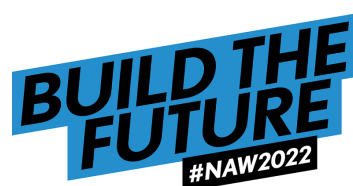


OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 31st January 2022

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



National Apprenticeship Week

Find Your Future apprenticeship dome

<https://the360expo.com/find-your-future>

For National Apprenticeship Week, we have created a 'dome' in the entrance of our Find Your Future online careers platform. Inside the dome are links and resources for students and parents/carers, including short films of two of our Apprenticeship Ambassadors talking about finding and applying for apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships. If the dome isn't showing, try clearing your web browser cache. For your information, the links in the dome are below, along with a picture of the inside of the dome:

- [Advice on applying for apprenticeships vlog](#)
- [Advice on degree apprenticeships vlog](#)
- Apprenticeship advice for Oxfordshire students - [Oxme](#) and [Oxfordshire Apprenticeships](#)
- Apprenticeship advice for over 18s - [National Careers Service](#)
- Apprenticeship and degree apprenticeship vacancies - [Not Going To Uni](#), [Find an apprenticeship](#) and [Higher and degree apprenticeships](#)
- [How much do you know about apprenticeships? quiz](#)
- [Which apprenticeships do your favourite subjects link to](#)
- [Parents/carers guide](#)

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Apprenticeships webinars for parents and carers

We'd really appreciate your help with letting parents/carers know about our 'An introduction to apprenticeships for Oxfordshire parents and carers' (students welcome to attend too!) webinars in partnership with ASK, the University of Oxford and Abingdon & Witney College.

Please encourage your parents/carers to attend by sharing the registration links and [webinar flyer](#) with them and sharing the details on your social media channels with the [downloadable image](#).

- **Wednesday 9th February, 18:00-19:00**, registration link - <https://tinyurl.com/yc47kstd>
- **Thursday 10th February, 18:00-19:00**, registration link - <https://tinyurl.com/2ef62pap>
- [Download the webinar flyer](#)
- [Download the image below to share on social media](#)

An Introduction to Apprenticeships for Parents & Carers

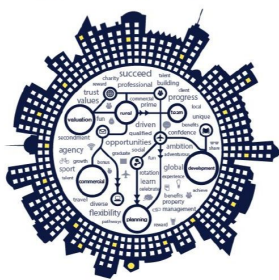
changed over the years and there are some brilliant opportunities you might not know about!



Join us online to find out more & have your questions answered
Wed 9th February 18:00-19:00 OR Thurs 10th February 18:00-19:00



Apprenticeship Programme



Savills apprenticeship event

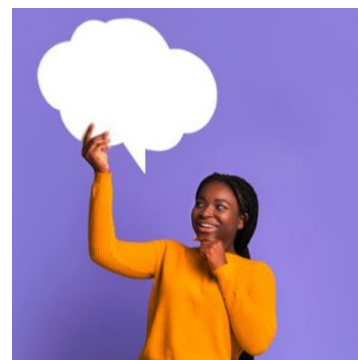
[Download Savills apprenticeship information](#)

Savills are running a webinar on **8th February from 17:30-19:00** for students and their parents/carers to find out about apprenticeships with Savills and hear from current apprentices. Students need to need to email apprenticeships@savills.com to register.

CMS apprenticeship events

www.cmsearlytalent.com/events

CMS is a future facing, global law firm. They are holding 2 events on **9th and 10th February from 16:30-17:30** for students to get the low down on their solicitor apprenticeships and find out the secrets to success with applications.





Turning subjects into careers

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/turning-school-subjects-into-future-careers-with-hsbc>

This webinar with HSBC on **10th February from 09:10-10:00** will give students the opportunity to hear from staff at HSBC about the way they use these subjects like business, economics and maths in their jobs today.

Alternatives to A Levels

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/post-16-school-leaver-options>

This Pathway CTM webinar on **26th February from 10:00-11:00** is for students who don't want to do A Levels to hear about what their post 16 options are.



BMW employer event

www.adviza.org.uk/Event/employer-webinar-bmw

This Adviza webinar with Mark Massingham from BMW on **15th March from 18:00-19:00** will give students the opportunity to discuss the varying career options in the automotive industry.



