

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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## Picks of the Week: 3rd May 2022

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing bank holiday weekend! Please share the links in Picks of the Week with your colleagues, students, parents and carers.



## From OxLEP Skills



### LinkedIn Training

#### [Registration link](#)

We are holding a LinkedIn training webinar on **24th May from 15:30–16:30**, run by Charles Hardy, previously Education Engagement Lead at LinkedIn and currently University Partnership Lead at Handshake. The workshop will cover setting up a school page on LinkedIn, using it successfully for both alumni and to engage employers and running a session for Year 13s.

### [Download the timetable](#)

Inspire your **Year 7 and 8 students** and raise their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM). This two day event from **6th-7th July** has been designed to be flexible as possible - pick and mix the sessions to suit your curriculum time. There are sessions with Brookes, EKFB, Pivot Power, BBC Young Reporter and more. [Download the timetable](#) for details and booking links.



## #OAAwards2022 - School/College Engagement Employer Award

[www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2022](http://www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2022)

Huge congratulations to Explosive Learning Solutions, Ignite Sport and The Burford Recruitment Company, who have been selected as the three finalists in the Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022 School/College Engagement Employer Award by category sponsor Harwell Science and Innovation Campus. Tune in to the virtual live broadcast on Thursday 19th May to find out who the winner is! See a full list of the finalists at [www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2022](http://www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2022)

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**School/College Engagement Employer Award Finalists**

**OXFORDSHIRE APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS 2022**  
THURSDAY 19TH MAY

**Explosive Learning Solutions**

**Ignite Sport UK**

**The Burford Recruitment Company**

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## Events

## Year 10 Study Conference

3rd May - 30th June 2022

[www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/pre-16/year-10-study-conference](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/pre-16/year-10-study-conference)

Oxford Brookes **Year 10** Study Conference is on offer between **3rd May and 10th June**. It consists of a range of activities around study skills and taster subjects sessions for your students to imagine how the subjects they currently study could be used at university. There are 3 different options, including visits to campus, visits to your school/college and virtual activities.

## Parent & Teacher Evening

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/parent-and-teacher-evening-with-deloitte-and-telford-homes>

This Pathway CTM parent & teacher evening with Deloitte, Telford Homes and UBS takes place on **4th May from 18:00–19:00**. It will give an insight into opportunities with these companies and the application process.

**Deloitte.**

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## Assessment Centre Support

<https://pathwayctm.com/events>

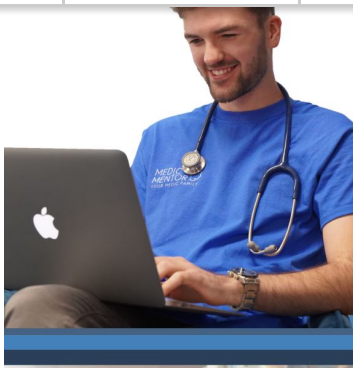
Thames Water have their assessment centres coming up and Pathway CTM want to support **Year 13 students** who are currently in the process of preparing for these and other assessment centres. They are dedicating their next 4 'Ask me anything sessions with Max' (their outreach and student support expert) to support with getting through assessment centres. Dates and registration links are below.

4th May: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-8>

11th May: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-7>

18th May: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-6>

25th May: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-session-with-max-8-5>



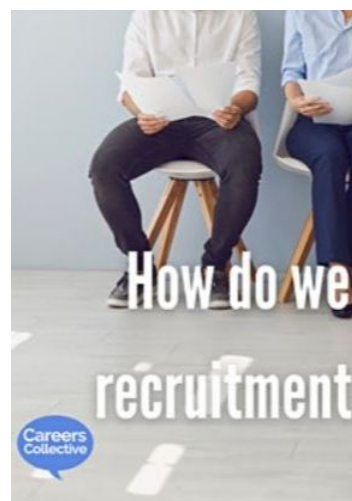
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend>

Students interested in medicine who are starting their UCAS applications may be interested in a free online Get into Medicine Conference. These cover everything students need to know about the UCAS application and give them a chance to speak to doctors and medical school students. The next date is **7th May**.

