

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 27th June 2022

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



From OxLEP Skills

POSTPONED: Careers Hub Celebration Event

We have made the decision to postpone the event that was due to take place on 30th June, as lots of people weren't able to attend due to this being a very busy time for everyone. We are now planning to hold the event in September so that as many people can attend as possible and will be in touch with details in due course.

Full STEAM Ahead

[Download the timetable](#)

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WEDNESDAY 6TH AND THURSDAY 7TH JULY
Open to year 7 & 8 students

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The full details are below with a full range of sessions each day.

Time to sign up!

- Check your curriculum time on these days and the lessons and staff available to facilitate sessions.
- Register on this link for the sessions you want to take part in - you can choose as many sessions as you want, but you will need to register for each session individually if any of those multiple sessions, you will need to hover at the end of each session and then click the one you. All the sessions will be sent to you once you register.
- We recommend that whole classes or small groups join the sessions, and the teacher take a share of hands to respond to polls and type into the chat on behalf of the class.
- Please do not allow individual students to join from home or share the link - groups and classes will need to be facilitated by a member of staff.
- All sessions are interactive. Please read the detail for any preparations required.

Making the days as interactive as possible

To make the most of your 'Full STEAM Ahead' sessions, we have ambassadors on standby to visit your class, put the curriculum into context and make the interactions most meaningful. You can find careers advice, inspiration, and support a STEAM Ambassador for free here.

Your Enterprise Ambassadors are aware of this two-day event and are here to support you. If you need help to guide employers into the classrooms to support the activities and provide that important face to face engagement, then please speak to your Enterprise Advisor or Enterprise Co-ordinator.

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Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

www.topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk/?i=app_launch_of_new_rankings2

The new 2022 rankings for the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers will be announced during a special live broadcast on **29th June from 14:30-16:00**.



Get Into Veterinary Conference

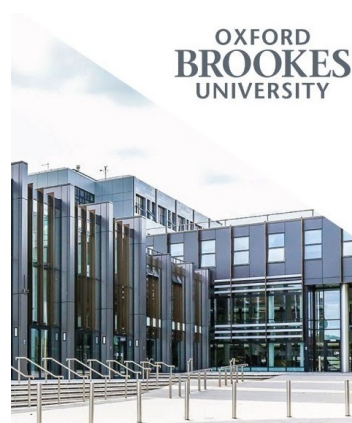
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-veterinary-medicine-conference>

The next virtual Get into Veterinary Conference will take place on **24th July from 09:30-17:00**. It will cover everything students need to know about how to get into vet school 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).

Brookes Clearing Open Day

www.brookes.ac.uk/clearing

Oxford Brookes are holding an open day on **6th August** for students considering their options ahead of results day. They can view accommodation and attend sessions to find out more about courses recruiting during clearing. Bookings open **27th June**.



For Parents/Carers



www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exam-results-101-what-you-need-to-know-as-parents-and-carers-tickets-342681428377

The National Careers Service are holding webinars for parents/carers of students who will be receiving exam results in August. Dates for the South East are **20th July and 6th August from 18:00-19:00.**

June Parents' and Carers' Pack

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians

The June Parents' and Carers' Pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is now available to download. This issue contains tips and advice for helping their child search and apply for apprenticeships .

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Awards



Oxfordshire Youth Awards

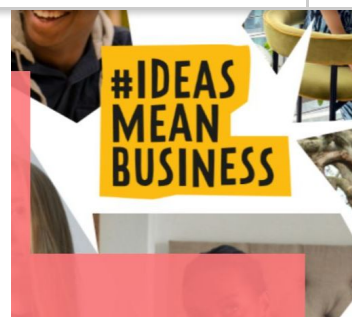
<https://oxfordshireyouth.org/events/youth-awards-2022>

The Oxfordshire Youth Awards are open until **1st August**. You can nominate a young person (**up to 21 years old**) in a range of categories including Arts Superstar, STEM Innovator and Inspirational Entrepreneur.

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<https://ktn-uk.org/programme/young-innovators-22-23-registration>

The Young Innovators Awards 2022/23 is open until **27th July**. Up to 100 winning young entrepreneurs (**aged 18+**) will be supported for 12 months with £5000 and advice designed to evolve their idea into a brilliant business.



