

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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## Picks of the Week: 21st March 2022

There are lots of resources and events in this week's Picks of the Week. Please share the links with your students, parents/carers and colleagues.



## Congratulations Lindsay!

Huge congratulations to Lindsay Powell, Careers Leader and Chemistry Teacher at Europa School UK, who has been shortlisted for the CDI UK Career Development Awards for Careers Leader of the Year.

The shortlist of nominations for each award has been passed to the final judging panel to decide a winner in each category and the winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at the #100YearsOfCareers celebration at Blists Hill Victorian Town on **18th June**. Good luck Lindsay!

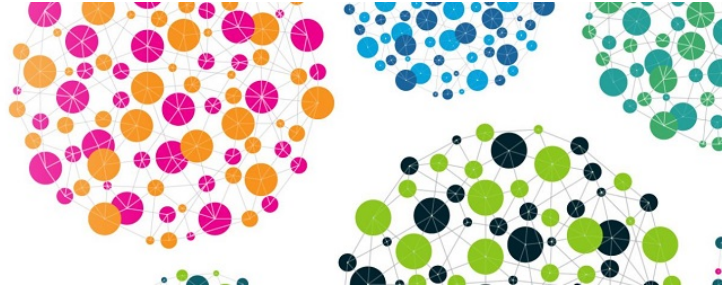


## Events

[www.britishsienceweek.org](http://www.britishsienceweek.org)

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that takes place from **11th-20th March**. There's a whole range of resources on the website, including [Smashing Stereotypes](#), which celebrates the diverse people and careers in science and engineering.

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**British  
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## BDO Application Clinic

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

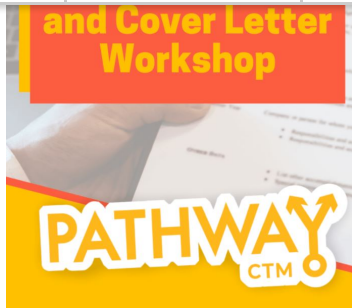
At this virtual session on **30th March from 18:00-19:00**, students can hear from the BDO team about how to make their application stand out, what skills and attributes they look for in applicants and the types of questions to prepare for an interview with them.

## Pearson Business School

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

Pearson Business School is holding an open day on **2nd April from 10:30-14:00** where students can attend subject talks, hear from current students and alumni and explore the central London campus.



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<https://pathwayctm.com/event/pathway-ctm-application-cv-and-cover-letter-workshop>

This virtual event on **16th April from 10:00-11:00** will cover what kinds of things to include in a CV (even if you don't have prior work experience), what should go in a CV vs. a cover letter and other key tips for applications.

## Green Careers Spotlight

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/earth-day-green-careers-spotlight-tickets-169973907533](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/earth-day-green-careers-spotlight-tickets-169973907533)

In celebration of International Earth Day on **22nd April**, Founders4Schools are holding a day of free, online, live 30 minute webinars from **09:45-14:30** to give young people an insight into a range of career opportunities that protect, repair and celebrate our Earth.



## Careers Jam 2022

<https://ukcareersfair.typeform.com/to/IXtdUIQx>

This virtual careers fair from futures4students on **3rd May** includes a variety of panel discussions and workshops where industry leaders and young professionals will share their experience, advice and tips on a range of issues relevant to **young people aged 16-24**.

## OAS Open Evening

[www.oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings](http://www.oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings)

At the next Oxfordshire Advanced Skills open evening on **5th May** at either **17:00** or **18:00** students will be able meet with staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.



## Health Careers Hour

You are invited to the Health Careers Hour, co-organised by Enterprise Company.

This interactive broadcast will feature insights from the health sector and is aimed at students at key stage 4 and 5. It offers an opportunity to ask questions of employers and experts.

Register now as a student, teacher, or guardian.

<https://learnliveuk.com/health-careers-hour>

Aimed primarily at **KS4 & 5**, this broadcast on **12th May at 10:00** will feature a live panel, LMI and video insights from employers and young people in the health 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.

## Humanities Taster Day

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/humanising-the-future-registration-289448768057](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/humanising-the-future-registration-289448768057)

This Oxford Brookes taster day takes place on **13th May from 10:00-14:20** and will explore the theme of 'Humanising the future - exploring the need for humanities and social sciences in a technological future'. It may interest students who are considering studying social sciences at university.



