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Picks of the Week: 23rd January 2023

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From OxLEP Skills

National Apprenticeship Week Parent/Carer Webinars

We are holding two parent/carers apprenticeship webinars in partnership with Pathway CTM during National Apprenticeship Week, from **18:00-19:00 on 7th and 8th February**. Please share these registration links with your parents/carers. [Download a flyer](#).

7th Feb: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/an-introduction-to-apprenticeships-for-oxfordshire-parents>

8th Feb: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/an-introduction-to-apprenticeships-for-oxfordshire-parents-2>

Careers Fest Parent/Carer Twilight Session

<https://careersfest2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

We are holding a twilight session at Careers Fest 2023 for parents and carers on **22nd March from 15:30-18:30**. Please share the booking link with your parents/carers. There will be focused employer talks throughout the evening - we will share details of these in due course.

Events



Access Accountancy Course

<http://ocply.co/AA-2023-Event-24Jan>

The Access Accountancy Careers Course is designed to help **16-18 year olds** to take the first steps in their career. This event on **24th January from 17:00-18:10** will consist of four careers sessions led by industry experts and will give students a personalised digital certificate.

Step into the NHS Webinar

[Email to register your school](#)

The NHS careers team are holding a webinar on **26th January from 10:00–10:45** that will feature NHS staff talking live about their jobs. They hope to inspire young people about the breadth of NHS careers and encourage them to enter the Step into the NHS competition. Email laura.monks@hee.nhs.uk for details.



ACE Training Open Event

www.acetraining.co.uk

ACE Training are holding their first weekend open morning of 2023 on **28th January from 10:00-12:00**. Students are invited to drop in if they would like to know more about their post-16 courses.

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/start-your-career-your-way-with-rolls-royce-insight-webinar-tickets-513826407617

At this webinar on **2nd February from 18:30-19:30** for students in **Years 10 to 13** and parents/carers, Careers Leads and teachers, you'll find out how you can kick-start an exciting career and contribute to ground-breaking work as a Rolls-Royce apprentice.

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with Rolls-Royce**



2nd February, 2023
18:30-19:30



successatschool.org



WES Apprentice Showcase

www.wes.org.uk/events/apprentice-showcase-2023

Registration is now open for the 2023 Women's Engineering Society Apprentice Showcase. This will take place during National Apprenticeship Week from **6th-10th February** and will give **students aged 15-18** the opportunity to hear from current and past engineering apprentices.

Carter Jonas Insight Day

<https://careers.carterjonas.co.uk/vacancy/schools-insight-day-510720.html>

Carter Jonas are hosting their first ever early careers insight day at their London head office on **14th February from 10:00-15:00** for students in **Years 12 and 13** to gain an understanding of careers in property. Deadline to apply: **31st January**.



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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/energy-sector-apprenticeships-webinar-with-edf-energy-tickets-510556246477

At this webinar on **21st February from 18:30-19:30** for students in **Years 10 to 13** and parents/carers, Careers Leads and teachers, you can meet some of EDF's apprentices to hear first-hand about their experiences in the energy sector.

Girls in STEM at Banbury College

The Technology Faculty at Banbury College are delighted to invite girls from **Years 7, 8, and 9** to an exciting event on **28th February**. The event will feature talks and demonstrations by inspirational women from across the technology industry, including experts in energy, construction, security and web development. A proposed start time of 09:30 will be followed by a series of three 45-minute sessions, a break for lunch, two 45-minute sessions and a final session at 14:30. Please contact eleanor.gordon-martin@oxfordshirelep.com by **27th January** if you are interested.

Careers Programmes & Workshops

Science Oxford Year 10 STEM Insight Week

<https://scienceoxford.com/schools/secondary-schools/insight-weeks>

This STEM Insight Week will take place during half term (**13th- 17th February**) and will be held face-to-face at the Science Oxford Centre in Headington. They have organised some exciting speakers and workshops for the week, including CV and interview skills, as well as other important skills needed for higher education.

