

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

4th November 2024

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Mott McDonald Ltd, Velocity Academy and Amazon. We have masterclasses with bp, Gresham College, Coca-Cola and Enable Investment Holdings. We a spotlight on Agriculture and Environment and have plenty of university information with the University of Sheffield and Leeds Futures.

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

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

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CENTRE FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

1-2-1 Student Finance Sessions with Bishop Grosseteste University

Are you thinking about going to university? Are you confused about student finance, or not sure what you'd be entitled to? Bishop Grosseteste University are visiting on Monday 11th November to give you 1-2-1 advice on everything student finance! Slots are available from 11am - 1pm.

Please email lauren.cordy@franklin.ac.uk ASAP to book your slot.

Career Academy

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business	Myles Shaw - Entrepreneurship	D09
Health	Tracy Chaplin from Care Plus Group	D08
Law	Josh Briggs from Wilkin Chapman	60
STEM	Chris Johnson from Solenis	79B

These will take place on Wednesday 6th November from 2:45 - 3:45pm.

Study Skills with Dr Theresa Marriott

Please see below timetable for weekly study skills sessions up until the Christmas break. To book, use the student portal, email Theresa or just turn up to room B24/B24.

Organisation and planning for effective revision: Get your notes and revision timetable organised so that you get the best plan for revising and you can revise effectively.

Creative and extended writing: Learn techniques to prompt your creativity and extend your writing skills for longer pieces of work.

Effective research techniques and referencing (using Harvard): Start well by learning how to research using good sources and minimise information overwhelm. Referencing and citing will also be covered to ensure accuracy and avoid plagiarism.

Monday: 1pm - 1:45pm - Organisation and planning for effective revision

1:45pm - 2:30pm - Creative and extended writing

Tuesday: 10:45am - 11:30am - Effective research techniques and referencing (using Harvard)

11:30am - 12:15pm - Creative and extended writing

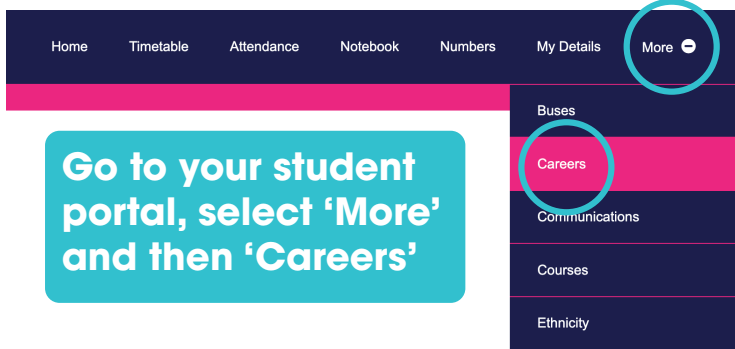
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How to book a Careers Appointment



Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page

Careers Appointment

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Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

No Yes

If yes then please give details:

What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select



Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2

2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

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You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar. If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Virtual Medicine & Healthcare Work Experience with Lincolnshire NHS Talent Academy

Explore roles and career pathways with Lincolnshire's NHS Talent Academy! Taking place from 9th December – 11th December, this virtual work experience will enable you to meet with NHS professionals from multiple departments and roles. You'll work on a project over 3 days, as you meet with, learn from, and complete tasks with real NHS staff – even some from jobs you may not have heard of before!

The deadline to apply is 27th November 2024 – click [here](#) for more information.

TUI Virtual Work Experience

Want to help people broaden their horizons? Join Springpod on this immersive virtual work experience as you explore the exciting careers on offer at holiday and airline giant TUI.

You'll be introduced to TUI's brand, range of careers and culture, before you take a deep dive into specific teams and what they offer. From airline and head office positions, to digital, tech and retail roles, you'll discover all there is to know about working - and excelling - at TUI. Brush up on your skills and knowledge with a range of interactive activities and quizzes, and hear directly from TUI colleagues in this programme's Springpod Session series.

Click [here](#) for more information.

General Assistant at St James Hotel, Grimsby

St James Hotel are looking for a General Assistant to join their team in the bustling Grimsby town centre. This versatile role involves guest service, bartending, administrative tasks, and housekeeping duties across various departments to support professional growth.