## Recruitment Post COVID

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-do-we-prepare-students-for-recruitment-in-a-post-covid-world-tickets-327223433097](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-do-we-prepare-students-for-recruitment-in-a-post-covid-world-tickets-327223433097)

This Careers Collective webinar on **10th May from 15:30-16:00** looks at how we prepare students for recruitment in a post-COVID world. It will cover discuss post-COVID and digital recruitment practices which are here to stay and how to help your students prepare for their futures.



## Westmill Wind Farm Tour

[www.weset.org/visit/site/#bespoke](http://www.weset.org/visit/site/#bespoke)

Students interested in sustainability may like to visit Westmill Wind Farm & Solar Park for a guided tour on **21st May from 10:30** (other dates available) to discover how turbines work, learn about renewable energy, hear the history of the site and find out about the installation and energy generation of the five turbines and over twenty thousand solar panels. You can also [request a group visit](#) for your school.



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UNIVERSITY

[www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/24-06-2022/undergraduate-open-day-24](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/24-06-2022/undergraduate-open-day-24)

Oxford Brookes are holding their next undergraduate open day on **24th June**. 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](mailto:schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk) or register using the [group booking form](#)



## Green Futures Conference

[www.oxfordearthacademy.org/green-futures-conference](http://www.oxfordearthacademy.org/green-futures-conference)

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

## CPD

### Traineeships Webinar

[Registration link](#)

Join this exclusive Amazing Apprenticeships webinar on **12th May from 15:00-16:00** with an expert speaker from the Department for Education's Traineeships team to find out more about Traineeships and Occupational Traineeships.





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# ASK PROGRAMME

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## [Registration link](#)

At this webinar on **9th June from 13:00** Amazing Apprenticeships will be talking through the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools (ASK) programme and any updates for the new academic year.

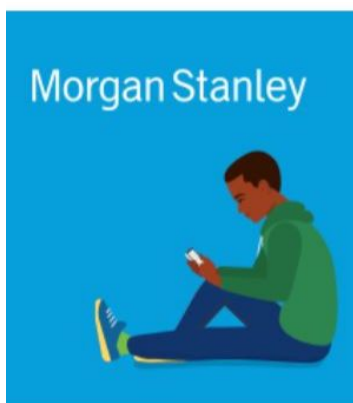
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## Work Experience

### NHS Allied Healthcare

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience>

This virtual work experience day for **Year 10-13 students** takes place on **8th May from 10:00-17:00** and costs £10. Students will follow 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery, seeing them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals. This helps to give an understanding of the multidisciplinary team and an insight into NHS careers.



### Morgan Stanley Summer Academy

[Registration link](#)

Morgan Stanley's Summer Academy is a 6 week webinar series for **all Year 11-13 students**. It runs from **27th July - 31st August** (webinars are **10:30-11:30**) and covers a variety of topics where students can gain skills and find out about careers with Morgan Stanley. Applications close on **26th June**.

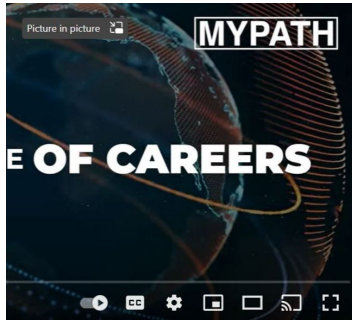
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## Resources

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<https://causeway.education/janus-henderson-scholarship-uk>

Janus Henderson Investors are offering 5 scholarships to support current **Year 13 students** who are interested in studying finance at university but face socio-economic barriers to university study. This includes £2k during the 1st year of uni and access to schemes and networks to support them with next steps.



### The Future of Careers Film

<https://youtu.be/9laIQY25lw>

This video from MYPATH aims to take a look at the future of careers and covers what is likely to change and how students can prepare. A great one for tutor time!

