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Picks of the Week: 5th December 2022

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From OxLEP Skills

Careers Fest 2023

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careersfest-2023-school-booking-form-tickets-472543699927

OxLEP Skills invite you to Careers Fest 2023 on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023** at The Kassam Stadium. The event is fully funded by OxLEP Skills and the Oxfordshire Careers Hub.

It's a great opportunity for your **Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students** to meet a range of employers, further education colleges, universities and training providers. Last year over 1500 students attended the event with over 50 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future paths and careers from a varied range of sectors. This year we hope to have even more exhibitors and the event will be running over 2 days.

Each session is 50 minutes long, with 10 minutes either side to get your students in and out of the event and will accommodate a maximum of 450 students. Bookings are first come first served and you are welcome to book as many spaces as required. We will provide schools with student preparation before the event to make sure they get the most out of the experience.

We are offering a quiet session for **students with SEND on 22nd March from 12:45-13:35**. This will be a

To view the session times and book your students places, please go to the [Eventbrite registration page](#).



Find Your Future Update

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

There are a number of new employers on our Find Your Future virtual careers platform including Arrival, Oxford Bus Company, Oxford United Football Club, DHL, Modus Accountants and Justice in Motion. Please encourage your students and their parents/carers to visit and have a look around!

Events

Lloyds Careers Live

<https://explorelbg.co.uk/careers/events>

Lloyds Bank hosts Lloyds Careers Live on the first Tuesday of every month. The next session on **6th December from 18:30-19:30** looks at pathways to uni and Apprenticeships, exploring them through the experiences of younger colleagues building their careers.



We're Hiring! With Rare 2022

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/were-hiring-with-rare-2022-tickets-470023953297

At this virtual event on **14th December from 17:30-19:00**, students can hear from UK games studio Rare about what it's like to work in the studio and the new paid internships in their engineering and art departments.

[Registration link](#)

This virtual Access Accountancy Careers Course will take place on **24th January at 17:00** and features a variety of sessions from industry professionals, such as: introduction to accountancy careers, transferable skills session, LinkedIn beginner's workshop and a Q&A session with current accounting Apprentices.



CPD

Future Skills Questionnaire: Introduction for Careers Leaders

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/9716690224662/WN_fJuLfNfCT6y7Gv_Xxq2nww

The Future Skills Questionnaire covers careers knowledge & skills, and skills for life & work, with versions tailored for key transition points throughout secondary education and students with SEND.

This webinar on **26th January from 15:30** is designed for Careers Leaders in mainstream schools; special schools; alternative provision and sixth forms who use Compass+

Learning objectives:

- Understand how the Future Skills Questionnaire can help you capture the learning outcomes of careers guidance based on your students' perceptions
- Understand how to generate and distribute Questionnaire links via the new email functionality
- Inform improvements to your careers programme

Also:

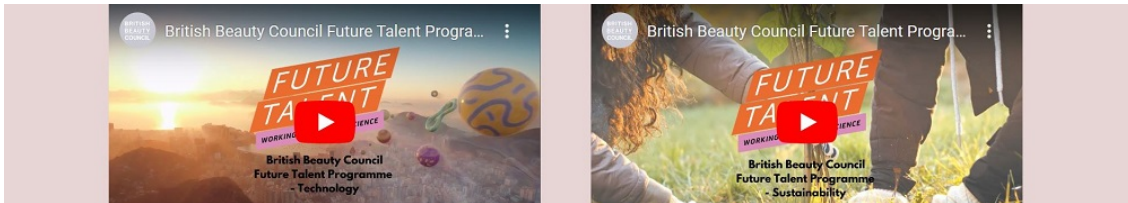
- Ask us anything about Future Skills Questionnaire in the Q&A session
- Access free training and find out more about in-product support

Careers Programmes & Workshops

British Beauty Council's Future Talent Programme

<https://britishbeautycouncil.com/future-talent-programme>

The beauty industry is rich in STEM-based possibilities. Whether it's in technology and the creation of next-gen beauty tech, packaging technology for the creation of the next sustainable product dispenser or even developing the next iconic fragrance of a generation, the British Beauty Council need young people to realise the potential of picking STEM qualifications at school and aim to demonstrate a clear career pathway within beauty that becomes a recognised roadmap to success. They have a number of films on their website that you can share with your students.