This role is advertised as a zero-hour contract, perfect for fitting around your studies.

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

NHS Virtual Work Experience Program for Aspiring Healthcare Professionals

The NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience by Allied Healthcare Mentor offers you the chance to explore a variety of healthcare roles through an immersive online experience. This program covers careers like nursing, physiotherapy, radiography, and speech therapy, offering a brilliant insight into these fields. Each session is £10, with certificates provided upon completion.

Click [here](#) to register or find out more information.



SPEAKERS
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Virtual Work Experience



Medicine & Healthcare

Explore roles and career pathways with Lincolnshire's NHS Talent Academy

- Discover what it's like to work in the NHS
- Complete tasks and projects alongside real NHS staff
- Learn about career progression and multiple roles you may have never heard of before!



APPLY HERE

Virtual Work Experience

9th - 11th December

10am - 2pm

Age: 14-19

Deadline: 27th November



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

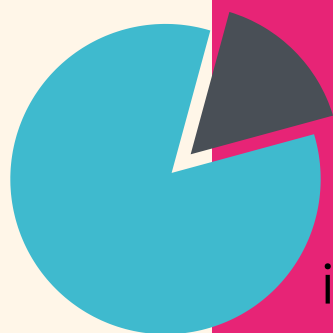
WHAT IS IT?

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.



CONTACT ME

Email me at
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APPRENTICESHIPS

Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Mott McDonald Ltd, York

Can you imagine contributing to the design, construction and maintenance of everything around us, and on some of the world's most high-profile projects? Using programmes such as computer aided design and building information management, you'll learn engineering principles and techniques to help design and deliver infrastructure and buildings.

This vacancy expires on 31st December – click [here](#) to apply.

Marketing Apprentice at Velocity Academy, Louth

The Marketing Apprentice role with Velocity Academy in Louth is an 18-month program focusing on hands-on digital marketing skills. This role involves creating and managing social media content, planning campaigns, analysing data, and contributing to creative designs. In addition to day-to-day responsibilities, the program offers Level 3 training as a Multi-channel Marketer, ideal for developing digital marketing expertise.

Applicants should have strong communication, IT, and organizational skills. This role is full-time (37 hours per week) and offers potential career growth in digital marketing. Click [here](#) for more information – the deadline is 15th November 2024.

Sales/Account Manager Degree Apprenticeship with Amazon

This Sales/Account Manager Apprenticeship with Amazon in Manchester offers a 42-month program to gain hands-on skills in customer relationship management, sales cycle navigation, consultative sales, and business solutions development. You'll work full-time, develop customer trust, and engage in strategic client partnerships, all while pursuing a BSc (Hons) degree in Business-to-Business Sales. Amazon provides both on-the-job experience and college-led training, with 20% of work hours dedicated to studying.

This role has an expected start date of September 2025, but you must apply by 31st January. Click [here](#) for more information.

Cyber Security Degree Apprenticeship with Amazon

Amazon is offering a Cyber Security Apprenticeship based in London, starting in September 2025.

This 42-month program combines hands-on work and formal training to help you master skills in cyber security risk assessment, secure network design, and vulnerability analysis. Apprentices gain a BSc (Hons) in Cyber Security Technical Professional and work alongside Amazon's experienced team. Essential requirements include 5 GCSEs (grades C/4+) and 112 UCAS points. The role is full-time, with study accounting for 20% of the schedule.

This role has an expected start date of September 2025, but you must apply by 31st January. Click [here](#) for more information.

MASTERCLASSES

The Future is Female: STEM Careers at bp

Join this webinar to learn more about the range of brilliant STEM Apprenticeship opportunities at bp. Under a third of the STEM workforce in the UK are women, and bp are determined to change that! This is a chance for students, parents, and teachers to network with the inspiring women onboard bp's apprenticeship programmes. They will be sharing 'day in the life' insights, as well as how this opportunity has launched their career.

This will take place on Tuesday 26th November from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Click [here](#) to register.

Making Sense of Conspiracy Theories with Gresham College

With Brexit, the US presidential election and the Covid pandemic, conspiracy theories now seem to be everywhere. It's commonly argued that the internet has fuelled their popularity, leading to a loss of faith in mainstream media, science, democracy and even truth itself. But what if the rise of conspiracy theories is a symptom rather than the cause of a collapse of trust in civic institutions?

