

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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## Picks of the Week: 17th January 2022

There are lots of exciting events in this week's Picks of the Week, including our National Apprenticeship Week 2022 webinars for parents and carers, which are now booking. Please share the links with your students, parents/carers and colleagues!



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## National Apprenticeship Week 2022

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### Apprenticeships webinars for parents and carers

During National Apprenticeship Week, we are holding 'An introduction to apprenticeships for Oxfordshire parents and carers' (students welcome to attend too!) webinars in partnership with ASK. There are 2 dates to choose from. As well as an overview of apprenticeships, attendees will hear from Oxfordshire apprentices as well as their employer (University of Oxford) and training provider (Abingdon & Witney College) to give them an insight into how it all fits together.

Please encourage your parents/carers to come along by sharing the registration links below and the [attached flyer](#) with them.

- Wednesday 9th February, 18:00-19:00, registration link - <https://tinyurl.com/yc47kstd>
- Thursday 10th February, 18:00-19:00, registration link - <https://tinyurl.com/2ef62pap>
- [Download the webinar flyer](#)

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## What's on in Oxfordshire



[www.oxfordshirelep.com/news/article/national-apprenticeship-week-2022-oxfordshire](http://www.oxfordshirelep.com/news/article/national-apprenticeship-week-2022-oxfordshire)

Our article lists OxLEP Skills' initiatives and events as well as other events that are happening around the county during National Apprenticeship Week 2022.

## The Big Assembly 2022

[www.workpays.co.uk/bigassembly](http://www.workpays.co.uk/bigassembly)

The 2022 Big Assembly live broadcast will take place on 8th February from 11:10. It's an interactive live digital broadcast that enables students and teachers to engage in conversation about apprenticeships and exciting career opportunities.



## Amazing Apprenticeships resources

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2022>

Amazing Apprenticeships have released a collection of free resources, including activity guides, posters, films and an apprenticeships quiz, ready for #NAW2022.



## BAE Systems female talent insight

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/female-talent-insight-bae-systems-tickets-225206547847](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/female-talent-insight-bae-systems-tickets-225206547847)

At this virtual event on **18th January from 17:00-18:00**, female students interested in engineering can hear from the BAE Systems team to learn about the company, the programmes they have available and hear from current apprentices.



## School leaver options with IBM

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/insight-into-apprenticeships-with-ibm>

At this virtual event on **18th January from 17:00-18:00**, students can hear from HR staff and current apprentices from the IBM team talking about the range of apprenticeship roles available within IBM.

## Deutsche Bank apprenticeships

[Link to the event](#)

Deutsche Bank are holding a technology apprenticeship scheme application masterclass on **19th January from 16:30-17:30** for students looking to apply for their autumn 2022 apprenticeships. The session will give an overview of the apprenticeship scheme and share hints and tips to support them during the application process.

(+00:00) London



**Deutsche Bank**

We are excited to meet you!

Registration prior to the event, and contact the [redacted]

For more about the technology apprenticeship | apprenticeship scheme and share hints and tips delivered by recruiters who will be able to answer



<https://pathwayctm.com/event/application-clinic-with-deloitte>

At this virtual event on **25th January from 18:00-19:00**, students can hear from the Deloitte team about how to make applications stand out, what skills and attributes they look for in applicants and the types of questions to prepare for if you get through an interview.

## Access to HE science event

[www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/access-to-higher-education-science-open-event](http://www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/access-to-higher-education-science-open-event)

At this virtual event on **27th January from 18:30-20:30**, students can find out about Access to Higher Education Science programmes with Abingdon & Witney College, which will give students who didn't do so well at A Level an opportunity to progress into HE.



## Careers at BT

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/careers-at-bt-everything-you-need-to-know>

At this virtual event on **8th February from 18:00-19:00**, students can hear from HR staff and current apprentices from BT team talking about the 300+ apprenticeship roles that BT have to offer.

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[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stfc-ral-virtual-apprenticeship-open-evening-2022-tickets-244373817667](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stfc-ral-virtual-apprenticeship-open-evening-2022-tickets-244373817667)

At this virtual event on **10th February from 18:00-19:00**, students can find out about the range of apprenticeships on offer at STFC, including engineering, ICT, computing, business administration, heating and ventilation, carpentry, laboratory technician and more.



## Young carers uni visits

[www.studyhigher.ac.uk/youngcarers](http://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/youngcarers)

Study Higher are arranging trips for **young carers aged 13-18** to visit local university campuses this spring. They are visiting Reading University on **19th February from approx. 10:30-15:00** and the University of Oxford on **23rd April**. Transport, lunch and activities are provided free of charge.

## Armed Forces uni visits

[www.studyhigher.ac.uk/outreach-provision/underrepresented](http://www.studyhigher.ac.uk/outreach-provision/underrepresented)

Study Higher are also arranging campus trips for **young people from Armed Forces families** to visit local universities this spring. These fully funded visits start with Royal Agricultural University on **10th February** and finish with the University of Oxford on **22nd June**.





