

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 18th July 2022

This is our last Picks of the Week of the academic year, the next issue will be on 5th September. Thank you for all your support this year! We hope you have a relaxing summer break and look forward to working with you again next year.



Results Day Dome - Find Your Future

www.oxfordshirelep.com/findyourfuture

We will once again have a results day 'dome' in the entrance of Find Your Future, our online careers platform, to support students who are receiving exam results this year. This will be available from **1st August**.

A number of 'hotspots' will be available from within the dome, linking students to key information and support available for them on and around results days. These include results day and mental wellbeing support and a range of post 16 and 18 options such as Apprenticeships, Traineeships, FE colleges and UCAS clearing. [Download a list](#) of the links and information that will be available as hotspots within the dome for full details.



Events



Careers Hub Celebration Event

We have a new date for this rescheduled event for our Enterprise Adviser Network Careers Leads and Enterprise Advisers. It will now take place on **29th September from 09:00 to 12:00** at Blenheim Palace. Please look out for an email from your Enterprise Coordinator with details of how to register your place.

UCAT & BMAT Conference

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/ucat-bmat>

Medic Mentor are hosting a free virtual UCAT & BMAT conference for **Year 12 students** on **24th July from 12:00-15:00** on Zoom.

The conference aims to support student applying for medicine or dentistry and reduce anxiety around the exams.



The Black Excellence Project

[Link to the pilot project](#)

Following a successful pilot year, Oxford Brookes are launching the The Black Excellence Project 2022/2023, for **young people aged 11-16**, which will take place from September on Saturday mornings in Oxford. It is a culture, arts and education programme that aims to address the lack of multicultural representation in mainstream education.

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[Registration link](#) - deadline 18th October

Oxford Brookes are holding free virtual portfolio preparation sessions during October half term (**24th-28th October**) for **Year 12-13 students** who are interested in studying art & design subjects and would like to develop and enhance their portfolio.



CPD



Careers Leader Training

www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/careers-leaders/careers-leader-training

The CEC are offering fully funded Careers Leader Training to help you boost your knowledge about your role, accelerate your school/college towards achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks and ultimately drive positive destinations for every young person. Sign up today and start your course in the new academic year.

Download the [comparison guide](#) to find out more about the courses and contact the training provider for dates.

Resources

Aspire by UpReach

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk>

Information and advice to help **Year 12-13 students** to understand their university, further education and career options. Students can download a free 22/23 Aspire Guide or access sections of the guide online.





<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/help-and-support/quizzes-that-match-your-skills-and-interests-to-jobs>

These free, fun, interactive quizzes are a great way to get students exploring their options and linking their skills, strengths and interest to careers. They include a skills profile, job sector quiz and the icould Buzz Quiz.

Practical Action

<https://practicalaction.org/schools>

These free STEM challenges and resources aim to engage students in real world issues including climate change, renewable energy, food security and disaster preparedness. You could link them to careers by inviting an employer as part of the activity.



Connected Forces Book Club

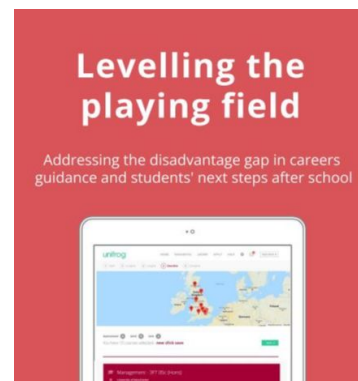
www.scipalliance.org/news/2022/connected-forces-book-club-in-partnership-with-reading-force

Connected Forces is a free online space for **young people aged 16-19 from Armed Forces families**. They have launched a book club in partnership with Reading Force, which enables participants to receive 3 free books and a book journal. There will be an opportunity to meet together online once a month to chat about the book. A great way to build students' skills and CVs!

Levelling the Playing Field

www.unifrog.org/insights

This report analyses the Unifrog platform data from over 1 million students and 5,500+ student survey responses to explore the challenges facing disadvantaged students when it comes to accessing careers guidance and their next steps.



Apprenticeships



BMW Additional Apprenticeships

[Download an information letter](#)

Due to the success of the MINI Electric, BMW MINI Plant Oxford have the opportunity to offer more maintenance apprenticeships this September. Please share this opportunity with **Year 11-13 students** who may be interested and have 5 GCSE grade 5s (including 5s in Maths and English).

Contact Mark.Massingham@partner.bmwgroup.com who is also happy to come into school/college in the next few weeks or around results days.

Pearson

Educational publishing company Pearson are currently recruiting for 7 vacancies in 3 apprenticeship roles.

Performance Marketing Apprentice – x 2 openings

Level 3 Digital Marketer Apprenticeship, £22k starting salary

<https://pearson.jobs/virtual-gbr/performance-marketing-apprentice/695BCED02B634AA0A0C36A5A755EA26E/job/?vs=10>

Apprentice Content and Learning Specialist - Maths/Science x 3 openings

Level 3 Publishing Assistant Apprenticeship, £24k starting salary

<https://pearson.jobs/oxford-gbr/apprentice-content-and-learning-specialist-mathsscience/5E5916B931B54C63AD0B3EDCB431EB2A/job/?vs=10>

Customer Success Consultant Apprentice x 2 openings

Level 4 Sales Executive Apprenticeship, term time role (circa £21k + annual bonus)

<https://pearson.jobs/oxford-gbr/customer-success-consultant-apprentice/0A598047C2EE49FAA1DDD3D84D506AFE/job/?vs=10>

Dates For Your Diary

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 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.](#)

Screen Industries Careers

26th July, 10:00-15:00

This virtual taster day with Escape Studios will give students interested in a career in screen industries the opportunity to find out about learn about careers in visual effects (VFX), animation and games. [Register here.](#)

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.](#)

Green Careers Week

7th-12th November 2022

Please save the date for the new Green Careers Week, which will be delivered in partnership by National Careers Week and STEM Learning. [Find out more.](#)

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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