This will take place on Thursday 14th November at 6pm – click [here](#) for more information.

Apprenticeships with Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

Interested in joining one of the world's best-known brands as an apprentice? Coca-Cola Europacific Partners create drinks brands that are loved all across the globe, connecting with the 600 million consumers who buy them every day. Join this webinar to hear about the fantastic Engineering apprenticeship opportunities recruiting this November to start in September 2025.

This will take place on Tuesday 12th November from 3:30pm. Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Building a successful career in construction with Enable Investment Holdings

Do you think that construction is only working on site? It's not exciting? It's only for men? Enable will break this myth. Construction industry is career for life, it is inspiring and moving. It offers lots of career paths and opportunities for growth. You can be an engineer, a safety professional, a commercial guru, a bidding specialist, a social value professional, a surveyor, an ecologist, a designer and much more!

This virtual insight day will take place on 12th December 2024 – click here to [apply](#).



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Consultancy

Consultants dish out advice to help businesses improve. It's the perfect job for creative problem solvers with tons of fresh ideas!

What is Consultancy?

In a nutshell, a consultant is an expert who gives advice to businesses, helping them improve efficiency and profitability. They assess operations and develop strategies for success.

What Consultancy jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in Consultancy, including creative consultancy, environmental consultancy, recruitment consultancy, management consultancy, sustainability consultancy and so many more.

What are the top skills in Consultancy?

- Strong communication skills are crucial for consultants. They need to convey complex information simply and engage effectively with clients and team members.
- Outstanding customer service is key in consultancy. It builds trust and fosters strong relationships with clients, leading to long-term partnerships.
- Independent working skills are crucial, as consultants often work alone on projects, requiring self-motivation and effective time management.
- Presentation skills enable consultants to communicate their ideas clearly and persuasively during meetings and presentations.
- Collaborating with clients and colleagues brings diverse perspectives, leading to smart solutions for complex challenges.

How can I start a career Consultancy?

If you want to do an apprenticeship, there are higher apprenticeships like the junior management consultant role. You'll gain relevant skills and qualifications after completing your A-levels or equivalent!

Uni is a great option if you want to get into Consultancy! Consider degrees in business, maths, economics and other analytical subjects, as they provide a solid foundation for consultancy careers.

There are plenty of qualifications and certifications available, such as achieving a Certified Management Consultant and Chartered Business Strategist certificate through the Institute of Consulting, often requiring a few years of experience.

To stand out, focus on building a strong network, gaining practical experience, and developing unique skills that set you apart from other candidates.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Online Subject Tasters with the University of Sheffield

Throughout the Autumn term, there are many free opportunities for you to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield.

Subject	Date
Data Science: Exploring Predictive Analytics	Monday 13 th November
Architecture: Designing Sustainable Spaces	Tuesday 14 th November
Sociology: Understanding Social Issues	Wednesday 15 th November
Psychology: The Science of Decision Making	Thursday 16 th November
Computer Science: Introduction to AI	Friday 17 th November

For an extensive list of all subject tasters or to book your place, click [here](#).

University of Sheffield Open Day

What happens at an undergraduate open day? Get a feel for life at Sheffield. See for yourself what it's like to live and study here. Speak to our students and staff, and discuss the things that matter to you. Activities on the day include: Tours of the campus, Students' Union and accommodation Talks from academic departments Information about studying abroad Advice about student loans and funding.

The next open day at the University of Sheffield is Saturday 23rd November from 10am – click [here](#) to book your place!

Leeds Futures - Healthcare

The Leeds Futures - Healthcare programme is designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in pursuing a career in health and social care, who may not yet be sure on which profession is the best fit for them. It will help you develop your skills and subject knowledge, giving you the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops and other enrichment activities alongside your current studies.

Fortnightly sessions will be delivered online via Zoom. University staff, current students, and guest speakers will deliver content, with opportunities for you to interact and participate. You will also have the opportunity to visit the University of Leeds for a campus day, to delve deeper into your chosen subject, meet your fellow participants, and find out more about studying at university.

For more information, click [here](#).

