

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 3rd October 2022

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Hill Group Careers Offer

[Download the information](#)

Hill Group's 'Education to Employment' offer includes a range of activities for **students aged 14-18**. The offer includes STEM workshops, CEIAG workshops, mock interviews, face to face work experience, careers fairs, talks and mentoring. Contact Lauren Kennett, Social Value & Community Manager, at LaurenKennett@hill.co.uk to arrange an initial meeting.

Events

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World Space Week 2022 takes place from **4th-10th October** and the theme this year is space and sustainability. There are links to a range of resources on the World Space Week website. BBC Teach also has some useful clips and short films: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/world-space-week-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjvxbdm



STEM Industry Visit

<https://airtable.com/shrW7RK637URkK2ks>

Stemettes are running a free STEM industry visit day for **Year 7-10 girls and non-binary students** on **11th October** from **10:00-16:00**. This exciting opportunity is run in partnership with Thales - a world-leading company in Engineering, Electronics and Cybersecurity and will take place in person at their HQ in Reading.

Banbury Apprenticeship Fayre

[Download a poster](#)

Banbury Apprenticeship Fayre takes place on **13th October** from **16:30-18:30** at Lock29. The event is open to anyone but is aimed at young people and their parents/carers **from the Banbury area**. It's a great opportunity to find out more about Apprenticeships at different levels in a variety of areas.



**BANBURY
APPRENTICESHIP
FAYRE AT LOCK 29**

**Thursday 13th October
4:30pm - 6:30pm**

A chance to find out more about apprenticeships at different levels in a variety of areas.

START YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!



Abingdon & Witney College

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events

Abingdon & Witney College are holding open events from **15:30-19:00** at their [Abingdon Campus](#) on **9th November** and [Witney Campus](#) on **16th November**. Students will be able to discover

Lloyds Banking Group Insight

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/lloyds-banking-group-insight-event>

At this Pathway CTM online insight event on **9th November from 18:00-19:00**, students can learn more about Lloyds Banking Group, their Apprenticeship programmes and hear from current Apprentices.



Work Experience and Skills Development



BBC Young Reporter Story Search

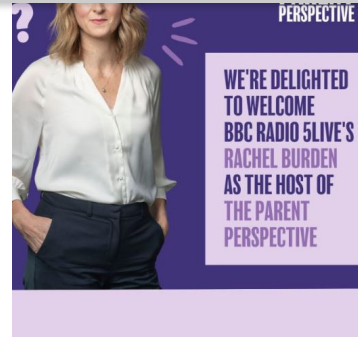
www.bbc.co.uk/teach/young-reporter/story-search/zbpc8p3

BBC Young Reporter Story Search is an opportunity for **11-18 year olds** to share their story with the potential to produce it for broadcast on a BBC programme or platform. Stories will be considered on editorial merit – that means the strength of story, originality and the personal story or background around it. Story ideas must be submitted by **23rd December**.

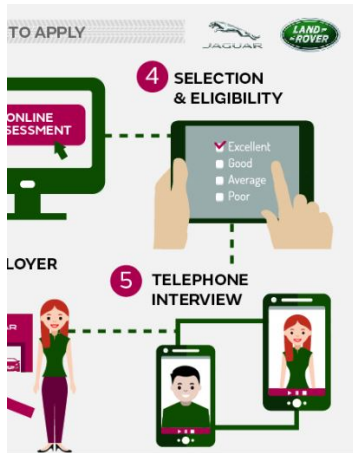
Resources

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast>

Episode 2 of this podcast from Amazing Apprenticeships is now available. Rachel Burden leads the conversation, with guests from the CEC and a school, to answer the question ‘what if we don’t know what they want to do next?’.



