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OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 9th January 2023

Welcome to our first Picks of the Week of 2023! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break and festive season. Please get in touch at skills@oxfordshirelep.com if you would like to share something in the next Picks of the Week.



From OxLEP Skills

Training Provider Marketplace Event

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

Thank you to everyone who has registered for our event on **25th January from 09:00-11:00** at Unipart. We have lots of training providers coming along to tell you all about their courses, events and opportunities for your students and to support you in making connections with Oxfordshire employers.

We urge you all to attend this event and please share the opportunity with colleagues who may also find building their knowledge of technical and vocation pathways and making these connections useful, such as teachers, relevant Heads of Year and SLT.

Careers Fest 2023

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

Careers Fest 2023 will take place on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023** at The Kassam Stadium. We have a full compliment of exhibitors and are almost fully booked for schools. There are still a few places left - to view the remaining session times and book your students' places, please go to



Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

www.oxfordshirelep.com/oaawards2023

There's just **5 weeks left** to enter the Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2023 Careers Champion Award! Make sure you get your entry in - it's a fantastic way to celebrate your achievements, share good practice and showcase your school / college careers programme!

Events

South Central Ambulance Service

Recruitment roadshow

[Download a poster](#)

Link: <https://scasjobs.co.uk/2022/11/14/recruitment-roadshows-2023>

This recruitment roadshow will take place during January and February, with 8 dates, including Bicester on **28th January** and Oxford on **11th February**. These are in-person drop in sessions where students and their families can come and meet the team and speak to them about opportunities available within the service.

Virtual live events

[Download a poster](#)

Link: <https://scasjobs.co.uk/2022/11/14/new-year-live-chats>

These virtual live events are also a great way for students and their families to find out more about the service and some of the roles they offer:

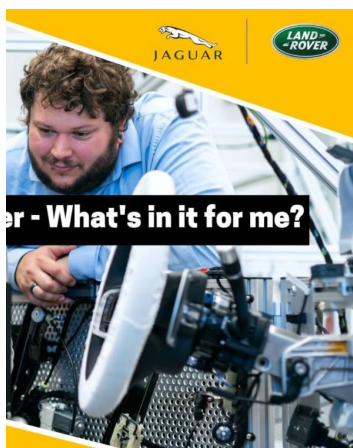
- **11th January, 18:00-19:30** - Apprentice Emergency Care Assistant
- **25th January, 18:00-19:30** - How to become a Paramedic
- **8th February, 18:00-19:30** - A career in our call centres
- **22nd February, 18:00-19:30** - How to become a Paramedic

Individuals will need to register for these events by emailing Recruitment.events@scas.nhs.uk stating which chat/s they would like to join so that the link/s can be sent to them.

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<https://pathwayctm.com/event/ask-me-anything-about-engineering-apprenticeships>

This hour long Pathway CTM online session on **12th January from 18:00-19:00** with GSK, Dyson, and AWE (more to be announced) will give your students the opportunity to ask all their questions about engineering apprenticeships.



JLR Apprenticeships Webinar

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/apprenticeship-at-jaguar-land-rover-whats-in-it-for-me>

At this webinar on **17th January from 18:00-19:00**, students can find out about apprenticeship opportunities with Jaguar Land Rover, get hints and tips for their applications and hear from current apprentices about why they think JLR is a great place to start your career.

Jaguar Land Rover Apprenticeship Drop-ins

Jaguar Land Rover are holding drop-in events for Careers Leaders and educators to visit them in person, or online, to meet current Apprentices, Apprentice cohort leaders, managers and recruiters to find out more about what it is like to be an Apprentice at JLR and ask any questions you or your students may have to better understand the process of applying to an Apprenticeship. There are also sessions for **Year 11 and 13 students** and their parents/carers.

JLR Educators Drop-in

[Download a poster](#)

Includes a session on **26th January from 09:30-11:00** at Gaydon.

JLR Year 11 and 13 Students and Parents/Carers Drop-in

[Download a poster](#)

Includes a session on **26th January from 16:30-19:00** at Gaydon.

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

At this webinar on **18th January from 18:00-19:00**, students can learn more about Lloyds Banking Group, find out about their apprenticeship programmes and hear from current apprentices about what it's like to work for Lloyds Banking Group.



