

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 20th June 2022

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



Events



Women in Engineering Day

www.inwed.org.uk

23rd June is International Women in Engineering Day brought to you by the Women's Engineering Society. This year's theme is 'inventors and innovators'. #INWED22 #ImagineTheFuture

Big Bang Fair Unlocked

www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-fair

Families, home educators and community groups can visit Big Bang Fair Unlocked on **23rd June from 16:00-20:00** to explore The Big Bang Fair after hours, connect with inspiring career role models and get hands-on with exciting STEM activities.





<https://medicmentor.co.uk/get-into-conferences>

The next virtual Get into Dentistry Conference will take place on **25th June from 09:30-14:00**. It will cover everything students need to know about the application process and give them lots of top tips to help their application stand out. Students need to be accompanied by a parent/carer (only 1 booking required).

Cyber Explorers Webinar

[Registration link](#)

Join this webinar on **29th June from 16:30-17:30** to find out all about Cyber Explorers, an initiative led by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) designed to engage **11-14 years olds** in cyber security learning.



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.



<https://pathwayctm.com/event/creative-careers-with-the-school-of-communication-arts>

This webinar on **7th July from 18:00-19:00** with the School of Communication Arts will give students who are interested in career in the creative industries the opportunity to find out about their options and how to get a foot in the door.

College Open Events

Abingdon & Witney College

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events

Abingdon & Witney College are holding open events at both their Abingdon and Witney campuses on **22nd June from 15:30-19:00**. Students will have the opportunity to tour the college and facilities and meet tutors and careers staff.



Banbury and Bicester College

<https://banbury.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/banbury-and-bicester-summer-open-event>

Banbury and Bicester College are holding an open morning on **25th June from 09:30-12:30**. Students will have the opportunity to speak to tutors and current students, as well as seeing the facilities and asking all their questions.

www.henleycol.ac.uk/events/summer-information-evening-on-site

Henley College are holding a summer information evening on **28th June from 17:30-20:00**. Students can find out what Henley College has to offer, what sorts of skills employers are looking for and how the college support students to get to their next step in their career journey.



ACE Training

www.acetraining.co.uk

ACE Training are holding an open morning on **2nd July from 10:00-12:00** for students interested in a career in construction to find out about their courses and apprenticeships and have a look at the facilities.

City of Oxford College

<https://oxford.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/city-of-oxford-college-summer-open-event>

City of Oxford College are holding an open morning on **2nd July from 09:30-12:30** at both their Oxpens and Blackbird Leys campuses. Students will have the opportunity to speak to tutors and current students, as well as seeing the facilities and asking all their questions.



New College Swindon

www.newcollege.ac.uk/upcoming-events

New College Swindon are holding an open evening on **7th July from 17:00-20:00** at both their North Star and Queens Drive campuses. Students will have the opportunity to meet lecturers, hear subject presentations and see facilities.

Construction Skills Centre

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/bicester-construction-centre-open-day

Abingdon & Witney College are holding an open morning at their Construction Skills Centre in Bicester on **9th July from 09:00-12:00**. Students can tour the centre and find out about courses and current apprenticeship opportunities.



Newbury College Taster Day

<https://newbury-college.ac.uk/taster>

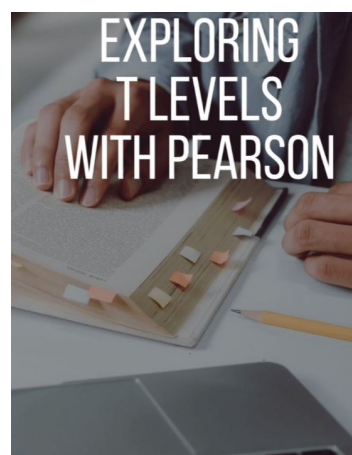
There is a taster day at Newbury College on **12th July from 09:15-15:00** for students to find out about their courses and what it's like to be a student there. There will be fun and interesting course-related activities as well as access to information, advice and guidance and a T Levels talk.

CPD

T Levels with Pearson

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/exploring-t-levels-with-pearson>

This webinar for **careers and education professionals** on **23rd June from 08:30-09:30** is an informal deep dive into T Levels and an opportunity to find out about the opportunities that Pearson have to offer your students and to provide you with the most up-to-date information on their programmes.



Work Experience

Revolution?

Why not apply for the opportunity to take part in one of two extended work experiences?

