off this academic year, Fuze are offering a free workshop to schools **within a 20-mile radius of Thame**. The workshop runs for half a day, either a morning or afternoon. Sessions can be up to 30 students of mixed age and ability. For full terms and conditions please [download the flyer](#). You can email contact@fuze.co.uk or call on 01844 239 432.



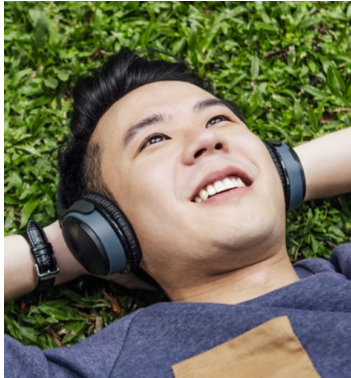
University of Oxford Outreach

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/events-calendar

The Uni of Oxford puts on a wide range of school, outreach and public events each year across its departments and colleges. They include Oxford and subject specific virtual interview workshops, a poetry competition and a history skills session.

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Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester has a range of virtual and in-person open events coming up to help students and their parents/carers get a feel for what life is like at the uni and what you can study there.



PwC Virtual Classroom Series

[Link to the event information](#)

PwC are running 3 virtual classroom events from 17:00-18:00 on [degrees in accounting](#) (15th November), [Degree Apprenticeships](#) (24th November) and [building confidence in the selection process](#) (1st December).

Accenture Insight Event

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/insight-event-with-accenture>

At this virtual event on **22nd November from 18:00-19:00**, students can find out about the roles that global management consulting and professional services company Accenture have available and network with the professionals.



KPMG Insight Event

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/kpmg-insight-event>

At this virtual event on **29th November from 18:00-19:00**, students will learn about the Apprenticeship programmes KPMG have and hear from an Apprentice talking about their experience.

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This virtual RAL Space Early Careers Conference will take place on **30th November from 09:50–12:00**. It will highlight a range of pathways into and careers within the space sector, including opportunities with RAL Space and STFC through exciting talks and a panel discussion with plenty of opportunity to ask questions. It is aimed at **GCSE / A Level students** and above.



Insight Webinar

An Introduction to Actuaries

6th December, 2022
18:30-19:30

successatschool.org

Actuaries Careers Insight

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-actuarial-careers-with-the-institute-of-actuaries-tickets-465749718947

This virtual event on **6th December from 18:30–19:30** is for **Year 10-13 students** and their parents/carers. The Institute of Actuaries will give an introduction to actuarial careers, what being an actuary involves and the type of work they do.

For Careers Leaders

Trinity College Free Teacher Support Programme

- www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/online-teacher-support
- [Registration link](#)

Trinity College, University of Oxford are offering a free CPD programme starting in **January 2023** for teachers from state schools. The programme aims to provide up to date, practical information and guidance relating to the University of Oxford application process and the purpose of each stage, for example, the admissions tests and interviews, to help them better advise students.

It also has the broader aim of providing teachers with guidance that may help them to support students in all higher education applications, as well as those who may have the potential to apply to Oxford.

The programme takes place online and is made up of 6 x 1.5 hour live sessions, each taking place after the school day. Although the programme starts in January, they encourage teachers to join at any point or just for those sessions they would find most helpful. They offer a completion certificate for those attending all sessions, however there is no requirement to do so.

Forthcoming Amazing Apprenticeships Webinars

Amazing Apprenticeships are hosting a series of informative webinars that will provide tips, advice and information about Apprenticeships and T Levels. Each webinar lasts for 30 minutes and will take place on Zoom. If you can't make one, register anyway to receive the recording afterwards.

How to host a staff briefing on T Levels

21st November, 16:00

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Lu7ai8xQo2tAAk4m-oHfA

Are you a careers leader looking for inspiration to help you brief your colleagues on T Levels? Join this short webinar which will introduce you to a brand-new Train the Trainer resource all about T Levels.

Getting ready for National Apprenticeship Week 2023

5th December, 15:00

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NCOqwXZfRKWm0qjwpyDKwA

Are you a careers leader in need of some ideas and inspiration for National Apprenticeship Week? Join this short webinar to hear about the free resources and support available, what to expect from the week and how to get involved.

How to register and apply for Apprenticeships

6th December, 15:30

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4U6xj9ziR7KcCUgnQeXKeA

A step-by-step guide to the Find an Apprenticeship site and tips for the application process.

ASK: everything you need to know

15th December, 15:30

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j9Dpj8uTTP2sNklppP0c9Q

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.