Creative Industries Showcase 2022

We are looking for a number of teachers who are interested in learning more about the opportunities that the creative sector has to offer.

On **21st June**, OxLEP, along with Oxford Brookes and the University of Oxford, will be running a Creative Industries Showcase which to share Oxfordshire's rich history of story-telling and how it is evolving with the use of technology. The event will be attended by representatives from across Oxfordshire's creative industries sector.

curriculum. This would be beneficial for any arts teachers, especially those who are keen to explore the link between STEM and the arts, to showcase how both curriculum areas can suit the diverse career opportunities that the creative sector has to offer.

More details will be shared in the coming weeks but please ask any teachers who are interested to contact nikki.wakefield@oxfordshirelep.com. The event last ran in 2019 and you can find out more information about it [here](#).

Green Futures Conference

<https://oxfordearthacademy.org/green-futures-conference>

This conference at Hill End on **11th July from 10:00–17:00** 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. [Download a flyer](#).



Green Futures Conference

Oxford

Careers inspiration for 16 – 18 year olds

11th July 2022 10am – 5pm plus evening activities | £4 per student
Sunday night residential option

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Whatever your interests – they are turning green. All future jobs will be affected by sustainability and future employers need "environmentally literate" employees

A glorious day out for teachers and students on the beautiful Wytham Estate

Workshops with inspiring employers – their growing initiatives and implications for future jobs

Inspiring plenary and break-out sessions with other students to share ideas.

Venue: [Hill End Outdoor Education Centre](#) | Enquiries: info@oxfordearthacademy.org
Info and booking: www.oxfordearthacademy.org/green-futures-conference

West Oxfordshire Learning Partnership Careers Convention

A Careers Convention, organised by the West Oxfordshire Learning Partnership (WOLP), took place on 19th January, hosted by Abingdon & Witney College at their Witney Campus. This careers event was the result of the West Oxfordshire Schools' Careers Leaders and Coordinators working together to provide an opportunity for students and their parents/carers from across the region to engage with organisations offering further and higher education, training, employment and apprenticeships. After not being able to hold any events in 2020/21, it was great to see students and exhibitors talking 'in-person' again, albeit with masks on!

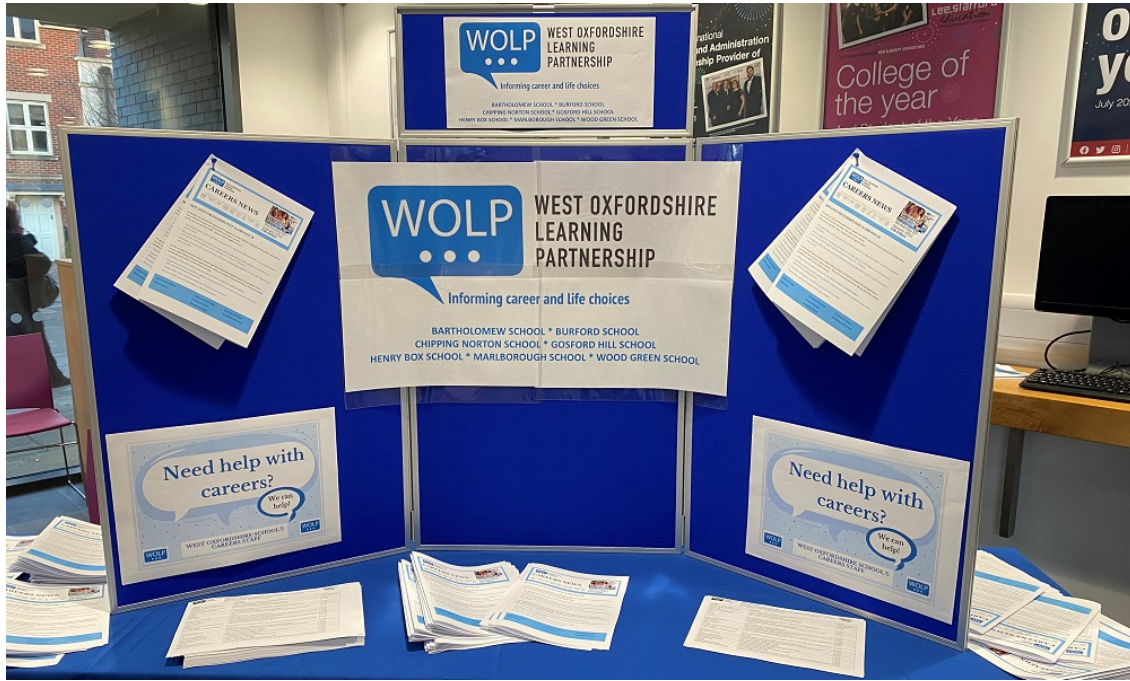
This collaborative event was for students in Years 10–13 from seven secondary schools, which also supports our educational and business communities, as everyone comes together for one event.