Work Experience

Save the date

Date: Tuesday 12th July
2022

Time: 11am - 3.30pm

Location: Online

Price: Free!

[Book now](#)

Escape Studios

www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/virtual-work-experience.html

Escape Studios' virtual work experience event will take place on **12th July from 11:00-15:30**. It will give students an opportunity to discover the creative industries, such as VFX, animation and games and build their professional skills and CV.

British Heart Foundation

The British Heart Foundation store in Banbury is currently recruiting for a range of volunteer roles. This is a great way for **students aged 16+** to gain work experience. They will get a 25% store discount and travel expenses paid. Please contact BA5@bhf.org.uk with any queries.

Warehouse Volunteer

<https://myvolunteer.bhf.org.uk/event/XnqUpNCO6ZlnRIs0qOjYSBZVg6C1n2>

Sales Floor Volunteer

<https://myvolunteer.bhf.org.uk/event/JM4pnkA0jllSBXtVMO2LUvoqM5kgUX>

Housekeeping Volunteer

<https://myvolunteer.bhf.org.uk/event/nsc8AUGahLfD0r5NrK8zozj4VHYFsM>

Cash Desk Volunteer

<https://myvolunteer.bhf.org.uk/event/g9NoalBbMKVwJSjqz11jpd5xLJBS7>

Telephone and Admin Volunteer

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Online Lister Volunteer

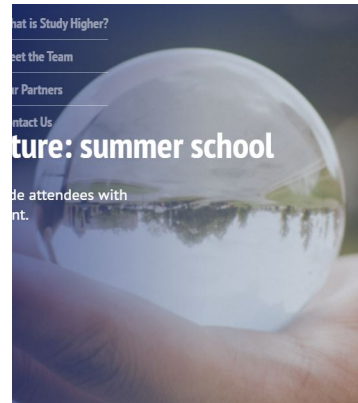
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Summer School

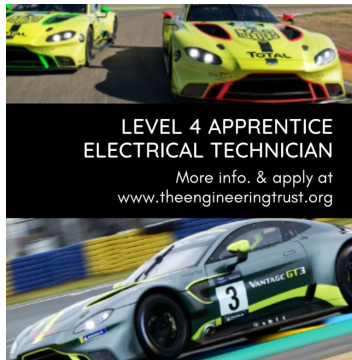
Your Sustainable Future

www.studyhigher.ac.uk/summerschool

Study Higher's summer school for **Year 12 students** will take place from **10th - 12th July** at Oxford Brookes. It will enable students to gain a clearer idea of what a diverse topic sustainability is and some of the surprising courses and 'Green Economy' careers that link to it.



Apprenticeships



Prodrive

<https://apply.theengineeringtrust.org/#/vacancies>

Prodrive are recruiting for an Apprentice Electrical Technician to support their electrical team in manufacturing and testing wiring looms and harnesses for their race cars. Visit [The Engineering Trust website](#) to see this and their other vacancies.

Morgan Sindall

[Link to the vacancy](#)

Morgan Sindall are currently recruiting for Safety Health & Environment Technician Apprentices to visit and work across a number of construction projects. Good salary + benefits and travel allowance. Closing date **31st August** or sooner if filled.

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CONSTRUCTION

Dates For Your Diary

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

City of Oxford College Open Morning

2nd July, 09:30-12:30

City of Oxford College are holding an open morning 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. [Register here](#).

ACE Training Open Morning

2nd July, 10:00-12:00

ACE Training are holding an open morning for students interested in a career in construction to find out about their courses and apprenticeships and have a look at the facilities. [Find out more](#).

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](#).

New College Swindon Open Evening

7th July, 17:00-20:00

New College Swindon are holding an open evening at both their North Star and Queens Drive campuses. Students will have the opportunity to meet lecturers, hear subject presentations and see facilities. [Find out more](#).

Creative Careers

7th July, 18:00-19:00

This webinar 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. [Register here](#).

Construction Skills Centre Open Morning

9th July, 09:00-12:00

Abingdon & Witney College are holding an open morning at their Construction Skills Centre in Bicester.

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.](#)

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.](#)

Newbury College Taster Day

12th July, 09:15-15:00

There is a taster day at Newbury College 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. [Find out more.](#)

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.](#)

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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](#)

[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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