

OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 7th November 2022

Please share the links in Picks of the Week with your students, colleagues and parents/carers and let us know at skills@oxfordshirelep.com if there's anything you would like to include in a future issue.



News from OxLEP Skills



Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2023

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! #OAAwards2023

Events

Green Careers Week, 7th-12th November

This week is the inaugural Green Careers Week. Here are some resources you can share to promote green careers this week.

<https://youtu.be/xywWIGzGwYo>

Green Careers Week website

<https://greencareersweek.com>

Green Careers Download from National Careers Week

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/e-zine-7>

Careers & Enterprise Company green jobs webinar

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/green-jobs-webinar>

The Sustainability Quiz

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-sustainability-quiz>

Green Apprenticeships film preview (film released in Green Careers Week)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-green-apprenticeships-film-preview>

Rapid Reads: How to find a green Apprenticeship

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/rapid-read-top-tips-to-find-a-green-apprenticeship>

Green events calendar

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/green-events-calendar>

Youth Employment UK energy, water and sustainability careers guide

www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub-sector/energy-water-sustainability-jobs

Green careers in the pharmaceutical industry

www.abpishools.org.uk/topics/green-careers-week-2022/green-careers-week

KPMG COP27 School Broadcast

<https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/cop27-inspiring-positive-climate-action-in-your-school>

Hosted by former Blue Peter presenter, Konnie Huq, this virtual event on **16th November from 11:00-11:30** is for **students aged 11-14** to learn about COP27, the 27th annual, global climate conference, held by world leaders this November and the steps we can all take to tackle the climate crisis.



[Slides from the meeting](#)

[Information about HealthTec](#)

Thanks to those who attended either the event at Jury's Inn or the Teams meeting. You can watch the recording here: <https://youtu.be/CnuglDxuusc>

We thought it would be helpful to share the slides which will give you all the information that was presented and contacts for local NHS Trusts and employers. It also has links for GP practices and care homes in Oxfordshire. Information about how you can access free HealthTec workshops is also included. It could be helpful to put the slides on your websites for students and parents/carers.

Order '350 Careers, One NHS, Your Future' booklets

This pocket-sized booklet called '350 Careers, One NHS, Your Future' provides information about:

- what it's like to work in the NHS
- 65 different NHS careers
- NHS values

The information inside is colour-coded to make it easy to find information in 15 career categories and there are details about where to find out more and how to reach us on social media. We can provide up to 150 printed copies of the booklet per order.

[Download the booklet](#) (an [accessible version](#) and [large print](#) are also available) and place an order by emailing advice@healthcareers.nhs.uk or phoning on 0345 60 60 655, quoting stock code NHSCB02.



Escape Studios Open Day

www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html

Bookings are open for the next Escape Studios open day on **19th November from 10:30-14:00**. The event will be hybrid, so students can choose to visit the campus, or tune in online. They can attend subject talks in Animation, Game Art and Visual Effects.

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lloyds-banking-group-apprenticeships-webinar-tickets-460154734197

This webinar on **13th December from 18:30-19:15** is for **Year 10-13 students** and their parents/carers. They will 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.



Velocity Football Open Event

<https://ignite.coordinate.cloud/project/36639>

This event on **21st December from 16:00-18:00** 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.

Training Provider Marketplace

<https://trainingprovidernetwork250123.eventbrite.co.uk>

We are organising an event on **25th January from 09:00-11:00** 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.



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Request Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Ambassadors

www.oxfordshirelep.com/bookapprenticeshipambassadors

If you would like to request an Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Ambassador to attend an event at your school or college, please complete the [request form](#) and we will share your request with our Ambassadors and let you know if anyone is available to support.

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Careers Leader Training

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

The Careers & Enterprise Company have been awarded funding for an additional 1,000 places on Careers Leader training, which will enable them to have supported over half of all named Careers Leaders to access this transformational training by the end of the academic year. If you haven't yet undertaken the training, we encourage you to view all course information and [register for a place](#).

The CEC have produced a new [1-pager document](#) and [PowerPoint deck](#) to support Careers Leaders with getting buy-in from SLT.

Enterprise



Aspire Fourfold Challenge

<https://fourfoldchallenge.co.uk>

Students are invited to tackle the challenge of turning £50 into £200 for charity Aspire Oxford in 3 months - a fantastic opportunity for team-building, networking and business development. All teams that enter agree to start with a £50 stake and to raise as much profit as possible for Aspire Oxford.

Resources

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A-Z of Construction Jobs

www.goconstruct.org/construction-careers/browse-all-job-roles

GoConstruct have put together a handy A-Z guide of all the roles in construction, where students can find information about salary, training, how to get into the job and can even hear from people already working in the construction industry.