Bicester Construction Skills Centre

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/bicester-construction-skills-centre-open-day-3

Drop in to this open day on **21st January from 09:00-12:00** to see the facilities and chat with specialist tutors, all recruited from industry. The centre has courses to suit a range of abilities, plus Apprenticeships with top employers in Oxfordshire.

Success at School Apprenticeship Insights

These interactive webinars are for **Year 10-13 students** and their parents/carers. Careers Leaders and teachers are also welcome to join.

Apprenticeship opportunities with BP

18th January, 18:30-19:30

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeship-opportunities-webinar-with-bp-tickets-476470785947

Explore careers within software development, cyber security, HR, trading, shipping and more.

Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE

24th January, 18:30-19:15

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/real-estate-apprenticeships-webinar-with-cbre-tickets-482282659417

Find out all about CBRE, the global leader in commercial real estate.

Accountancy Apprenticeships with the National Audit Office

31st January, 18:30-19:30

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/accountancy-apprenticeships-webinar-with-the-national-audit-office-tickets-477987502487

The National Audit Office will provide information on their successful Chartered Accountancy Training Scheme which is open to school and college leavers.

Women's Engineering Society Apprentice Showcase

www.wes.org.uk/events/wes-events

Save the date - more info to follow! To coincide with National Apprenticeship Week, the Women's Engineering Society will be running their Apprentice Showcase from **6-12th February**.

The event is for anyone between the **ages of 15-18** and will highlight potential career paths, as well as sessions with members of the WES Apprentice Board and BAE Systems and a networking event led by National Grid. Students will also get the chance to ask questions that will help them to find answers and take on board the experience of others to aid them in their future career path.

Careers Programmes & Work Experience

Early Careers at Harwell

<https://pages.harwellcampus.com/early-careers-and-work-experience>

You and your students can find out about work experience and early careers opportunities with employers at the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, including STFC, Diamond, Nuclear Waste Services and the European Space Agency.



Stopping the Press! Creative Arts Training

www.icreative.media

This free 8-day iCreative training programme from Film Oxford (**Feb/March 2023**) will bring together a small group of young people (**16-25 years**) to work with a digital artist to create a short experimental film around the print and publishing industry in Oxford.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn new digital skills - film, photography, animation, graphics and sound design - and combine these skills with more traditional drawing and painting - as they explore some key themes. The final production will be part of a trilogy of films that look at 'Protest and Progress' in Oxfordshire and will be exhibited at the Museum of Oxford.

Compass+ Training and Q&A

<https://careersandenterprise.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4404658141074-Webinars-sign-up-for-a-Compass-training-webinar>

The Careers & Enterprise Company are holding a number of webinars between January and March for you to find out more about using Compass+ and the Future Skills Questionnaire, including drop-in sessions for you to ask all your questions.

You can watch recordings of previous webinars at: <https://careersandenterprise.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4412540988306-Watch-previous-Compass-webinars>

There are 2 short self-service Compass+ modules hosted on the iHasco platform. You will need to register with iHasco before accessing these modules: <https://app.ihasco.co.uk/pej3xv/login>

If you have any general queries, you can email the Compass+ helpdesk at Compassplus@careersandenterprise.co.uk. You can also book a 15 minute Teams call with Costas Leontis at the CEC via this link <https://calendly.com/careersandenterprise/cs-appointments?month=2023-01>

Compass+ Support Materials

Here are some links and resources from the CEC to support you with using Compass+ and the Future Skills Questionnaire.

Links:

- [How to upgrade to Compass+](#) - eligibility guide and step by step process
- [Why upgrade to Compass+](#) - key benefits of Compass+ and some nice short videos of Careers Leaders talking about how Compass+ has benefitted them
- [Compass+ Knowledgebase](#) – main Compass+ resources site with lots of guides
- [How to upload your activities to your Plans](#) – guidance around using the CEC [Excel Template](#) or any of the other digital tools (Unifrog, Xello, Start, Morrisby) to upload activities into Compass+
- [Future Skills Questionnaire](#) - all things FSQ related
- [Future Skills Questionnaire questions](#) - online and downloadable versions of the FSQ questions

Downloads:

- [Compass+ Overview](#)
- [How to Upgrade to Compass+](#)
- [What is the Future Skills Questionnaire? PowerPoint](#)

Resources



NEET IDEAS DEC '22

NEET Ideas

<https://sway.office.com/VATDrzHa3pf4WBcH>

This term's issue of the NEET Ideas from the Oxfordshire County Council Education, Employment and Training Team contains some interesting statistics, local and national news articles and reports.