Habitat Energy have some insights into STEM Careers, cleantech and sustainability and GE Health has put together an amazing workshop with their specialists coming to talk about their experience in the STEM industry. Closing date: **27th January**.

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Applications are now open for UNIQ 2023, the free access programme for state school students run by the University of Oxford. UNIQ aims to encourage and support more students from backgrounds that are underrepresented at university.

UNIQ [Download the information](#). Deadline: **23rd January, 23:00**.



Deloitte Career Shapers

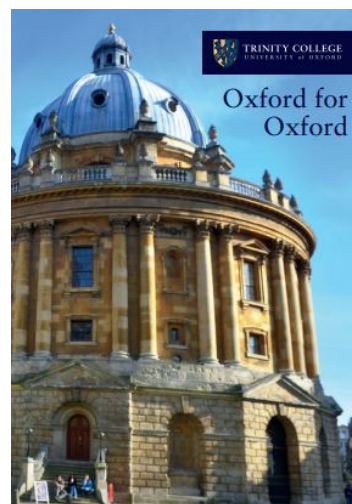
<https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/deloitte-career-shapers-deloitte>

Deloitte's Career Shaper days are for students in **Years 10-12**. They will take part in immersive case studies, develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions. Closing: **31st January**.

University of Oxford Outreach

www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/inline-files/Trinity_Outreach_brochure_Online.pdf

This term, the Trinity College Access Team are prioritising **Year 10 and 12 students** and would welcome invitations from you to work with your students in school at a mutually convenient time between **09:30-15:45 on 2nd, 21st, 23rd or 28th February or 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st or 23rd March**. The [booking form](#) outlines the talks on offer.



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www.studyhigher.ac.uk/outreach-provision/space

This free programme of virtual events from Study Higher will provide parents and carers with the tools they need to help their young people through secondary school and explore higher education, further education and the opportunities available to young people.

Student HE Consultations

[Link to book a consultation](#)

Activate Learning are offering students 15 minute 1:1 Teams calls with their experienced HE department. This is a great opportunity to find out more about their courses, ask questions and discuss additional elements to learning such as finance and learning support. They can also help students with their application process and UCAS.



Brookes Year 12 Taster Days

[Link to school group booking form](#)

Oxford Brookes are running a series of taster days for Year 12 students, which are designed to give them first-hand experience about what it's like to study at university, as well as offering them the chance to find out more about student life. Taster days run on weekdays during term-time and are full day sessions from 09:30-14:00.

[Download a flyer](#)

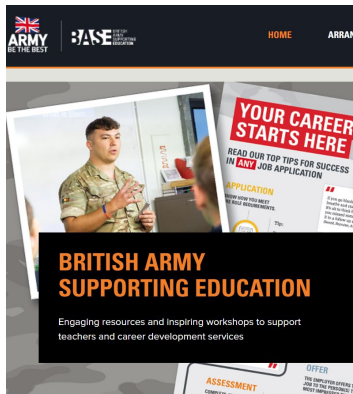
Future Focus from Study Higher is a series of university visits for students in **Years 9-11** from military families. It starts on **7th February** with a visit to the University of Oxford. For more information or to book spaces for your students, please email jduckett@brookes.ac.uk.

Future Focus 2023

Future Focus 2023 is a series of university visits for students from military families. It has been planned based on feedback from students who participated in the programme in 2022. Each visit will include a presentation, a tour and an opportunity to meet students from the university.

Transport costs are free and all visits include an opportunity to meet students from the university.

Date	Venue	Theme
Tue 7 February 10.00 - 14.00	University of Oxford	University Life
Wed 26 April 10.00 - 14.00	Bucks New University	Wellbeing



British Army Careers

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/base?cid=mail8553674819>

The British Army offers a range of free activities, workshops and events to support you and your students. From careers presentations and school visits to team-building activities, the Army has something to inspire your school.