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Sutton Trust US Programme introduces students from across the UK to the American higher education system.

Sutton Trust US Programme

<https://us.suttontrust.com>

This free programme offers eligible **Year 12 students** in the UK a taste of life at an American university plus application support from experts at the US-UK Fulbright Commission. It includes a free trip to the USA in Summer 2023 to visit college campuses and UK-based residential events.

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

RICS are offering some free workshops for your students. Contact Naomi Peart, Early Engagement Coordinator - Schools at npeart@rics.org or 07976 155 647 to book.

Sustainability Workshop – 60-90 minutes

A brief overview of surveying, looking at different career options within land, property and infrastructure. The presentation will be followed by an interactive sustainability challenge. Students will form teams and tasked to create a sustainable entertainment venue for young people of a similar age. This workshop will enhance team working, communication, creativity, and presentation skills.

What is a surveyor? Workshop – 60 minutes

A journey through surveying, looking at different careers, chartered RICS membership and pathways into Surveying. Following the presentation there will be a physical activity where students will work in teams to undertake a task with similar objectives to a role in surveying. Activities include:

- Bridge construction
- Tallest tower
- Value my property

This workshop will enhance team working, communication and creativity skills.

Career Insights - Surveyor Presentation – 30-60 minutes

Led by a surveyor/Apprentice, they will present their experiences as a surveyor including their job role, career, pathway, RICS membership. Followed by the presentation, there will be a Q+A session with the surveyor.

National Apprenticeship Week 2023

National Apprenticeship Week 2023 takes place from **6th-12th February**. The theme for #NAW2023 is "Skills for Life"; reflecting on how Apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills. Here are some resources to support you with planning.



School & College NAW2023 Guide

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-school-college-guide-to-naw2023>

This guide is designed to provide you with a useful overview of everything you will need to help you celebrate National Apprenticeship Week in your school or college, including new free resources for you to use.



Planning for NAW2023 Webinar

[Register here](#)

Are you a careers leader in need of some ideas and inspiration for National Apprenticeship Week? Join this short webinar on **5th December at 15:00** to hear about the free resources and support available, what to expect from the week and how to get involved.

Amazing Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/naw2023>

Amazing Apprenticeships have created a collection of new and updated resources, including 'Think Apprenticeships' films and posters. More new resources will be released on **11th January**, including a new area on their website.



Jobs Live News Channel

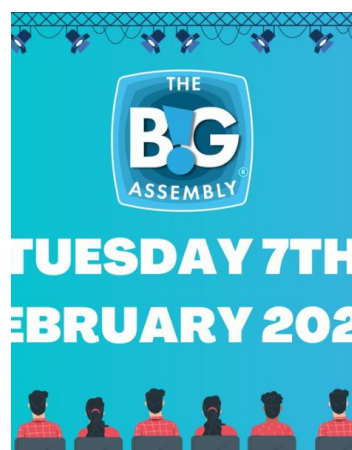
<https://jobsliveuk.com/national-apprenticeship-week-2023>

The Jobs Live News Channel will be hosting NAW 2023 LIVE, an array of broadcasts that celebrates and showcases Apprenticeship programmes and Apprentices' achievements. Different companies will be joining each day and highlighting the opportunities they have. You can [register now](#) and watch the trailer at: <https://vimeo.com/775734729>

The Big Assembly

www.bigassembly.org

The Big Assembly is a free, live assembly broadcast. In NAW 2023, it takes place on **7th February**. Students will see Apprenticeships from a variety of angles, including former and current Apprentices, employers, parents/carers and training providers. [Register now](#) to sign up your students.



Resources



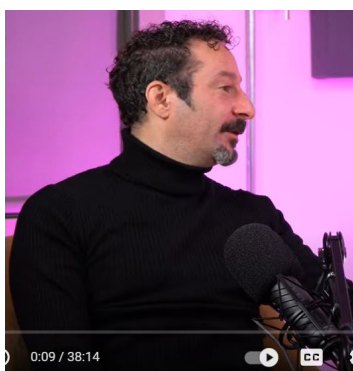
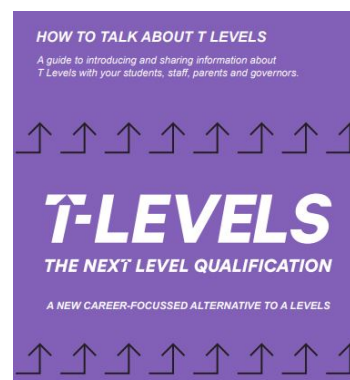
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians

The latest Parents/Carers pack from Amazing Apprenticeships contains some useful information and advice for parents/carers on supporting their child with finding and applying for Apprenticeships.