Provider Access Legislation Now Enacted

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/promoting-all-pathways>

The [updated provider access legislation](#) is now in place. Over the past few months, we have been sharing information and resources to help you build on the great work you're already doing in your setting to meet the legislation. These resources include support with planning a meaningful provider encounter and for upskilling colleagues to help them understand all pathways.

We would like to draw your attention to the following in particular:

- [Examples of good practice](#)
- [Key information document](#)
- [Are you promoting all pathways video](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your Enterprise Coordinator or email the CEC at provideraccess@careersandenterprise.co.uk

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www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/resources

Your students can download a range of different resources such as posters, leaflets and booklets to help them find out more about careers in the NHS. There are also campaign resources and materials for teachers and careers advisers.



Talentino Newsletter

[Download the newsletter](#)



This Talentino newsletter contains lots of news, info and resources you can use with your students. It also includes the digital recordings of this years annual SEND Careers Conference held in November. The conference can also be accessed using [this link](#).

Free Success at School Resources

https://mc.successatschool.org/resources-2023?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups

Success at School are offering a free A3 poster 'How to find the right career for me' using the code JAN10.

They also have free Apprenticeship, University and STEM guides available to download:

School/college link - https://mc.successatschool.org/nlsignups_guides

Parents link - <https://mc.successatschool.org/guides22>

Apprenticeships

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

[Download an Apprenticeship flyer](#)

OUH are currently recruiting for 2 Apprenticeship programmes in the busy and exciting Microbiology

Level 2 Healthcare Science - Apprentice Laboratory Support Worker

[Download a job description](#)

[Application link](#)

Apprentices will be supported by a workplace mentor and training coordinator, provided with off the job learning time and be part of the OUH Apprenticeship team.

Level 6 (BSc) Apprentice Biomedical Scientist

[Download a job description](#)

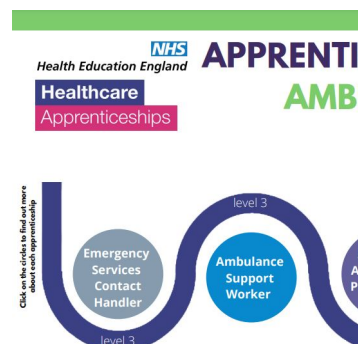
[Application link](#)

Opportunity to undertake a 4 year taught and fully funded BSc in Biomedical Science to become an HCPC registered Biomedical Scientist. Apprentices will rotate and learn all sections of microbiology (bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, serology and molecular microbiology).

Ambulance Service Standards

<https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022.01.14-Ambulance-Services-apprenticeship-options-series-v3-LB-.pdf>

This useful chart shows the Apprenticeship options that are available in Ambulance Services.



Oxfordshire Community Foundation

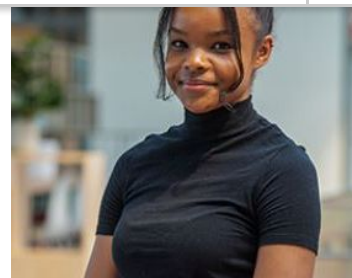
<https://oxfordshire.org/about-us/joinus>

Oxfordshire Community Foundation are recruiting for a Fundraising Assistant Apprentice to support them in building strong relationships with existing and new donors. They are looking for an enthusiastic, creative person who wants to build their skills to raise money for Oxfordshire's amazing charities.

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www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/content/Apprentices/?locale=en_GB

JLR's Apprenticeships are now open. They range from level 3 in automotive technology to level 7 in finance and there are also level 6 apprenticeships in digital, engineering and logistics.



McDonald's

[Link to the opportunity](#)

McDonald's is currently recruiting for its Management Degree Apprenticeship, which lasts 5 years and includes a level 3 Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship and the opportunity to gain a BA (hons) degree in Business Management and Retail.

Dates For Your Diary

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

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.](#)

Access Accountancy Course

24th January, 17:00

This virtual Access Accountancy Careers Course will feature 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. [Register here.](#)

Training Provider Marketplace

25th January, 09:00-11:00

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.](#)

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28th March

The National Apprenticeship and Education Event is a free careers event in Birmingham, designed to inspire young people with Apprenticeship, Traineeship and T Levels opportunities. Find out more at <https://nationalapprenticeshipevents.co.uk>

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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