Apprenticeships



Jaguar Land Rover

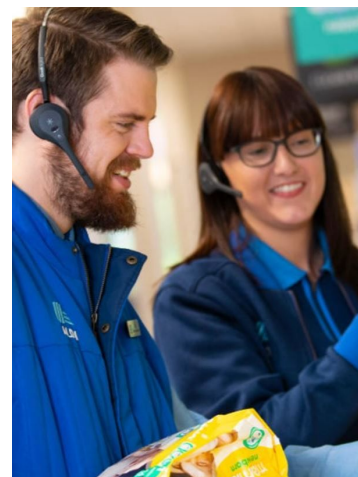
[Link to the vacancy](#)

JLR are currently recruiting for Level 7 Finance Apprentices. The deadline to apply is **14th December** but students are advised to apply as early as possible as JLR will close the vacancy early if they receive enough applications. See their other Apprenticeship opportunities at www.jaguarlandroverretailerapprenticeships.co.uk/apply-now

Aldi

www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/apprenticeships/stores-apprenticeship

Aldi have 2 Apprenticeship programmes available - Career Starter Programme (Level 2, 12-15 months, no qualifications required, also includes functional skills) and Store Management Programme (Level 3, 3 years, GCSE Maths and English required at grade 4). £7.01 p/h in year 1.



Dates For Your Diary

Oxford Science & Ideas Festival

6th–30th October

The Oxford Science & Ideas Festival returns with 100 science and ideas events and activities happening in 25 venues across Oxford, including talks, performances, films, tours and six popular family-friendly interactive zones. [Find out more.](#)

City of Oxford College

8th and 15th October, 09:30–12:30

There are open days at the City of Oxford College City Centre Campus on 8th October and Blackbird Leys Technology Campus on 15th October for students to tour the facilities and find out about the courses on offer. [Find out more.](#)

Oxford Brookes Undergraduate Open Day

8th October, 10:00-16:00

At this undergraduate open day at Oxford Brookes, students will be able to tour the campus and accommodation, attend subject workshops and experience what what student life is really like. [Find out more.](#)

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.](#)

National T Levels Week

10th–14th October

There are plenty of ways that you can get involved with National T Levels Week, including sharing information with your students, parents/carers and colleagues through classroom activities, case studies and resources. [Find out more.](#)

IBM Apprenticeships Webinar

12th October, 18:30–19:15

This webinar is for students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/carers who are considering a career in technology and would like to find out about Apprenticeship opportunities with IBM. [Register here.](#)

Nursing - Not Just One Route In

19th October, 15:30

At this webinar, you will be able to find out more about the various ways into the profession, including new online degrees, Apprenticeships and entry level routes which provide flexibility and accessibility. [Register here.](#)

Digital and Tech With QA

19th October, 18:00-19:00

Women in STEM at PwC

19th October, 18:30–19:15

This webinar is for students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/carers. They will hear from inspiring females in technology and discover what a career in technology or accounting at PwC could look like.

[Register here.](#)

Art & Design Portfolio Sessions

24th-28th October

Oxford Brookes are running free Art & Design portfolio preparation sessions for Year 12 and 13 students during half term to help develop and enhance their portfolio in preparation for applying to Art & Design courses. [Apply here.](#)

Green Careers Week

7th-12th November 2022

Please save the date for the new Green Careers Week, which will be delivered in partnership by National Careers Week and STEM Learning. [Find out more.](#)

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills Apprenticeship Open Evening

8th November, 17:00 or 18:00

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills are holding an Apprenticeship Open Evening for students to tour the facilities, meet current Apprentices and ask all their questions. [Find out more.](#)

Diamond Post 16 Open Day

8th November

Diamond are holding an in person schools open day on for students in Years 12 and 13, which will welcome them to Diamond to meet scientists, find out about the exciting work taking place there and have a tour of the synchrotron itself. [Find out more.](#)

What Uni? & What Career? Live

11th-12th November

This event for 15-19 year olds takes place at Olympia London and may be useful for parents/carers to be aware of. It meets Gatsby Benchmarks 5 & 7, making it a useful addition to your CEIAG programme. [Find out more.](#)

Oxfordshire Future Skills Questionnaire Workshop

22nd November at either 10:00-12:00 or 13:00-15:00

This Oxfordshire Compass+ Feature Deep Dive Future Skills Questionnaire Workshop at Oxford City Football Club will give you the opportunity to gain an in depth understanding of this powerful resource.

[Register here.](#)

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the team, please contact them on careersjam@f4s.org.uk. [Find out more.](#)

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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