

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

9th December 2024

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Warburtons, Crossroads Truck & Bus, Cranswick Country Foods and Rolls-Royce. We have masterclasses with ACCA, Gresham College and Springpod. We have a spotlight on Sport & Fitness, and have plenty of university information with the University of Hull, Middlesex University, Northeastern University, the University of Dundee and the University of Law.

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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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

Career Academy

There are no sessions for Career Academy until **Wednesday 18th December**.

Mentor matches will be released as we come back from our Christmas break. Following this, our annual Ice Breaker event to meet your mentor will be Wednesday 15th January 2:45pm located in The Bridge. Please check your emails and the classroom for more information in due course.

The Karen Becher Essay Award

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum has introduced The Karen Becher Essay Award to honour the late Karen Becher, a dedicated educator who worked with the museum for nearly a decade. This competition invites 16- to 18-year-olds to submit essays of up to 1,200 words addressing the question: "**Does free speech build or break a community?**".

Submissions are due by March 31 2025, and the winner will receive a £500 cash prize and have their work published on The Holocaust Listening Project.

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

Alivio & Esperança (Relief & Hope) - student fundraising campaign

Current Franklin student, Matias, has developed a project in his home country of Angola. The project is called Alivio & Esperança (Relief & Hope) and initially involved Matias when he was on home visits, using his own money to buy food and then his mum cooked 86 meals which they handed out to the community.

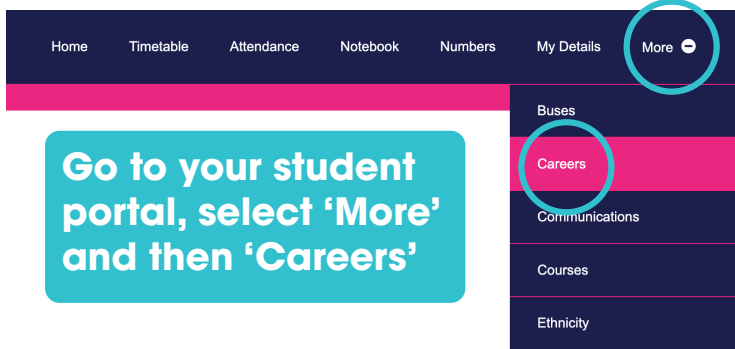
Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

"Some of these children have never had a Christmas, I want to give them that family time".

If you are able to donate at all, please click [this link](#) for the GoFundMe.



How to book a Careers Appointment



Go to your student portal, select 'More' and then 'Careers'

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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3. Book the selected appointment.

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE



2025 Trainee Accountancy Positions at Forrester Boyd

Forrester Boyd have multiple fantastic opportunities to join them as a Trainee Accountant in Summer 2025, which would be ideal for any final year A Level student. This is a fully funded study package, helping you achieve a globally recognised chartered accountancy qualification. They have opportunities available at all their office locations!

You'll have a full-time job working at Forrester Boyd, earning your own salary while also receiving time off for study days and examinations – they even cover any costs such as petrol, lunch and hotel fees!

The closing date for applications is 31st January 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.

Part-time Sales Assistant at Heron, Grimsby

Heron Foods are hiring a Sales Assistant to work 12 hours per week at their Nunsthorpe store. Responsibilities include providing excellent customer service, maintaining store standards, and supporting the efficient running of the store. Ideal candidates should have an energetic, honest personality and be passionate about customer service.

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

Team Member at KFC, Grimsby

KFC on Birchin Way is hiring Team Members to deliver great customer experiences and work across food prep, cash handling, and maintaining food safety standards. No prior experience is needed – all training is provided. This role values originality, energy, and teamwork, with flexible schedules, cross-training, and opportunities to earn qualifications.

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

Genomics, Science and Data Careers with the Wellcome Sanger Institute

Welcome to the fascinating world of genomics! Springpod has partnered with the Wellcome Sanger Institute to help you experience careers in genomics, science and data and discover the range of opportunities on offer. From lab and data-based roles to communications and management positions, you'll get an inside scoop into life at a pioneering, industry-leading research campus.