What we are offering:

- 315 hours+ at GKN Automotive Innovation Centre working alongside our Technicians Team
- Placement can be arranged around your study any time from 1st September 2022 until 31 August 2023

Who we are looking for?

- Level 3 students with basic technical skills and a passion for engineering
- Enthusiastic and proactive learners who are happy to have an age and are not afraid to ask questions

Where?

Abingdon Innovation Centre



Our team is Our innovation specialists. Next Gen. Our Innovation Design & Development. Our advanced eDrive capabilities.

How to apply?

- Send us your name, contact details and a brief summary of what you are studying
- Tell us what this experience would mean to you. Feel free to be creative!
- Return to Caroline Wood by 29th July 2022
 - via email: caroline.wood@gknautomotive.com
 - or by mail at: 1 Portage South | Station Lane | Abingdon | OX14 3PZ

Want to find out more?

- Don't hesitate to contact Caroline to arrange a call
- Take [our virtual tour](#)



[Download a flyer](#)

The Kevin Rye Memorial Skills Initiative offers 315 hours+ at GKN Automotive Innovation Centre in Abingdon, to be arranged around study any time from **1st September 2022 until 31st August 2023**. The opportunity is for **Level 3 students** with basic technical skills and a passion for engineering. The deadline to apply is **29th July**.

Summer Programme

Young Carers on Tour

www.studyhigher.ac.uk/youngcarers

Study Higher are inviting **young carers aged 13–18** living in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire or Swindon to join them for a free, fun and creative experience from **3rd - 5th August** at Buckinghamshire New University to get a taste of studying a creative subject at uni. The deadline for booking is **15th July**.



Resources

Oxme.info

<https://oxme.info>



Oxme.info is Oxfordshire County Council's website for young people in Oxfordshire. It contains a wealth of information from learning and work, to health and wellbeing, events and activities and lots more.

Opportunities

Icknield Community College

www.icknield.oxon.sch.uk/contact-us/vacancies

Icknield Community College are looking to recruit a number of Teaching Assistants for September 2022. This 12 month role would be suitable for current **Year 13 students** who are planning on taking a gap year and looking to develop their leadership skills. Any questions please email sam.walkley@icknield.oxon.sch.uk.



Taylor & Francis Group

Taylor & Francis Group are currently recruiting for a number of apprenticeship roles at levels 3 and 4 to start in September 2022 based at Milton Park, salary £21,000. The closing date for the vacancies is **7th July**.

- Process Improvement - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832070018-process-improvement-apprentice>
 - Marketing - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832084607-marketing-apprentice>
 - Customer Services – <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832014823-customer-services-apprentice>
 - Internal Communications - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832094031-internal-communications-apprentice>
 - Policy Communications - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832094528-policy-communications-apprentice>
 - F1000 Communications - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832099659-f1000-communications-apprentice>
 - Publishing Support - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832101534-publishing-support-apprentice>
 - Data Marketing - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832038971-data-marketing-apprentice>
 - HR - <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/InformaGroupPlc/743999832034945-hr-apprentice>
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[Link to the vacancies](#)

Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons have partnered with Oxford Bus Company to introduce a new bus route from Cowley from **20th June** with discounted tickets for Le Manoir employees. They have a range of jobs and internships. Download a [bus timetable](#) and [recruitment poster](#).

Dates For Your Diary

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

Games Careers Week

17th-26th June

The games industry has once again come together to provide a free online festival to inspire people from every background to discover careers in the UK's fastest-growing creative industry – video games. [Find out more](#).

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

Teachers and 6th form students are invited to attend this event at Brookes. There will be a special panel session for education professionals covering careers in the creative industry. [Find out more](#).

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 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 or register using the [group booking form.](#)

Escape Studios Open Day

25th June, 10:00-14:00

This undergraduate open day will give students the opportunity to attend subject talks in visual effects, game art and animation and meet current students and inspirational alumni. [Register here.](#)

Get Into Medicine Conference

26th June

The Get into Medicine Conference will cover everything students need to know about the UCAS application and give them a chance to speak to doctors and medical school students. [Register here.](#)

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

Aimed primarily at KS4 & 5, this broadcast will feature a live panel, LMI and video insights from employers and young people in the retail and supply chain sector. There will be a live q&a and jobs board and the recordings can be accessed after the event to be used at a time to suit. [Find out more.](#)

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 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.](#)

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

[RateMyApprenticeship reviews](#)

[Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022](#)

[101 Jobs That Change The World](#)

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