## CPD

### Mapper: Navigating Digital Career Tools

[www.futurelearn.com/courses/mapper](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mapper)

Founders4Schools offer a free, short, online course with FutureLearn. It takes roughly 2 hours a week over 4 weeks and is aimed at equipping educators with the digital tools they need to deliver careers education to young people.

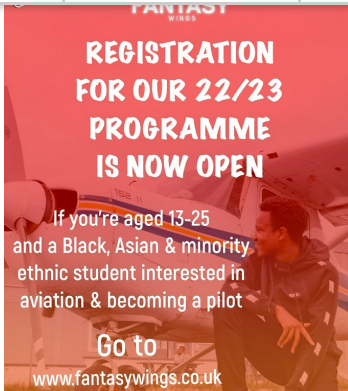
Educators can learn all about available online careers tools with our free CPD course, Mapper.

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## Work Experience

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<https://fantasywings.co.uk>

This programme is for **Black, Asian and minority ethnic students aged 13-25** who are interested in aviation and becoming a pilot. There is a cost for the 10 month programme, which starts in October. Participants get the opportunity to win a trial flight and a 45 hour Private Pilot Licence. Download [some information](#) and [a poster](#).

## Engineering Taster Day

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-day-with-the-dyson-institute>

This taster day on **12th April from 10:00-15:00** with The Dyson Institute, British Airways, Diageo and Tata Steel is for students who are interested in engineering and aren't sure whether to go to university or do an apprenticeship. They can meet current apprentices and hear about opportunities.



## Royal Mail

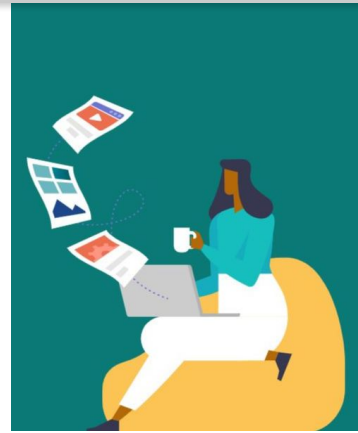
<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-day-with-royal-mail>

At this virtual work experience day on **14th April from 10:00-15:00**, students can hear all about who Royal Mail are as a brand, what kinds of apprenticeships they offer and network with senior staff and current apprentices.

## Resources

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/my-environment-my-future>

My Environment My Future provides 6 lesson plans to enrich the teaching of the Urban Environments module in GCSE Geography. It contains links to industry developed resources such as videos, case studies and role descriptions. It is free, requires no training to deliver and as it is fully part of the curriculum, requires no extracurricular activity.



**WHY FOUNDERS4SCHOOLS?**

Founders4Schools is a "one-stop-shop" to find business leaders from high-growth companies to speak at events, invite innovators to complement your careers fairs, or help your students find work experience opportunities in their own community.



"The speakers were fantastic and the students were very engaged throughout the event. And the process of organising was extremely simple. Usually it takes several phone calls or emails and stress but with Founders4Schools it was a case of 'Thank you very much!'"

- Graeme Lawrie, Director of Innovation and Outreach, Sevenoaks School, Kent

**WHY WE EXIST**



The Gatsby Foundation report shows a **fivefold decrease to MEET** (young people not in employment, education or training) resulting from encounters with just 4 employers.

Teachers report that **54% of students choose a STEM subject after hearing from just 4 role models.**

The service is quick and easy. For the best results, book events 3-4 months in advance. The experience is a great value!

When surveyed, **96% of students find F4S events inspirational**, they raise aspiration and ambition and **100% of teachers recommend**

## Founders4Schools

[Download an information sheet](#)

Founders4Schools offers a range of free resources for you and your students, including a digital platform which supports educators to offer meaningful and high impact careers education for young people, CPD, events, webinars and remote work experience. [Download a poster.](#)

## T levels Experience Film

[www.instagram.com/tv/CaCulsQL3ym](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CaCulsQL3ym)

With a mix of learning and on-the-job training, a digital T Level was a no-brainer for aspiring ethical hacker Shechinah. Students can watch her story in this short film.