In this virtual work experience programme, you'll receive a top-level overview of the world of genomics - from gene editing to ethics and synthetic biology. You'll even complete a series of quizzes and fun activities to help build your understanding of the industry and have the ability to hear from the experts during this programme's pre-recorded webinars.

Click [here](#) to register.



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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



APPRENTICESHIPS

Software and Control Engineer Apprentice at Warburtons, Wednesbury

Warburtons are seeking a Software and Control Engineer Apprentice in Wednesbury for a four-year Level 6 degree apprenticeship. Responsibilities include supporting the development, maintenance, and improvement of industrial control systems while ensuring safety and compliance. The program includes hands-on experience, mentoring, and academic training with the University of Sheffield, leading to a Bachelor of Engineering degree. The role offers a £25,000 salary, with progression opportunities in engineering management and project roles.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Volvo Trucks Heavy Vehicle Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship

The Volvo Trucks Heavy Vehicle Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship at Crossroads Truck & Bus in Stallingborough offers hands-on training for servicing and repairing HGVs and buses. This Level 3 apprenticeship includes diagnostics, maintenance, and compliance with industry standards. You'll work full-time, with additional training at the Volvo Training Academy. Upon completion, you'll gain an internationally recognized qualification and career progression opportunities. Applications close on March 3, 2025 – click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Food Technical Degree Apprenticeship 2025

Cranswick Country Foods are offering a 3-year Level 6 apprenticeship based in Hessle, combining hands-on food production experience with a degree from Sheffield Hallam University. You'll earn whilst you learn, gaining hands-on experience and working toward a Level 6 degree in Food Technology, all while helping to deliver premium food products to some of the UK's top supermarkets. You'll engage in quality assurance, innovation, compliance, and technical support while working alongside experienced teams.

This is due to start in September 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.

Rolls-Royce Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

The Rolls-Royce Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship in Rotherham offers a 4-year Level 6 program with a £20,735 annual salary. Apprentices gain hands-on experience in manufacturing processes, project management, and quality assurance, alongside studying for a BEng degree at the University of Sheffield. The first year is foundation training, followed by six-month site placements. Skills in problem-solving, IT, and analytical thinking are essential. This program prepares participants for a career in advanced engineering.

Applications close on 21 February 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.



APPLICATIONS OPEN

01.10.24 - 31.01.25

APPLY TODAY!

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APPRENTICESHIPS

MASTERCLASSES

Why Go To University?

This webinar will explore the benefits of Higher Education study as well as challenging some myths and misconceptions about university. This webinar is suitable for students in Year 12 / Level 3, Year 1 and any parents and supporters.

This will take place on Friday 13th December – click [here](#) for more information.

Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass with ACCA

Interested in applying for an apprenticeship in Accountancy or Finance but unsure where to begin? The application process can feel overwhelming, but Success at School are here to help you turn that uncertainty into success! Join this Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass and transform your anxiety into confidence. This workshop is designed to empower you with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate every stage of the application process. From crafting an application that stands out, to mastering interviews and assessment centres, we've got you covered.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 10th December from 6:30pm – 7:30pm – click [here](#) to register.

Who's Afraid of Robots? With Gresham College

Artificial Intelligence is a very recent invention...or is it? Humans have been fascinated by intelligent machines for thousands of years. Some exist only in our collective imagination, in art and literature. Others have seen the light of day as mechanical marvels, although a few were later exposed as elaborate frauds.

The robots of today might not be what our ancestors imagined. This lecture argues that the relationship between humans and machines has always been complex, and that we still can't decide whether we really want them to be like us.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 7th January from 6pm. Click [here](#) to register.

Games Design Subject Spotlight with Professor Chris Headleand

Professor Chris Headleand explores worldbuilding in video game design in this Subject Spotlight episode. Topics include visual styles, narrative worldbuilding, and the integration of lore, player choices, and mechanics. He also discusses programming techniques like procedural content generation and evaluates its benefits and challenges. The final episode highlights key industry roles and sets an activity for aspiring designers to create a new game world.