### Parents' & Carers' Pack

[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents)

The April edition of the Amazing Apprenticeships Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available, packed full of interesting articles about The Talking Futures Programme, an apprentice insight, the benefits of doing a traineeship and more.

Parents' and carers' Pack  
Helping your child search and apply for apprenticeships  
Edition 34: April 2022



### T Levels Newsletter

<https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships.com/amazing-apprenticeships-monthly-update-1646257>

Amazing Apprenticeships have launched a new monthly T Levels newsletter, which will bring you the very latest T Levels news to help build your knowledge and understanding of the T Levels landscape. [Sign up here](#)

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The Oxfordshire Discovery College is a new initiative that hopes to give young people the tools to be happier, healthier and to understand themselves better. They work with young people who have difficulty with their mental health and have a range of resources available.



## Specsavers Careers

<https://join.specsavers.com/uk/explore-careers>

Specsavers have some useful careers pages, which enable students to explore their roles and career pathways, including [routes into optometry](#), apprenticeships and new talent and support roles.

## Apprenticeships

### University of Oxford

[Link to the vacancy](#)

The University have an exciting new Medical Simulation Technician Apprenticeship vacancy in the Oxford Simulation, Teaching and Research Department (OxSTaR) - the University's purpose-built medical simulation teaching and research facility. Closing date: **31st May**.



### University of Oxford September Cohort

[www.apprenticeships.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.apprenticeships.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

The University of Oxford is trialing a new method of recruiting apprentices, as a cohort to start in August/September 2022. This has the advantage of the apprentices starting at the same time and being able to support each other. In addition to the Apprentice Medical Simulation Technician role listed above,





## Barry Callebaut

<https://mgts.enrola.co.uk/opportunity/6250421c7ba5f>

Barry Callebaut, based in Banbury, is the heart and engine of the cocoa and chocolate industry. They are recruiting for a Multi-skilled Maintenance Apprentice to work with exciting and fast paced manufacturing environment. Closing date **8th May**.

## Opportunities

### Fusion Leisure

[www.fusion-lifestyle.com/careers](http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/careers)

Fusion Leisure is currently recruiting for Assistant Managers, Operations Assistants, Swimming Teachers and Lifeguards across of all of their Oxford centres. These aren't apprenticeships but training is provided and they pay at least the Oxford Living Wage of £10.50 p/h. [Download a poster](#)

## Dates For Your Diary

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

### Careers Jam 2022

3rd May

This virtual careers fair from futures4students 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. [Find out more.](#)

### OAS Open Evening

5th May, 17:00 or 18:00

At the next Oxfordshire Advanced Skills open evening students will be able meet with staff, current

**Humanities Taster Day**

9th May, 10:00-14:20

This Oxford Brookes taster day explores the theme of 'Power and Privilege - exploring social justice'. It will give students an opportunity to engage in discussion with academics and current students and tour the university campus. [Register here](#).

**Future Stars**

12th May

This free event is open to SEND schools this year. The keynote speaker is record breaking Paralympian Tanni Grey-Thompson and organisations such as Siemens, UK Music and UCL are exhibiting. You can register by contacting [hello@myglobalbridge.com](mailto:hello@myglobalbridge.com). [Find out more](#).

**Health Careers Hour**

12th May, 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 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. [Find out more](#).

**Humanities Taster Day**

13th May, 10:00-14:20

This Oxford Brookes taster day 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. [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. [Find out more](#).

**Nailing Your Interviews**

21st May, 10:00-11:00

This online workshop from Pathway CTM will go through everything students need to know to nail their interviews! It will cover common interview questions and answers, positive body language, key points to set yourself apart and other tips and tricks for applications. [Register here](#).

**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](#).

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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.](#)

### **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.](#)

### **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.](#)

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## **Useful Links**

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

[Pathway CTM](#)

[The Enterprise Guide](#)

[Journey To Work](#)

[Careers Leader training](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Get The Jump](#)

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

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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