

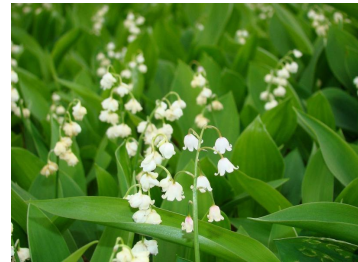
OxLEP Skills: Picks of the Week

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Picks of the Week: 9th May 2022

There are some good work experience opportunities for your students in Picks of the Week this week. Please share these links with your colleagues, students, parents and carers.



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Oxfordshire Virtual Work Experience

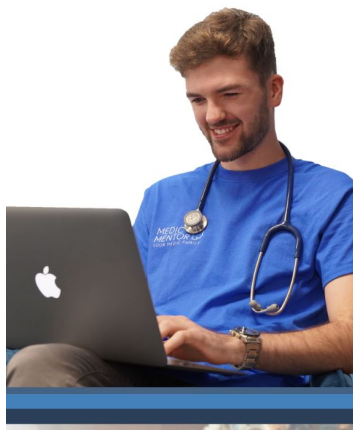
Our Oxfordshire Virtual Work Experience programme, hosted by Springpod, is now open for students from **Years 10 to 13** until the week ending **1st July**. It's free of charge for the first 1000 students that sign up, so make sure you get in quick! Once those places are filled it costs £2.50 per student. Please contact your Enterprise Coordinator for details.

Events

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www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/13-05-2022/oxford-brookes-global-mba-live-webinar-1-2-2-3

This show of Oxford Brookes students' work is open from **13th - 19th May**. On the opening Friday they are arranging tours for school colleagues who wish to attend, either individually or with student groups. Please email Alex Bickley Trott (Programme Lead for Art & Design) at atrott@brookes.ac.uk



Get Into Medicine Conferences

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend>

Students interested in medicine who are starting their UCAS applications may be interested in a free online Get into Medicine Conference. These cover everything students need to know about the UCAS application and give them a chance to speak to doctors and medical school students. The next date is **14th May**.

Transferable Skills With ICAEW

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/transferable-skills-with-icaew>

Pathway CTM will be joined by ICAEW at this online event on **19th May from 18:00-19:00** to discuss transferable skills, understanding students strengths and adopting those skills within the workplace.



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www.thebigbang.org.uk/big-bang-digital

Big Bang Digital 2022 will feature 6 STEM panels streamed live from The Big Bang Fair from **22nd-24th June** (2 each day), where students get to hear from real scientists and engineers, shining a spotlight on sustainability, health and wellness and technology, ask questions and get inspired.

Uni of Oxford Access Event

[Download a flyer](#)

This University of Oxford access event for young women in **Years 10-12 with Bangladeshi and Pakistani heritage** takes place on **22nd June from 09:30-15:45**. It will give them the opportunity to find out what it feels like to be a student at the University of Oxford. Complete the [booking form](#) by **27th May**.



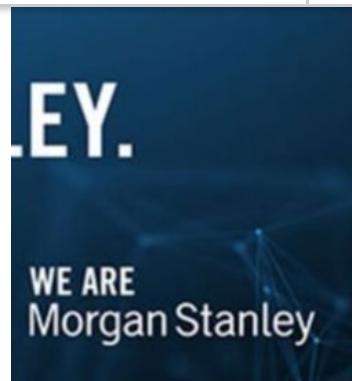
Stemettes @ Siemens Energy

<https://stemettes.org/events/meet-the-stemettes-siemens-energy-virtual-panel-and-networking>

Meet the Stemettes with Siemens Energy is a free online panel discussion event on **1st June from 11:00-13:45** to discuss paths into STEM careers with inspiring women from Siemens Energy and hear about their unique experiences in the industry. This will be followed by a networking session where there'll be a chance to chat with panellists and other attendees.

[Registration link](#)

Step In, Step Up is an introductory one-day programme on for **Year 12/13 female students**. It takes place in person in London on **29th July from 09:00-17:00**. 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**.



Work Experience

Science Oxford

STEM Insight Mini-Week - for Year 10 students

30th May – 1st June, in person at the Science Oxford Centre, Headington

<https://scienceoxford.com/schools/secondary-schools/insight-weeks>

This term's theme is renewable energy and some exciting speakers and workshops are planned. These include The Energy Superhub's workshop designed to address the Climate Emergency declared in 2019 by Oxfordshire City Council. General Electric, a Fortune 500 and Forbes top 100 company, has put together an amazing productivity and efficiency workshop with their specialists coming to talk about their experience in the STEM industry. Applications **close on 13th May**.

STEM Summer Experience - for Year 11 and 12 students

25th July–5th August

<https://scienceoxford.com/schools/secondary-schools/stem-placements>

The STEM Summer Experience will take place in the first two weeks of the summer holidays and will be jam packed with events and interactions with leading STEM organisations in and around Oxfordshire. There are places for **15 students**. It will be run in a mixed setting of face-to-face visits and online sessions. Applications **open on 20th May**. In previous years, students have visited Rutherford Appleton Laboratories, UKAEA and Diamond Light Source to see the facilities and speak directly with those involved in projects actively working in the STEM Industry. Talks from employers across Oxfordshire offer an insight into what working in STEM holds and the exciting discoveries still to be made.



Work experience in the NHS A toolkit for teachers and careers advisers



NHS Work Experience Toolkit

www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/work-experience-pre-employment-activity/work-experience-resource-toolkits-health-care-organisations

Health Education England have created 5 toolkits to help employers and careers colleagues organise high quality work experience placements in the NHS, including one on online work related learning.

