

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 4th July 2022

It's T Levels Celebration Week this week, so there are some resources to help you inform students about T Levels in Picks of the Week this week.



Compass Update

Please remember to do a Compass update **by the end of term**. Please contact your Enterprise Coordinator if you need any support with this.

Events

T Levels Celebration Week

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?t-levels=1>

The first T Levels Celebration Week is taking place from **4th-8th July**. Check out these Amazing Apprenticeships resources and look out for social media posts with the hashtag #TLevelsCelebrations. T Level providers across the country will be showcasing their T Level offer.





The Careers & Enterprise Company is running a week-long Careers Champions campaign from **4th-8th July**, where they will be celebrating the hard work of the unsung heroes who support their mission to help every young person find their best next step. Join in on social media using the hashtag #CECCareersChampions.

Full STEAM Ahead

[Download the timetable](#)

Last chance to sign up to 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 as 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.



Creative Careers

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/creative-careers-with-the-school-of-communication-arts>

This webinar on **7th July from 18:00-19:00** with the School of Communication Arts will give students interested in career in the creative industries the opportunity to find out about the options they offer, including a one year intensive course with 6 months of paid placement.

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-taster-day-with-escape-studios>

This virtual taster day on **26th July from 10:00-15:00** with Escape Studios will give students interested in a career in screen industries the opportunity to find out about learn about careers in visual effects (VFX), animation and games.



Consultation



Careers guidance and access for education and training providers

Statutory guidance for schools and guidance for further education colleges and sixth form colleges

July 2021

Provider Access Consultation

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/careers-unit/access-to-schools-for-education-and-training-provi>

Through the [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022](#), the DfE is strengthening the statutory requirement for schools to provide opportunities for providers of technical education and apprenticeships to talk to Year 8-13 pupils to discuss their education and training options. Have your say by **25th July**.

Summer Holiday Activities

Ignite Sport UK

www.ignitesportuk.com/haf

Ignite are offering fully funded places in July and August at various locations around Oxfordshire through the Holiday Activities Fund (HAF) awarded by government for **children aged 4 to 16** who are in full-time education and receive free school meals. Download a [holiday camps flyer](#) and [Game Tech flyer](#).

Resources

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T Levels Film

[Download the film](#)

Romilly is an inspirational T Level student, studying Education and Childcare. Students can hear Romilly explain how her T Level will support her career ambition of becoming a teacher. A useful film to show during T Levels Celebration Week.

Universities Accepting T Levels

[Link to the list](#)

Lots of universities accept T Levels (and their UCAS points) as part of their entry requirements and encourage T Levels students to consider Higher Education options. Check out the list of Higher Education providers accepting T Levels.

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Amazon Future Engineer

<https://amazontours.com/uk/virtual/afe>

AFE offer virtual tours for students to go behind the scenes and see how computer science, state-of-the-art engineering, and incredible people pick, pack and ship customer orders at Amazon. They also have teacher toolkits to help students get the most from their tour with before and after activities.

Free Apprenticeship Display Pack

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/free-display-pack>

This new, free display pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is full of information and guidance, designed to inform and inspire your students. They are offering a £100 voucher for the best apprenticeships display made using the pack and shared via @AmazingAppsUK.



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Top 50 Women in Engineering

www.wes.org.uk/WE50-2022

Following International Women in Engineering Day, The Women's Engineering Society is has announced the winners of the Top 50 Women in Engineering Awards (WE50) Inventors and Innovators.

Apprenticeships

University of Oxford

www.apprenticeships.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

The University of Oxford are recruiting for the last few roles for their new September cohort. The current opportunities include a 3D Printing Technician, Outreach Programmes Manager (Degree Apprenticeship), Lab Technician, Grants Assistant and Education Assistant.



Dates For Your Diary

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

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

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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. Students can tour the centre and find out about courses and current apprenticeship opportunities. [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.](#)

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.](#)

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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](#).

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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