

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

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In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with BP, the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and PwC. We have masterclasses the Army Legal Services, Future Leaders, UK Maritime Week and Gresham College. We a spotlight on Police, Security and Emergencies, and have plenty of university information with the University of Sheffield, York St John University and London School of Economics.

Be sure to complete the Google Form to be in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher!

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

#SEEYOURFUTURE

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Temporary Barista at Costa, Grimsby

As a barista at Costa, you'll be crafting great coffee for customers, serving customers with a smile, working with your team to maintain health, safety and cleanliness throughout the store, and having fun.

You'll be hired on an 8-hour contract over Christmas! Perfect to earn some extra money around the festive season.

Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Explore JCB Careers in the Construction & Agricultural Machinery Industry

In this virtual work experience with JCB, you'll explore the company's history, progress, and future. They'll take you right back to the beginning, exploring how the company was established and its journey to becoming one of the world's leading manufacturers of construction and agricultural equipment. You'll also be introduced to JCB's core values, understanding how these underpin the company's work.

At the end of this programme, you'll be familiar with the multitude of opportunities at JCB and ready to kickstart your career journey!

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Volunteer Social Media Poster at Grimsby Minster

Do you enjoy social media, and are you a good communicator? Are you confident to take on a challenge? Grimsby Minster are looking for someone who can donate 3 hours a week of their time to take on this exciting new role of Social Media Poster. The role will involve promoting the Minster, its activities & events on Social Media. This is a great opportunity to be part of a small supportive team!

For more information or to apply, email Dr Tim Bruning at admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk.

Virtual Developer Work Experience with Barclays

This Virtual Taster Course is a way for you to carry out a real-world task and will give you a taste of what a future career with Barclays could look like! You'll learn more about what web development is, and you'll dive deep into what a career could look like in this area. You'll hear from your mentor, a real Barclays employee, who'll provide you with the context you need to try out this task for yourself. You'll learn from your Barclays mentor through videos and compare your work with their model answers to further refine your abilities.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?

- To gain valuable transferable skills
- To have something interesting to put on your CV
- To decide if it is the right career choice for you

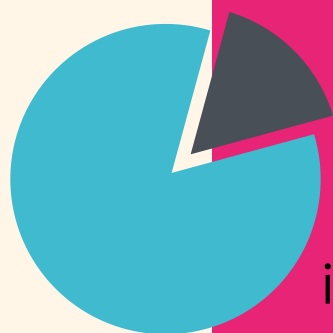
WHAT IS IT?

You could do work experience virtually, shadowing someone or where possible get involved doing the actual job. If work experience is not possible you could do a different role in the same environment to gain a better understanding of that work place.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Have a think about what you would like to do or book a Careers Appointment to help you figure it out. Email me as much information as you can. I will add you to my list and send you anything that comes up that may be relevant to you.



PAST OPPORTUNITIES...

To help give you some ideas of what you could do, previously we have had students in [these](#) positions.



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APPRENTICESHIPS

Creating the Perfect Apprenticeship Application with BP

Join Success at School for an exclusive webinar with the renowned global bp and learn about the wide variety of apprenticeship programmes have available.

What to expect:

- Learn about the apprenticeships available with bp and their company ethos.
- An overview of the application process, with tips for the assessments and interviews.
- Q&A with current apprentices, where you can ask anything, you want about our programmes and your future prospects.

This will take place on Tuesday 22nd October from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Click [here](#) to register.

WATCH NOW: New TV programme on Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

Over the summer holidays, the **Department for Education** launched the new **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers** for 2024, during a special live TV programme. The programme features a wealth of information about the country's leading apprenticeship employers, case studies & employer showcases, and interviews with apprentices – all of which may be helpful resources for you.

The recording is available to watch now, with some of the highlights including a countdown of the top 100 apprenticeship employers, discussions with various apprenticeship employers, and an exclusive behind-the-scenes film of apprentices who worked on the BBC's election night coverage.

Click [here](#) to watch.

PwC Application Clinic: Boost Your Flying Start Apprenticeship Application

Are you in Year 13 and considering applying to the PwC Flying Start apprenticeship? Join Pathway CTM for the PwC Application Clinic, where you'll discover how to fast-track your career in Accounting & Business Management while earning a salary and studying for your degree. Whether you're applying or need some guidance, this session has you covered.

Flying Start apprenticeships allow you to apply through UCAS as a university option with a deadline of 31 January 2025. Choose from two dynamic fields: Accounting, Business Management.

This will take place on Wednesday 16th October from 6 – 7pm – click [here](#) to register.

MASTERCLASSES

An Introduction to the Army Legal Services

Join the Army for a live webinar to find out more about the Army Legal Services from those currently serving. This is your chance to hear more about life as a Legal Officer in the British Army, from progressing your legal career in varied, challenging roles both in the UK and overseas, to adventurous training and everything in between.

This will take place on Wednesday 23rd October from 7 – 8pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Future Leaders: Accountancy opportunities for ALL young people

Did you know that over 50% of the current FTSE 100 CEOs have a background in accounting, finance or other financial services?

Join ACCA for "Future Leaders: Accountancy Opportunities for All Young People" to hear about and explore the potential career opportunities for young people like you. Many think that accountancy is all about the numbers, but join this webinar to find out why there is much more to accountancy than number crunching.