<https://pathwayctm.com/event/influencer-evening-for-parents-teachers-of-future-engineers>

This virtual event on **16th March from 18:00-19:00** is for **parents/carers** and **teachers/careers advisors** to find out about careers in engineering. The Dyson Institute and BB7 will talk about their roles and give top tips for applying.

## Work experience

### Healthcare virtual experience

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience>

Applications for the NHS virtual work experience programme for **Year 10-13 students** are now open, with the next session taking place on **6th February**. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery.



### Changing the Face of Property

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-day-with-changing-the-face-of-property>

Changing the Face of Property is an association of 12 UK property brands. They are offering a day of virtual work experience on **15th Feb from 10:00-15:00** for students to learn about opportunities for young people with top UK property companies.

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<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-day-with-bt>

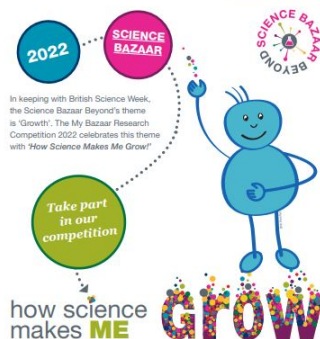
At this virtual work day on **16th Feb from 10:00-15:00**, students will take part in interactive problem solving exercises and a live Q&A with HR staff and apprentices, hear about current apprentices' routes into the company and find out about current apprenticeship opportunities.



## Competition

### MY BAZAAR RESEARCH COMPETITION 2022

#ScienceBazaar2022



### My Bazaar Research Competition

[Download the information](#)

This competition from Oxford Brookes is for **Year 7 students** and aims to engage young people with health and life sciences research. They will learn about different job roles in growth science while designing a storyboard on the theme of 'How Science Makes Me Grow!' The deadline is **12th February**.

## Consultation

### OCC SEND consultation

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/SEND-2022>

Oxfordshire County Council are asking for your views on a more inclusive approach to supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Oxfordshire, including improving post 16 education, employment and training.



## Resources

## Spotlight on Education & Training



### Education and training

[www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTO-tXNNGLzRazBbhhSAk36T2XMD2usk1](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTO-tXNNGLzRazBbhhSAk36T2XMD2usk1)

The Changing Education Group have a range of free sector spotlights on their YouTube channel, featuring lots of short films of people talking about their roles within each sector. They are currently featuring education and training.

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### NCS resources and activities

#### Changemakers

<https://wearencs.com/changemakers>

Changemakers gives students the opportunity to join a local group, designing and delivering social action projects for their community. It will focus on the environment, so they could be designing a strategy to tackle the climate crisis, educating people on how to champion sustainability or creating partnerships for positive change.

#### Skills Booster

<https://wearencs.com/skills-booster>

These free resources are to use with **Year 11 students**. They focus on personal development, volunteering and social action and aim to ensure that all students are supported to be 'world-ready and work-ready',

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### Balancing work and study

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/441/How-to-Balance-Work-and-Study-as-a-Student>

Advice for students from Success at School on how to balance part time work their studies, including how many hours and when to work.



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### Apprenticeship vacancies

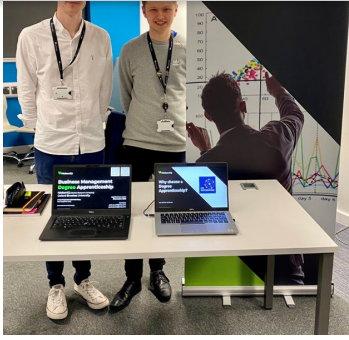
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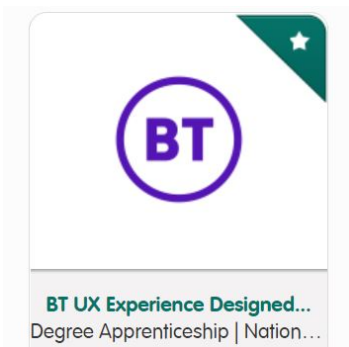
NielsenIQ have a new Level 3 HR apprenticeship role available, starting salary £15,000, based in Oxford. The apprentice will gain a CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in People Practice. Start date can be flexible for the right person, so could be suitable for this year's leavers. 5 x GCSE 4s required.

## ODS Group

[Play Apprentice](#)

[Grounds Maintenance Apprentice](#)

ODS Group are a local authority trading company that work with Oxford City Council. They have 2 roles in their parks department available for an August/September start. Students can visit the [recruitment page](#) to apply. Note travel required to Capel Manor College Enfield Campus for training.