CPD

ASK Information Webinar

[Registration link](#)

This webinar on **24th January at 15:30** will tell you how to make the most of the Amazing Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Week 2023 resources and get some helpful suggestions of how to use them.



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[Teams Registration link](#)

In this webinar for Careers Leads from Activate Learning on **25th January from 12:30-13:00**, the specialist HE team will share information about their courses and programmes, in particular the nuances between studying at a college compared to university. Meeting ID: 334 618 694 302, Passcode: LjnnHP.

How To Impress Employers

[Registration link](#)

This webinar on **8th February at 15:30** will provide you with some top tips for your students from apprentice employers. You will hear directly from employers about the best ways to impress them and how to leave a positive lasting impression at the apprenticeship interview.



Resources



PAL Help Sheet

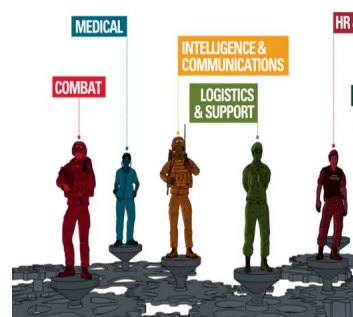
[Download the help sheet](#)

Enterprise M3 Careers Hub has created a help sheet for schools and colleges on arranging and preparing for an independent training provider visit which you may find useful to help you with addressing the new legislation.

Army Careers Toolkit

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/lessons/careers-toolkit>

Download these new careers posters from the British Army to build students' understanding of employment opportunities with interview tips from recruiters.





T Levels Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships.com/amazing-apprenticeships-monthly-update-1646837>

This monthly newsletter has updates on T Level Thursday (9th February) and how to search and apply for T Levels.

Digidata Resources

Digidata is a virtual work experience programme that gives students the opportunity to gain insight into the breadth of exciting careers and skill sets required in a data team.

Library Resource

<https://digidata.online>

This resource gives students access to partner events to gain virtual work experience and certification and to view their career panels using recorded resources. Students can undertake bitesize career challenges with BT, CACI, Capital One, Experian, Facebook and Lloyds Banking Group. Students will be sent the resources required to complete the challenges via email after they have completed the relevant registration form.

Classroom resource

<https://digidata.online/career-challenge-classroom-resource>

These classroom resources are aligned to the maths curriculum with each of them resulting in maths skills, such as: ratios, percentages, mean etc. This free resource is video based giving both the teachers and the students an insight into how maths is used in industry everyday. A fantastic confidence builder for teachers and engage students who don't have a natural disposition for the subject. All students that undertake the classroom challenge will receive a virtual work experience certificate too. [Register today](#) to find out how you can meet your Gatsby benchmark 4 – linking curriculum to careers.

Apprenticeships

<https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/advertising-research-and-development-apprentice-channel-4>

Channel 4 are recruiting for Level 3 Advertising Research and Development Apprentices in a variety of locations. Closing date: **27th February**.



St James's Place

www.sjp.co.uk/careers/early-careers/school-leaver-apprenticeships

SJP offers apprenticeships in various departments across the business and may be of interest to students looking to start a career in finance.

IBM

<https://careers.ibm.com/campaign/entrylevel>

IBM are opening their Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test Apprenticeship on **6th February** and their Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship on **9th February** (open for one day only). Students can [register their interest](#) in advance.



Dates For Your Diary

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

Access Accountancy Course

24th January, 17:00

This virtual Access Accountancy Careers Course will feature a variety of sessions from industry professionals, such as: introduction to accountancy careers, transferable skills session, LinkedIn beginner's workshop and a Q&A session with current accounting Apprentices. [Register here](#).

Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE

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.](#)

Henley College Tour

25th January, 10:00-11:00

At this guided tour of the College, students will have an opportunity to see the campus during a normal teaching day. Places are limited to ensure the best experience and to give visitors the chance to ask questions. Tours are also available on 1st, 8th and 22nd February. [Register here.](#)

Virtual Insight Event with GSK

25th January, 18:00-19:00

At this webinar, students can find out about GSK's programmes in engineering, data science and supply & logistics. They will learn more about the organisation as well as hearing from apprentices about their journey. [Register here.](#)

ITV Live Online Career Challenge

30th and 31st January

ITV are holding live online career challenges for Years 7-9 on 30th January and Years 10-13 on 31st January to help students understand the importance of data to inform decisions. They attend a briefing session, work on the challenge in their own time and receive a certificate of virtual work experience. [Find out more.](#)

Accountancy Apprenticeships with the National Audit Office

31st January, 18:30-19:30

The National Audit Office will provide information on their successful Chartered Accountancy Training Scheme which is open to school and college leavers. [Register here.](#)

ITV Data and AI Careers

2nd February, 18:30

The ITV live team are holding live online career panels to share information about their careers in data and AI and the placement, apprenticeship and graduate roles available. There are sessions for Year 7-9 and Year 10-13 students, parents/carers and educators. [Find out more.](#)

FMB Oxford Open Event

6th February, 15:30-18:30

A multi-disciplinary engineering company with around 60 employees they specialise in the design and manufacture of instruments for fundamental scientific research which plays an important role in

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Norbar Torque Tools Open Event

7th February, 18:00-20:00

State-of-the-art factory facilities ensure they provide the very latest design, manufacturing and quality control technology to achieve the highest level of innovation and precision in the field of torque control equipment. [Register here.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College Abingdon Campus Open Evening

8th February, 15:30-19:00

Students can visit the campus to see the facilities, meet tutors and find out about the courses on offer. [Register here.](#)

RAL Apprenticeships Open Evening

8th February, 17:00-20:00

Students can visit STFC to find out about the wide variety of apprenticeship opportunities available, including mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering, ICT, computing, business administration, heating and ventilation, carpentry and lab technician. [Register here.](#)

Navtech Radar Open Event

8th February, 18:00-20:00

A world-leading innovator, award-winning designer and manufacturer of commercially deployed radar solutions, they produce ground-breaking technology used by businesses across industry sectors. [Register here.](#)

Get Into Apprenticeships

9th February, 17:30-20:15

At this Pathway CTM event, students can find out about apprenticeships with Google, PwC and KPMG and ask questions about apprenticeships. It is being livestreamed so students can tune in. [Register here.](#)

Viridor Open Event

9th February, 19:00-20:00

Viridor operate a network of advanced energy recovery facilities across the UK, processing non-recyclable waste to create electricity, powering the equivalent of c. 635,000 British homes. At Ardley, since the site became fully operational in 2014, the maintenance engineering apprenticeship programme has been very successful. [Register here.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College Witney Campus Open Evening

22nd February, 15:30-19:00

Students can visit the campus to see the facilities, meet tutors and find out about the courses on offer. [Register here.](#)

What Career? and What University? Live

3rd & 4th March

Parents/carers may be interested in attending on the Saturday. [Find out more.](#)

Henley College information event

21st March, 17:30-20:00

Students can explore the two beautiful campuses and extensive facilities, meet the teaching staff and find out more about the broad range of courses of offer for September 2023 entry. [Register here.](#)

Apprenticeship & Education Event

28th March

The National Apprenticeship and Education Event is a free careers event in Birmingham, designed to inspire young people with Apprenticeship, Traineeship and T Levels opportunities. Find out more at <https://nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk>

Westmill Wind and Solar Farm Tour

16th April

Students and their families can tour the Westmill Wind Farm & Solar Park to discover how their turbines and solar cells work, learn about renewable energy and hear the eventful history of the site. You can also book to take a group of students on a bespoke tour, which might be of interest to students considering careers in renewable energy. [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.](#)

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

[Provider Access Legislation](#)

[Early Careers at Harwell](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Health Careers](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

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