Initial feedback received from the nearly 400 students that attended and a host of exhibitors has been very positive with comments such as 'Really refreshing to be part of a well organised event', 'The best careers event to attend', 'We had some really positive discussions with a number of students'.

The WOLP group would like to thank Abingdon & Witney College for hosting this event and all the support their team gave to making the event so successful. We would also like to thank our exhibitors, who gave up their time to promote the wide range of Post 16 and Post 18 opportunities available to our students.

17th March 2022, from 6pm, when they will be promoting apprenticeship recruitment.

The WOLP group of schools are: Bartholomew School, Burford School, Chipping Norton School, Gosford Hill School, Henry Box School, The Marlborough School and Wood Green School.



CPD



Careers Leader training

www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/careers-leaders/careers-leader-training

Make sure you take advantage of the fully funded training available to Careers Leaders through the CEC, to help you develop the skills required to strategically embed a careers programme in your school or college. The [training catalogue](#) tells you all about available courses.

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www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/health-education-england-nursing-online-work-related-learning

This nursing online work-related learning programme from Health Education England and Springpod will give **Year 10-13 students** an overview of what a career in nursing can offer and help them develop key skills for the profession. It takes 10 hours to complete and is running until **31st March**.



Thames Water

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-day-with-thames-water>

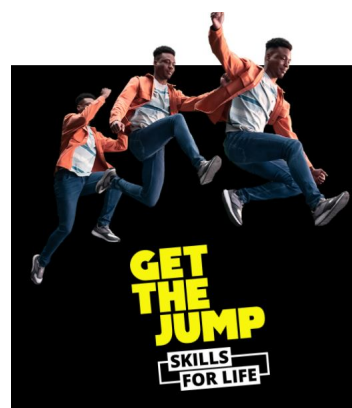
On **17th February from 10:00-15:00**, students will have the opportunity to spend the day with Thames Water. They will hear all about who they are, what kinds of apprenticeships they offer (Level 2 to 6) and take part in an interactive activity.

Resources

Get the Jump

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>

For **young people aged 14-19**, Get the Jump brings together all education and training choices for young people to help them get skills for life, signposting them to new pages on the National Careers Service.



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www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/secondary-schools

This is an exciting [resource](#) and [competition](#) for **students in KS3**, designed to help raise career aspirations and awareness of the breadth of 350 careers available in the NHS. The resources are adaptable for different levels and abilities. Under the [supporting resources](#) section on the site, there are differentiation grids for each key stage level of resources.

Legal & political services

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTO-tXNNGLzTqS3qiRUsfQepxN7UkH4SU

The Changing Education Group have a range of free sector spotlights on their YouTube channel, featuring lots of short films of people talking about their roles within each sector. They are currently featuring legal and political services.



#RedrawTheBalance

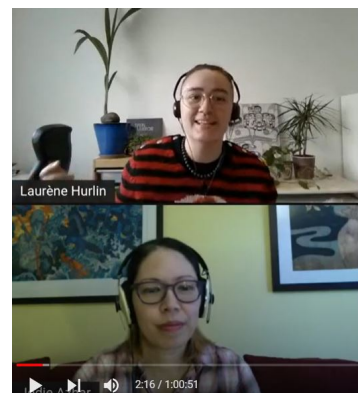
https://youtu.be/kJP1zPOfq_0

This short video/resource challenges stereotypical thinking regarding job roles. This could be used in tutor time for a quick discussion or shown in a relevant PSHE lesson. Or perhaps you could look to run your own reveal.

Technical artist recording

www.youtube.com/watch?v=viRmSbWBDh8

The Technical Artist is a new kind of role in the games industry, but the possibilities for those who create and merge art and technology is endless. This webinar explains what tech art is and how tech artists are pushing the boundaries and creating new experiences for players.