## BT

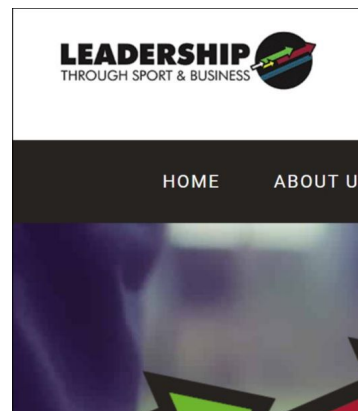
[Link to the vacancies](#)

BT are recruiting nationwide for a range of apprenticeship roles, from level 2 to level 6 and 7. Roles include cyber security, customer service, field technician, network engineer, applied researcher and project management.

## LSTB

<https://ltsb.charity/apply>

Leadership Through Sport & Business (LTSB) offer a 3 stage process - bootcamp, interview and employment in areas such as business & finance, paralegal and data & digital. Phase 1 gives learners the opportunity to gain skills and experience before a guaranteed interview.





### [Link to the information](#)

The Deutsche Bank apprenticeship scheme in technology, data and innovation, based in London, is now open for 2022 starts. They are holding an [application masterclass](#) on 18th January. Students are advised to apply asap - there isn't a closing date, the roles will close when filled.



## Dates for your diary

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

### **BMW apprenticeship open event**

18th January, 18:00-19:30

BMW MINI Plant Oxford apprenticeship applications are now open, with roles in craft, technical and business. This virtual open event is for Year 11-13 students to meet current apprentices and ask any questions about 2022 recruitment. [Register here](#).

### **Influencer insight event**

19th January, 18:00-19:30

This webinar with PwC, McDonald's & Accenture is to help influencers e.g. parents/carers and teachers to understand more about the roles and opportunities available to their children and students.

[Register here](#).

### **UCAS tips webinar**

19th January, 18:30

This Success at School webinar in partnership with the University of South Wales is for students, parents/carers and careers advisors. It will include tips on refining personal statements, finishing a UCAS

**Henley College information event**

25th January, 18:00-20:30

At this in-person event, students will have the opportunity to visit the College, explore the campus and facilities, hear from the senior leadership team and meet teaching staff and current students. [Find out more.](#)

**Girls into consulting with Accenture**

26th January, 18:00-19:30

Students will hear directly from Accenture HR staff and a panel of inspiring women about programmes they have on offer for females interested in consulting, including degree apprenticeships. [Register here.](#)

**Discover careers at McDonald's: beyond the restaurant**

27th January, 18:00-19:30

Students will learn about the exciting degree apprenticeship programmes at McDonald's and hear top tips from the recruitment team on how they can stand out in the application process. [Register here.](#)

**Launch your career to the sky with British Airways**

27th January, 18:00-19:30

Students who love travel will be interested to hear from Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer, British Airways, about their brand new apprenticeship scheme opening in January. They have designed their apprenticeships to suit a wide range of different skill sets. [Register here.](#)

**ACE Training open mornings**

29th January, 26th February, 26th March, 30th April and 28th May, 10:00-12:00

ACE Training are holding monthly Saturday open mornings in Spring 2022 for students interested in construction to drop in to see the centre and have a chat with members of the team.

**Girls Go Technical**

1st February, 17:30-18:30

Female students can join BMW's Girls Go Technical virtual event to explore careers in the manufacturing industry. Email [GGT@bmwgroup.com](mailto:GGT@bmwgroup.com) to receive a link. The deadline to register is 16th January at 12:00.

**Routes into Law with Allen & Overy**

1st February, 18:00-19:30

At this virtual session, students can hear from the Allen & Overy team about their brand new apprenticeship scheme starting in September 2022 and how they are looking for ambitious and hard working students to join their successful team. [Register here.](#)

**Deloitte parent/carers insight event**

1st February, 18:30

This virtual event is for parents/carers of Year 10-13 students. They will hear all about apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte and the opportunity to gain professional and degree level qualifications. [Register](#)

### OAS apprenticeship open event

9th February (slots at 17:00 or 18:00)

At this in person event students can meet with OAS staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at Oxfordshire Advanced Skills. [Register here](#).

### Ignite Sport open event

9th February, 18:30

This event on is for students aged 16+ and will give them the opportunity to find out all about sports apprenticeships with Ignite Sport, as well as their Velocity Football education programme. There are also open events on 30th March and 18th May. Email: [courses@ignitesportuk.com](mailto:courses@ignitesportuk.com) to register.

### Oxford Brookes applicant day

19th February

Students can visit Brookes in person and experience what student life is really like at this applicant day. They also have [campus tours](#) available to book from 12-30 January for students looking to visit in person before the deadline. [Register here](#).

### YourGamePlan and Campus Media industry insights

7th-11th March, daily from 14:00-15:00

This week of live sessions for Year 10-13 students will cover a variety of career opportunities across a range of industries. [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.

[Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022](#)

[Trends in careers education report](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[The Billion Tonne Drop film](#)

[Environmental career finder](#)

[Inspiring the Future](#)

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

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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