Competition

About Us

<https://aboutus.earth/competition>

Students **aged 4-18** can enter by submitting poems and/or Scratch coding projects on the theme of 'connectivity and the universe' by the end of **31st August** to win books and tech goodies, talent development opportunities and free workshops for their school.



Resources

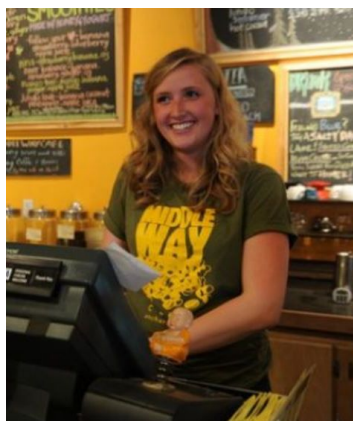
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101 Jobs is a flexible online activity running throughout June. It connects school students with working people in STEM by reading profiles, asking questions and chatting with them. They can learn about the variety of careers in research and innovation, beyond scientists in white lab coats.

Sustainable Degrees: Sciences

www.unifrog.org/know-how/sustainable-degrees-sciences

This blog from Unifrog is aimed at students interested in combining science subjects with sustainability to help them work towards a better future for the planet. It covers cool uni courses and how to prepare for making an application.



Preparing For Summer Work

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/469/How-Parents-Can-Help-Their-Teenagers-Prepare-for-Summer-Work>

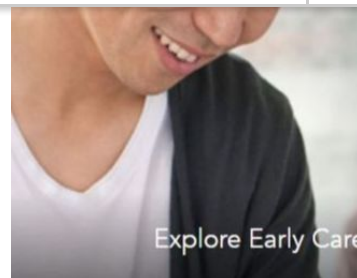
This Success at School article contains advice for parents/carers about helping their children to prepare for a summer job and what they can gain from the experience.

Apprenticeships

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www.careersportal.co.uk/UKRI-careers/page/early-careers-at-stfc-11

STFC are currently recruiting for Computing Degree Apprentices, an IT Support Apprentice and a Business Admin Apprentice, all closing in May.



Jacobs Douwe Egberts

<https://mgts.enrola.co.uk/opportunity/6183c263f1502>

Jacobs Douwe Egberts in Banbury are currently recruiting for Engineering Technician Apprentices. Starting salary £12,900 rising each year to £20,740 in year 4. Closing date **14th May**.

Dates For Your Diary

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

Recruitment Post COVID

10th May, 15:30-16:00

This Careers Collective webinar looks at how we prepare students for recruitment in a post-COVID world. It will cover discuss post-COVID and digital recruitment practices which are here to stay and how to help your students prepare for their futures. [Register here](#).

Assessment Centre Support

11th, 18th or 25th May, 16:30-17:30

Pathway CTM are supporting Year 13 students who are currently in the process of preparing for assessment centres through dedicated 'Ask me anything sessions with Max' (their outreach and student support expert). [Register here](#).

Future Stars

12th May

This free event is open to SEND schools this year. The keynote speaker is record breaking Paralympian Tanni Grey-Thompson and organisations such as Siemens, UK Music and UCL are exhibiting. You can register by contacting hello@myglobalbridge.com. [Find out more](#).

Health Careers Hour

and young people in the health 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.](#)

Humanities Taster Day

13th May, 10:00-14:20

This Oxford Brookes taster day will explore the theme of 'Humanising the future - exploring the need for humanities and social sciences in a technological future'. It may interest students who are considering studying social sciences at university. [Register here.](#)

Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards 2022

19th May, 19:00

Winners will be revealed at a special virtual live broadcast. Follow #OAAwards2022 on social media for all the latest on the awards. [Find out more.](#)

Nailing Your Interviews

21st May, 10:00-11:00

This online workshop from Pathway CTM will go through everything students need to know to nail their interviews! It will cover common interview questions and answers, positive body language, key points to set yourself apart and other tips and tricks for applications. [Register here.](#)

Westmill Wind Farm Tour

21st May, 10:30

Students interested in sustainability may like to visit Westmill Wind Farm & Solar Park for a guided tour (other dates available) to discover how turbines work, learn about renewable energy, hear the history of the site and find out about the installation and energy generation of the five turbines and over twenty thousand solar panels. You can also request a group visit for your school. [Find out more.](#)

Sustainability in Tech

24th May, 18:00-19:00

At this virtual session, Vodafone will explain how they are committed to being as environmentally friendly as possible and answer questions about what they are doing to be more environmentally conscious. [Register here.](#)

Clean Careers and Women in Engineering

21st June, 09:45-14:30

Founders for Schools are holding a webinar which will shine a spotlight on clean careers and women in engineering. More details will be made available in due course. [Register here.](#)

The Big Bang Fair

22nd - 24th June, 09:30-15:30

The Big Bang Fair 2022 will take place at the Birmingham NEC. It is open to 11 to 14 year olds and all hands-on activities and workshops have been specifically created for this age group. [Find out more.](#)

24th June

Oxford Brookes are holding their next undergraduate open day. [Register here](#). They want to welcome school and college groups and will be hosting mini CPD conferences for professionals, as well as UCAS/application support sessions. Contact schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk or register using the [group booking form](#).

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](#).

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](#).

Useful Links

These include some of the resources that have been shared in previous issues as a reminder.

[The Parent Perspective podcast](#)

[T Levels newsletter](#)

[Specsavers careers](#)

[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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