## Apprenticeships 100 Days Film

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-first-100-days-film>

This new Amazing Apprenticeships film hears from a wide variety of apprentices about their first 100 days and the advice and insight they would give to others.

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Sort YourFuture sorts 1000+ careers and 200,000+ jobs and courses to help people find their fit. Students can say what they care about and their strengths and Sort will help them discover the career paths, jobs, courses, training and advice best suited to them.



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## BM4 French Resources

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/aet-and-ekfb-careers-mfl-french-resource>

These resources have been created by curriculum subject experts from Academies Enterprise Trust through collaboration with Civil Engineering firm EKFB to engage and support students in learning by placing teaching points in the context of the world of work. The CEC have provided some text (French and English version!) that you can share with your MFL colleagues.

Chers collègues

Je suis ravie de partager ces ressources avec vous.

Ces ressources ont été créées par des experts en matières du programme d'Academies Enterprise Trust en collaboration avec EKFB pour engager et soutenir les étudiants dans l'apprentissage en plaçant les points d'enseignement dans le contexte du monde du travail.

J'ai hâte d'entendre comment vous utilisez ces ressources avec nos jeunes

Sincères amitiés

*Dear Colleagues*

*I am delighted to share these resources with you.*

*These resources have been created by curriculum subject experts from Academies Enterprise Trust through collaboration with EKFB to engage and support students in learning by placing teaching points in the context of the world of work.*

*I look forward to hearing how you are using these resources with our young people*

*Kind regards*

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[www.diversityrolemodels.org/education-services/student-workshops-secondary](http://www.diversityrolemodels.org/education-services/student-workshops-secondary)

Diversity Role Model's education services are developed in collaboration with leading educators and inclusion experts and aim to embed inclusion and empathy. They have downloadable resources for schools and also offer workshops.

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## Games Apprenticeship Report

<https://intogames.org/news/into-games-releases-the-uk-games-apprenticeship-2021>

Into Games have produced a 2021 report, which over 100 game studios took part in, looking at attitudes towards apprenticeships in the games sector. The report gives a good indication of sentiment and some clear recommendations for how vocational pathway training could be improved.



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## Apprenticeship Opportunities



### Sky

<https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeships>

Sky offers apprenticeship programmes in business, technology and customer service ranging from 12 months to four years, giving students the opportunity to learn, earn, progress and gain a nationally recognised qualification without any debt and with a well-loved brand.



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6 apprenticeships are now available with EKFB, who are delivering civil engineering works across an 80km section of the HS2 route. They are [civil engineering](#), [buyer](#) and [team organiser](#).



## University of Oxford

[Link to the vacancies](#)

The University is recruiting 5 Apprentice Grant Assistants to assist in the administration of research grants across the Nuffield Department of Medicine, which has around 1,700 research projects in its portfolio. Closes **8th April**.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

### Studying healthcare at uni

23rd March, 18:30-19:30

This webinar with the University of South Wales will give students an insight into the careers that studying healthcare at university could lead to. There is a part 2 about applications on **30th March at 18:30**.

[Register here](#).

### Construction Careers Hour

24th March, 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 construction 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](#).

### ACE Training open mornings

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.

### Escape Studios Open Day

26th March, 10:30-14:00

### Ignite Sport Open Day

30th March, 18:30

At this open event, students can find out all about football education and apprenticeships with Ignite Sport. Students can register by emailing [courses@ignitesportuk.com](mailto:courses@ignitesportuk.com) or calling 0300 3030890.

### Think Human Festival 2022

2nd–9th April

Brookes Think Human Festival events for schools provide opportunities for school groups in Years 9 upwards and individual 6th Form students to engage directly with current research in humanities and social sciences. [Find out more.](#)

### Brookes Business School Taster

4th April, 10:00-14:55

Oxford Brookes Business School is holding a taster day where students can gain insight into the variety of business degrees Brookes has to offer and learn about other experiences available at university, such as work placements and global exchanges. [Register here.](#)

### Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022

19th May, 19:00

Winners will be revealed at a special virtual live broadcast. Follow #OAAwards2022 on social media for all the latest on the awards.

### 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.](#)

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## Useful Links

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

[Prospects Career Guides](#)

[BBC Apprentice Hub](#)

[Careers Leader training](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Get The Jump](#)

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

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