Click [here](#) for more information.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Sport & Fitness

If you're into playing sports or helping others get active, this career path will always keep you on top of your game!

What is Sport and Fitness?

The Sports sector covers everything from athletes on the pitch to the people behind the scenes – trainers, organisers, and media pros – making sure sports events happen and everyone stays active. The fitness industry helps people smash their goals, whether that's getting stronger, fitter, or just staying healthy.

What are some of the jobs can I do?

- **Athlete:** Competes professionally or as an amateur, training full-time.
- **Coach:** Trains teams or individuals, creates workouts, and motivates athletes from beginners to professionals.
 - **Event Manager:** Organises sports events, manages logistics, ticketing, etc
- **Personal Trainer:** Provides one-on-one coaching to help clients achieve tailored health goals.
- **Physiotherapist:** Assists with injury recovery for athletes, aiding their return to peak performance.
- **Sports Journalist:** Reports on matches, interviews athletes, and creates content to update fans.

What are the top skills?

- **Initiative:** The ability to take charge and solve problems independently, crucial for fast-paced environments.
- **Leadership:** Inspires and motivates teams, makes decisions, and guides others to achieve success.
- **Physical Fitness:** Essential for staying active and leading by example in sport and fitness roles.
- **Problem Solving:** Key for tackling challenges, from coaching to event management or setting fitness goals.
- **Teamwork:** Vital for working effectively with others, on the pitch or behind the scenes at events.

How do I start a career in Sport and Fitness?

- **Apprenticeships:** Options include Level 2 Community Activator Coach, Level 3 Personal Trainer, and Level 4 Sports Coach apprenticeships, combining work and training in sport and fitness.
 - **University:** A degree in sports science, nutrition, or physiotherapy can lead to careers in coaching, healthcare, or sports management.
 - **Postgraduate Qualifications:** A master's in sports science, physiotherapy, or management helps you specialise and advance your career.
- **Stand Out:** Gain hands-on experience through volunteering, coaching, or internships to build skills and demonstrate passion for sport and fitness.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Physiotherapy Webinar with The University of Hull

Are you interested in Physiotherapy? The University of Hull are hosting a webinar, designed to inform future students and family members of all you need to know about applying for and studying for a degree in Physiotherapy at the University of Hull. This will take place on Monday 16th December from 6pm. Please email Laura Lidster via L.Lidster@hull.ac.uk to register for this webinar.

Online Midwifery Subject Session with Middlesex University London

Understand how a Middlesex Midwifery degree will help you grow further by joining our online sessions. All our academics are industry experts, and our degrees provide a clear, flexible path to your future career. Learn more about Middlesex long standing relationships with local hospitals and schools, as well as our outstanding facilities such as the high-tech simulation ward - all designed to prepare you for your career.

This will take place on Thursday 12th December from 4pm - 5pm - click [here](#) to book your place.

Essay Writing Masterclass with Northeastern University London

The session will cover essential tips for planning, formatting, and writing an essay, including brainstorming topics, structuring arguments, and referencing. Attendees will hear from the admissions team and current students about key dos and don'ts. The session also provides an excellent opportunity for Q&A and is a great starting point for those considering entering the Essay Competition!

This will take place on Tuesday 17th December - click [here](#) for more information.

Struggling to decide on one subject? Discover joint degrees with the University of Dundee

Choosing a single subject to study at university can be challenging, which is why joint degrees offer a great alternative for students. This webinar will explore the different types of joint degrees, how to craft a personal statement for multiple subjects, and the wide range of combinations available at the University of Dundee.

Sign up [here](#).

Legal Personal Statement Workshop: Enhancing your application with the University of Law

Are you working on your UCAS personal statements or adding the final touches? Join our expert team as we guide you through some top tips for your personal statement for law course applications. In the workshop we will cover what you should include to show your interest, how best to demonstrate your skills and experience, and easy actions you can do now to add value to your personal statement.

This will take place on Thursday 9th January from 4pm - 5pm - click [here](#) for more information.