This will take place on Wednesday 4th December from 6:30 – 7:15pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Inspiring the Future in Maritime - UK Maritime Week

This free session will give you a unique opportunity to explore the diverse career paths within the maritime industry, featuring Ship Superintendent, Mechanical Engineer, Marine Pilot, Associate Naval Architect. This event aims to raise awareness of maritime roles, provide real-life insights from professionals in the field, challenge gender stereotypes and encourage diversity in the industry.

This will take place on Wednesday 9th October from 9:30am. Click [here](#) for more information.

Why Writing Women Back into History Matters with Gresham College

Rediscovering remarkable historical figures such as the Birka Warrior Woman, Hildegard of Bingen, and King Jadwiga offers a fresh perspective to understand an era often dismissed as 'nasty, brutish, and short'. Rather than being exceptions, this lecture reveals the considerable influence and power held by medieval women and sheds light on the gradual erosion of female agency over subsequent centuries. Through their rediscovery, it interrogates traditional historical narratives and constructs more nuanced, inclusive accounts that reflect the richness, complexity and diversity of the past.

This will take place on Tuesday 5th November from 6pm. Click [here](#) for more information.



Exploring a career in **Prosthetics and Orthotics**

»» Are you **aged 14+** and considering a career in healthcare?

»» Are you interested in **design, engineering, science and technology**?

»» Would you like to find out more about **Prosthetics and Orthotics**?

Join us to learn more about the different roles and ways to get into the Prosthetic and Orthotic profession (including apprenticeships)

Norfolk & Waveney
AHP
Faculty



Online via
Microsoft Teams



**Tuesday October
15th 2024
5pm - 6pm**



Scan the QR to
register your interest

Fancy being in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher?

Complete [this](#) short feedback survey to be in the draw!



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Police, Security & Emergencies

It takes more than meets the eye to keep us safe today. The police, emergency and security services protect us at home, on the streets, online and beyond.

What is a career in the police, security and emergency services like?

The emergency services – **police, fire, ambulance** and **coastguard** - are on hand 24/7 to help and support us when we are injured, in an accident or the victims of crime. They are publicly funded and spend a large amount of time helping to improve public safety in the community as well as make people aware of threats and avoidable dangers. The work of the police is very wide ranging and includes investigating many different crimes, from theft to assault, fraud and drug trafficking. They also gather evidence for criminal court cases. When criminals are sentenced in court, the prison services take over to keep them in custody and/or manage their probation and help them rehabilitate back into society.

What police, security and emergency jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in the Police, Security and Emergencies, including police officers, police community support officers, paramedics, firefighters, coastguards, call handlers, security services, probation officers, crime scene investigators and so many more.

Is a career in police, security and emergency for me?

Problem solving skills, communication, teamwork, plus the ability to pay attention to detail and follow instructions are important qualities for lots of jobs in this area. A lot of police work is confidential and, if you work for the security services, you might not even be able to tell your friends what you do for a living, so you'll need to be discreet and able to protect your work! Sometimes the police, security and emergency services can be put in dangerous positions; so you'll need to be calm under pressure. The work can be physically tough too and keeping people safe is a 24-hour operation, so you'll need to be fit and able to work long or flexible hours.

How can I start a career in police, security and emergency services?

You must be 18 to join the **police, coastguard** or **fire service** (you can volunteer for the coastguard from 16) and you'll need to check with your local services individually to find out what their requirements are. You might not be asked for specific A-levels or GCSEs, but you will need to pass **written and numeric tests** and a medical or **fitness test** to join up. It's essential for coastguards to have experience at sea too.

If your passion is emergency medicine or forensics, biology and chemistry are important at GCSE and A-level and, if required, you should aim for a medical or science degree, e.g. in forensic science.

There are specific degrees relating to policing, including community justice, criminology, criminal justice and police studies. The security services, police forces and the prison service all run graduate schemes to fast-track people for senior or management roles.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Access to Sheffield Programme

Making a decision about what to do after school or college will involve some big choices. One of the biggest questions you will need to answer is whether university is right for you. Access to Sheffield has been tailor made to give you the experience of what it is like to be a student at Sheffield. They have five subject and career programmes so that you can apply to the one that best suits your interests – these include Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences, Dentistry, Law, STEM and Medicine.

Students who are successful in their application will take part in: a welcome event; introduction/team building day; multiple degree level subject taster sessions; a residential summer school; have access to UpLearn tutoring & mentoring; UCAS and personal statement support and student finance information sessions - plus other bespoke support, for example UCAT & interview help.

You can find more information [here](#).

Open Days with the York St John University

Begin your journey with York St John University! Explore their beautiful campus and specialist facilities, find out more about their courses from the academic staff who teach them and meet the people who will support and inspire you as you study.

The next open day is Saturday 12th October from 9:15am – 3:30pm.

Click [here](#) to book your place!

LSE Springboard

LSE Springboard is a sustained 10-month access programme for Year 12 students who live outside the Southeast of England and are interested in applying to study at LSE. It provides participants with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE, as well as the information needed to make a competitive application to LSE and other high-tariff universities. The fully funded 10-month programme is delivered in a hybrid format and kicks off in January 2025. This includes:

- Three campus visits to LSE, including an activity to explore student life in London and an end of programme celebration
- An online academic programme taught by PhD tutors delivered in partnership with The Brilliant Club
 - Tailored personal statement feedback and support
- Virtual information sessions on applying to university, student finance, budgeting and wellbeing

Click [here](#) for more information.