Solent University Newsletter

<https://solent-uni.org.uk/24FD-81TN0-12/sv.aspx>

This newsletter has all the latest from Solent University Southampton, including upcoming open days and subject insight days, such as careers in maritime.

Southampton Uni Future Focus

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsahSv8r-2yJdbpU5mzEmzoJHAVrgrztd

This Future Focus playlist from Southampton University is designed to help **Year 11 students** to explore whether university is the right path for them. The short films focus on topics such as choosing the right course and the best type of university for them and support available at uni.



The Parent Perspective Podcast

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

The final episode of this podcast from Amazing Apprenticeships will shine a light on the incredible versatility of post 16 vocational learning pathways such as Apprenticeships, T Levels and Traineeships.

Apprenticeships

MI5 and MI6

[Link to the vacancy](#)

MI5 and MI6, part of the UK's Intelligence Services, are currently recruiting for Software Engineering Apprentices. Working across vital missions, Apprentices will deliver impact at the heart of national security, all within a supportive and inclusive environment that allows everyone to thrive.



Apprenticeships in TV

[Download information and links](#)

Apprenticeships at one of the major broadcasting companies are really popular, so if you know a young person who is interested, please encourage them to get their applications in asap!

 Apprenticeships at the BBC - vacancies opening **early Nov 2022** for Sep 2023 start

- Opportunities in Journalism, Production, Cyber Security, Software Engineering, Business, Data, Broadcast Technical Operator and more

 Virtual Work Experience with Channel 4 – register by **15th November**

- A 5 module virtual work experience programme giving an insight into Commissioning, 4 Studio, Legal, Sales and Consumer Insight
- Get introduced to real careers and real people as you learn about what it takes to make a thriving creative industry!

 SKY Insight Day - careers open day at SKY on **18th November**

- SKY are holding an in-person Apprenticeship launch event in Osterley, West London
- Hear all about their Apprenticeship programmes
- Get a behind the scenes taster into what a career at Sky is like, straight from their Apprentices
- Limited numbers so register ASAP!

 ITV Apprenticeships – haven't announced their 2023 Apprenticeships yet

- To make sure students don't miss out, they can follow their Instagram account @itventrycareers

Dates For Your Diary

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

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.](#)

How to Find Apprenticeships

9th November, 15:30

Suitable for teachers, careers advisers and parents/carers, the next webinar in the ASK learning and development programme shares useful tips on how to locate a range of Apprenticeship opportunities. [Find out more.](#)

Lloyds Banking Group Insight

9th November, 18:00-19:00

At this Pathway CTM online insight event, students can learn more about Lloyds Banking Group, their Apprenticeship programmes and hear from current Apprentices. [Register here.](#)

Careers in the Creative Industries

Starting on 9th November, 12:30–13:00

Young people aged 14-19 can explore careers in the creative industries with this Creative Portal and ERIC series, which starts with a session on screen industries. Each event will focus on one of the 16 different creative industries and will feature 2 speakers - an industry expert and someone who currently works in the industry. [Register here.](#)

Abingdon & Witney College Open Evenings

Abingdon Campus - 9th November, 15:30-19:00

Witney Campus - 16th November, 15:30-19:00

At these Abingdon & Witney College open evenings, students will be able to discover their range of full-time courses, what Apprenticeships they could do and life after college. [Find out more.](#)

Join this exclusive webinar to find out more about T Levels and how they are of value to young people aged 16-18. Amazing Apprenticeships will be joined in the session by expert guest speakers from the Department for Education. [Register here](#).

Finance & Professional Services Event

10th November, 17:00-19:30

This Pathway CTM in person multi-brand event will take place in London. Students will have the opportunity to gain an insight into the world of finance and professional services. [Register here](#).

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](#).

Oxford Brookes Undergraduate Open Day

12th November, 10:00-16:00

This is an opportunity for students to chat to Brookes staff and students and find out about the courses they are interested in by joining subject-specific sessions and workshops. [Find out more](#).

CANCELLED: 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](#).

RateMyApprenticeship Event

22nd November, 17:00-20:00

At this virtual event, current Apprentices will be talking about their experiences. Attendees can meet employers, get an exclusive employability session with The University of Law and receive an attendance certificate for their CV. [Find out more](#).

Deloitte Insight Event

23rd November, 18:00-19:00

At this online event, students can find out more about the company and the opportunities they offer, including Apprenticeships and work experience. [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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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](#).

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

[T Levels](#)

[My Learning, My Future](#)

[Talking Futures](#)

[Get The Jump](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Step into the NHS](#)

[Find Your Future](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

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