Apprenticeship vacancies



Government Economic Service

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-government-economic-service-degree-level-apprenticeship

The Government Economic Service has launched their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme. Starting in September 2022, applications are open now for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

Accenture

www.accenture.com/gb-en/careers/local/apprenticeships

Global professional services company Accenture are recruiting to their technology and consulting degree apprenticeship programmes, with roles in various locations. The deadline for applications is **28th February**.



Volkswagen Group

www.vwgroupapprenticeships.co.uk

The Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme offers the opportunity to work for one of the world's leading automotive brands such as Audi, SEAT, ŠKODA, Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Volkswagen Group Paint and Body.

Dates for your diary

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

This virtual event is for students aged 12-16. They will hear all about the VFX industry and get some top tips about how to get into it. [Register here](#).

Girls Go Technical

1st February, 17:30-18:30

Female students can join BMW's Girls Go Technical virtual event to explore careers in the manufacturing industry. Email GGT@bmwgroup.com to receive a link. The deadline to register is 16th January at 12:00.

Routes into Law with Allen & Overy

1st February, 18:00-19:30

At this virtual session, students can hear from the Allen & Overy team about their brand new apprenticeship scheme starting in September 2022 and how they are looking for ambitious and hard working students to join their successful team. [Register here](#).

Deloitte parent/carer insight event

1st February, 18:30

This virtual event is for parents/carers of Year 10-13 students. They will hear all about apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte and the opportunity to gain professional and degree level qualifications. [Register here](#).

Careers at BT

8th February, 18:00-19:00

At this virtual event, students can hear from HR staff and current apprentices from the BT team talking about the 300+ apprenticeship roles that BT have to offer. [Register here](#).

UCAS Discover Apprenticeships live

9th February, 10:00–18:00

This will be a day of inspiration, information and live employers. It will featuring everything a student needs to discover if an apprenticeship might be right for them – all packed into one day and online. [Register here](#).

Abingdon & Witney College open events

Abingdon campus (9th February) and Witney campus (16th February), 15:30-19:00

Abingdon & Witney College are holding in person open events for students to see the facilities and meet teaching staff. [Find out more](#).

OAS apprenticeship open event

9th February (slots at 17:00 or 18:00)

At this in person event students can meet with OAS staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at Oxfordshire Advanced Skills. [Register here](#).

Ignite Sport open event

apprenticeships with Ignite Sport, as well as their Velocity Football education programme. There are also open events on 30th March and 18th May. Email: courses@ignitesportuk.com to register.

Oxford Brookes applicant day

19th February

Students can visit Brookes in person and experience what student life is really like at this applicant day. They also have [campus tours](#) available to book from 12-30 January for students looking to visit in person before the deadline. [Register here](#).

ACE Training open mornings

26th February, 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.

Thames Valley Police careers

2nd March, 18:00-19:30

At this virtual event, students and parents/carers can hear all about entry routes into a career with TVP, including apprenticeships. It will explore policing and other roles and will include information and tips on how and when to apply. [Register here](#).

Science in Your Future - Diamond Light Source

3rd March, 09:30-15:00

This free Zoom event is aimed at **girls in KS4** who are interested in science or engineering careers. The day is split into four sessions, each lasting 45 minutes. Teachers and careers advisors are also welcome. [Register here](#).

National Careers Week virtual fair

7th-12th March

The National Careers Week virtual fair will run throughout the week. NCW have started producing a monthly e-zine called The Careers Download to help you keep up to date with the latest on the week. Get the first 2 editions at <https://nationalcareersweek.com>. [Find out more](#).

Particle Physics Masterclass

15th and 16th March, 09:15-15:00

This virtual event is for **A Level physics students**. It will include talks by particle physicists, a virtual tour of the particle accelerators and an interactive computer exercise using real LHC data. [Register here](#).

YourGamePlan and Campus Media industry insights

7th-11th March, daily from 14:00-15:00

This week of live sessions for Year 10-13 students will cover a variety of career opportunities across a range of industries. [Find out more](#).

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This virtual event is for parents/carers and teachers/careers advisors to find out about careers in engineering. The Dyson Institute and BB7 will talk about their roles and give top tips for applying. [Register here](#).

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](#).

Useful links

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

[Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022](#)

[Trends in careers education report](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[The Billion Tonne Drop film](#)

[Environmental career finder](#)

[Inspiring the Future](#)

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

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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