

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 23rd May 2022

There are some useful resources for you to share with parents and carers in Picks of the Week this week, as well as details of a funded programme you can apply for.



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Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2022

The Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022 was broadcast live on 19th May. You can watch on demand and read a list of winners on the [OxLEP website](#). Congratulations to Careers Champion Award winner Michael Rafferty from The Warriner School and to highly commended finalists Helen Haines from Burford School and Debbie Nicholas from Iffley Academy.

Funded Programme

Skills Builder Partnership: Funding Available

The Accelerator programme is for educators wishing to develop their learners' essential skills. There are funded places available for primary, secondary, colleges and alternative settings for 22-23. Applications in Round 2 close on **27th May**.

approach or on a smaller scale, either with a key stage or a particular pathway, for example. You'll receive training, as well as resources to help teach and measure essential skills.

Impact & Testimonies from Case Study Showcase:

- Schools on the Accelerator programme reported 1.15+ skill step progress over the year- more than double that of schools not on the programme (0.55+). Impact Report 20-21
- "Teachers have benefitted from a much greater insight into the process of supporting skill development and have made excellent use of the comprehensive resources available on the Skills Builder Hub." - All Saints Academy (secondary)
- "The students have gained a great deal of confidence in their own abilities, as well as developing other skills that we may not have covered without the Skills Builder Accelerator programme."
Cleeve Meadow School (specialist)

Register for a free information webinar to find more. Click on your preferred date below to register for a webinar:

- [23rd May, 15:30](#)
- [26th May, 15:15](#)

You can also contact Helen Jones on helen.jones@skillsbuilder.org, or visit the [Accelerator webpage](#) if you'd like to apply directly.

Events

Get into Dentistry Conference

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

Dental Mentor is running a free, live, virtual Get into Dentistry Conference on **29th May from 14:00-17:30**. Register at <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>. This conference will guide students through everything they need to do to make their application to dentistry stand out.



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www.diamond.ac.uk/Public/VisitUs.html

The next Inside Diamond event will take place in person on **11th June** (4 time slots available) and includes a talk, tour and Q&A. The events are very popular and there is a limit on the number of visitors they can accommodate, so they operate a ballot system to offer a fair allocation of spaces.

How Engineering Can Save The World

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-engineering-can-save-the-world-tickets-171040957107

In celebration of Women in Engineering Day, these free, online, live 30 minute webinars on **21st June at 09:30 and 14:00** will give young people insight into a range of careers that engineering can offer them.



Women in Engineering Day

www.inwed.org.uk

International Women in Engineering Day from the Women's Engineering Society takes place on **23rd June**. The theme this year is inventors and innovators. You can register to access INWED resources to inspire your female students.

Maths4Girls @ 4pm

www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/math4girls-29209

There are 2 events coming up in the Founders4Schools Maths4Girls 30 minute online series - [Maths to save the world \(environment\)](#) on **23rd June** and [Maths: to infinity and beyond! \(transport\)](#) on **7th July**.





Morgan Stanley Insight Day

[Registration link](#)

Step In, Step Up is an introductory one-day programme on for **Year 12/13 female students**. It takes place in person in London on **29th July from 09:00-17:00**. 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**.

Resources

Careers Jam On Demand

<https://f4scareersjam.com>

Recordings of the sessions and the virtual booths are now available on demand until **3rd September**. Students can still apply for jobs and request 1:1 meetings with the exhibitors. Save the date for next year: **27th April 2023**.



Apprentice Video Stories

<https://seaan.org.uk/case-studies/video-stories>

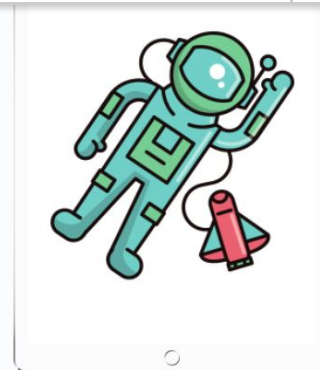
The South East Apprenticeship Ambassador Network has collected together some video case studies of apprentices talking about their jobs, including a couple from the University of Oxford.

For Parents/Carers

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<https://creoincubator.com/course/skyrocketing-into-entrepreneurship>

Skyrocketing into Entrepreneurship is usually £127 but can be purchased for £30 with code F4SCREO. The programme is an in-depth exploration journey to experience what entrepreneurship entails. Parents/carers may be happy to pay for their children if they are interested in starting their own business.



Gaining Employability Skills

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1209/parents-help-your-child-gain-skills>

Success at School have written an article on how parents and carers can help their children to gain employability skills. It explains what the skills are - such as communication and teamwork - and how to support with gaining each one.

Parents' and Carers' Packs

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?parents-packs=1>

Amazing Apprenticeships produce a monthly Parents' and Carers' Pack, which is full of top tips, insights, inspiration and advice for how parents and carers can support their children to investigate apprenticeships.

Parents' and carers' Pack
Helping your child search and apply
for apprenticeships
Silver 14 April 2022



Opportunities

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www.careersportal.co.uk/UKRI-careers/jobs/it-support-apprentice-1902

STFC have a vacancy for a level 3 IT Support Apprentice to work at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, based in the Digital Infrastructure Group. Closing **27th May**.

Oxford University Hospitals

<http://jobs.ouh.nhs.uk/job/v4086451>

OUH are currently recruiting for Level 2 Apprentice Healthcare Scientists to work as Laboratory Support Workers in the Microbiology Department is at the John Radcliffe Hospital. Closing date: **30th June**.



Le Manoir + New Bus Route

[Link to the vacancies](#)

Le Manoir 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](#).

OICB Traineeships

[Traineeship application form](#)

Oxford International College of Beauty are running traineeships from August. They also have Level 2 and 3 apprenticeships available for September/October. They are interviewing now for the traineeships and apprenticeships. Contact the Admissions Office at info@oicb.com or 01993 775858 (option 1).



Dates For Your Diary

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

National University Week

23rd-27th May

National University Week from Careermap is packed with online information sessions and Q&As dedicated to arming students with everything they need to know about going to and studying at university.

[Find out more.](#)

Sustainability in Tech

24th May, 18:00-19:00

At this virtual session, Vodafone will explain how they are committed to being as environmentally friendly as possible and answer questions about what they are doing to be more environmentally conscious.

[Register here.](#)

Assessment Centre Support

25th May, 16:30-17:30

Pathway CTM are supporting Year 13 students who are currently in the process of preparing for assessment centres through dedicated 'Ask me anything sessions with Max' (their outreach and student support expert). [Register here.](#)

Get into Law Conference

28th May, 14:00-18:00

Get into law conferences are designed to help students achieve their dream career in law. Whether that be a solicitor, barrister or judge, this event can help them be successful in their application to university.

[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.](#)

Uni of Oxford Access Event

22nd June from 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.](#)

Stemettes @ Siemens Energy

1st June from 11:00-13:45

Meet the Stemettes with Siemens Energy is a free online panel discussion event to discuss paths into STEM careers with inspiring women from Siemens Energy and hear about their unique experiences in the industry. This will be followed by a networking session where there'll be a chance to chat with panellists

The Big Bang Fair

22nd-24th June, 09:30-15:30

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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Useful Links

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

[Cyber Explorers](#)[101 Jobs That Change The World](#)[Specsavers careers](#)[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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