T Levels Resources

www.gov.uk/government/publications/t-levels-resources-for-teachers-and-careers-advisers

Resources to help you understand the courses and be able to engage with parents and pupils about T Levels, including a new document about hosting a staff briefing about T Levels.



Pathway CTM Podcast

<https://youtu.be/MA9kfQebBYs>

Pathway CTM now have a podcast to inform listeners about the different opportunities that are available to students after they leave school. The latest episode reveals some of the more niche paths students can take.

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Dates For Your Diary

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

Getting ready for National Apprenticeship Week 2023

5th December, 15:00

Are you a careers leader in need of some ideas and inspiration for National Apprenticeship Week? Join this short webinar to hear about the free resources and support available, what to expect from the week and how to get involved. [Register here](#).

How to register and apply for Apprenticeships

6th December, 15:30

A step-by-step guide to the Find an Apprenticeship site and tips for the application process. [Register here](#).

Actuaries Careers Insight

6th December, 18:30–19:30

This virtual event is for Year 10-13 students and their parents/carers. The Institute of Actuaries will give an introduction to actuarial careers, what being an actuary involves and the type of work they do. [Register here](#).

Thales Insight Event

6th December, 18:00-19:00

[here](#).

GES Apprenticeships

7th December, 15:30-16:30

Join this Amazing Apprenticeships webinar to find out more about the Government Economic Service Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme, which is opening for applications on 19th December.

[Register here](#).

Get Into Tech, Digital and IT

8th December, 17:30-19:15

This virtual event will be both in person and live streamed. Students in Years 9-13 can hear from PwC, Accenture & Deutsche Bank and learn about how to get into the tech, digital & IT sector. [Register here](#).

Lloyds Banking Apprenticeships

13th December, 18:30-19:15

This webinar is for Year 10-13 students and their parents/carers to find out all about Apprenticeships at Lloyds Banking Group and find out what skill sets they are looking for, their culture and values, how they want to build the bank of the future and where an apprenticeship with Lloyds could take you. [Register here](#).

Deloitte Virtual Taster Day

15th December, 10:00-15:00

At this virtual taster day, students will get to learn more about Deloitte as an organisation and the early careers programmes they offer. They will get a certificate for attending. [Register here](#).

ASK: everything you need to know

15th December, 15:30

This termly update is the first in a series of key information webinars for teachers and careers leaders as part of the ASK programme. Expert speakers from Amazing Apprenticeships and the DfE will highlight what's new in technical education and apprenticeships, and will cover any recent changes in policy and funding. [Register here](#).

Velocity Football Open Event

21st December, 16:00-18:00

This event at Oxford City Football Club will include a short presentation about Velocity Football, introduction to staff and a practical session, so students should bring boots, shin pads and water. [Register here](#).

Mental Health Careers in the NHS

19th January from 15:00

This webinar will highlight the wide variety of roles that work in mental health settings, including latest roles in the psychological professions and to find out more about other pathways for people with an interest in mental health. [Register here](#).

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We are organising an event at Unipart for Careers Leaders to meet with a range of training providers to facilitate working together to meet the requirements of the new Provider Access Legislation. You will be able to talk to representatives from a wide range of training providers who are based in, or deliver in, Oxfordshire. [Register here](#).

Careers Jam 2023

27th April 2023

You can now register your interest for Founders4Schools Careers Jam 2023. If you have any questions for the team, please contact them on careersjam@f4s.org.uk. [Find out more](#).

Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

18th May 2023 (closing date: 17th February)

The Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023 is now open for entries and nominations! There is a Careers Champion category again this year, as well as an Inspiring the Future Employer Award and a range of categories for Apprentices and employers. We look forward to your entries! [Enter or nominate](#).

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

[The Billion Tonne Drop film](#)

[Green Careers Week](#)

[Careers Leader Training](#)

[Sustainable Futures](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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