CITB Construction Careers Survey

<https://surveys.bmgresearch.co.uk/wix/9/p372115838369.aspx>

BMG Research and the Institute for Employment Studies are working on behalf of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) to undertake some research into construction careers. They would like to hear the views of careers professionals on the construction industry, how often your students raise

New Careers & Enterprise Company Chair

www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/news/nicky-morgan-to-succeed-christine-hodgson-as-chair-of-the-careers-enterprise-company

Nicky Morgan, former Education Secretary, has been appointed Chair of The Careers & Enterprise Company, succeeding Christine Hodgson, CBE, Chair of Severn Trent plc, who is to step down from her role as founding Chair after eight years.

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Alternative Provision

Oxford Creators

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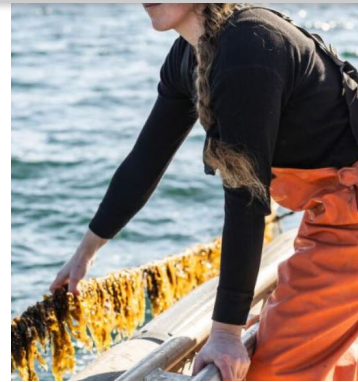
Oxford Creators is a new alternative provision based in Didcot. They focus on wellbeing, physical education and employability skills through a 'tech lens'. You can find out more about what they do via their website (www.oxfordcreators.co.uk/schools) where you can book a meeting with Veena, the CEO. The [flyer](#) provides an overview about their offer for the remainder of this academic year. Please email Veena for more information on veena@oxfordcreators.co.uk.

Resources

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

This free programme for **14–18 year-olds** provides teachers and career leads with the tools and support to empower students to build a sustainable career. It includes a short course with accompanying resources, experiences of the workplace and business role model talks through Founders4Schools.



Green Apprenticeships Film

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/green-apprenticeships-film>

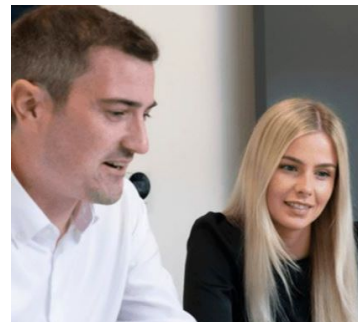
Amazing Apprenticeships released a Green Apprenticeships Film for Green Careers Week last week, featuring a wide range of Apprentices in green roles, from organisations including Amazon, GEA and Leonardo.

Apprenticeships & Next Steps

Azets

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/2933/azets/jobs

Azets are recruiting for Level 3 Accountancy, Audit and Tax Apprenticeships in a variety of locations to start in July 2023.



BAE Systems

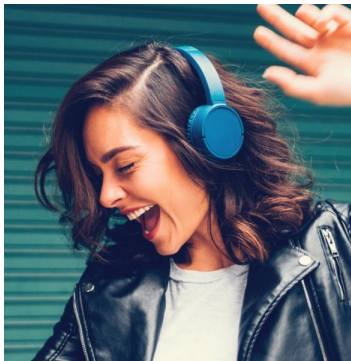
www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships

BAE Systems have a wide range of Apprenticeships from intermediate to degree level in fields including engineering, technical, finance and business.

Astrophoria Foundation Year

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/foundation-year

The Uni of Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year aims to increase access to Oxford for students from under-represented backgrounds. The fully-funded programme is for state school students with significant academic potential, who have experienced severe personal disadvantage and/or disrupted education which has resulted in them being unable to apply directly for an Oxford undergraduate degree.



PwC Flying Start Programmes

www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html

PwC's Accounting, Business Management or Technology programmes give students the opportunity to earn a salary and fast-track their career while studying for their chosen subject.

Dates For Your Diary

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

KPMG COP27 School Broadcast

16th November, 11:00-11:30

Hosted by former Blue Peter presenter, Konnie Huq, this virtual event is for students aged 11-14 to learn about COP27, the 27th annual, global climate conference, held by world leaders this November and the steps we can all take to tackle the climate crisis. [Register here.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College Open Evenings

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.](#)

Escape Studios Open Day

attend subject talks in Animation, Game Art and Visual Effects. [Register here](#).

RateMyApprenticeship Event

22nd November, 17:00-20:00

At this virtual event, current Apprentices will be talking about their experiences. Attendees can meet employers, get an exclusive employability session with The University of Law and receive an attendance certificate for their CV. [Find out more](#).

Deloitte Insight Event

23rd November, 18:00-19:00

At this online event, students can find out more about the company and the opportunities they offer, including Apprenticeships and work experience. [Register here](#).

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](#).

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](#).

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

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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.

[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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