

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

10th March 2025

Welcome to another edition of the Careers Newsletter!

In this edition we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Sunbelt Rentals, Riverlution, the RAF and more. We have a spotlight on Entrepreneurship and have plenty of masterclasses available with the British Army, Gresham College, University of Hull and Springpod, and university information from the Royal Television Society, the University of Sheffield and University of Portsmouth.

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!

STEM Conference & Careers and Progression Evening

Last week we had our annual STEM Conference and Careers and Progression Evening! A huge thank you to all of the amazing student ambassadors who helped out, and to those students who took part in the STEM Conference, we really hope you enjoyed the workshops and got a lot from it.

If you have any feedback regarding the events, please do let us know by emailing careersteam@franklin.ac.uk.

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.

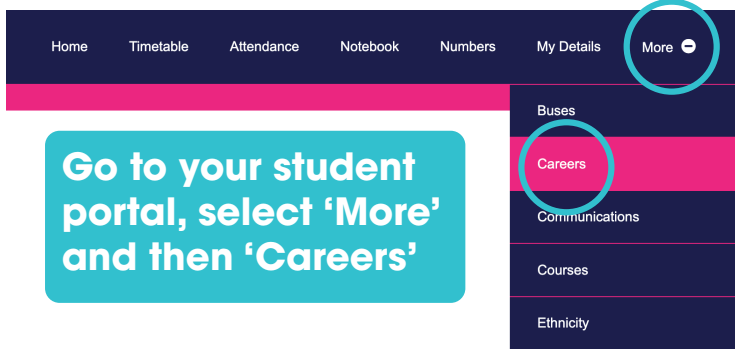
Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

"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



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).

March 2023						
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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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13:00

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Volunteering Opportunity at Sunflowers Children's Action Group

Sunflowers Children's Action Group is a small, volunteer run, local charity that creates special, inclusive events and activities for children who suffer from life-limiting and/or life-threatening conditions. Sunflowers is seeking volunteers to help/support the children or assist with things like, for example, social media, organising events, taking photos etc.

You can view the Sunflowers website [here](#) - for further information and those interested in supporting this charity should e-mail hello@sunflowers.org.uk.

Sales Assistant at Savers, Grimsby

Savers are looking for a Sales Assistant to join their team in Grimsby! No two days are the same Savers and the ideal Savers Sales Assistant has a positive can-do attitude, who loves getting involved and working as part of a team. If you're all about making customers feel great and leaving them with a smile, why not apply? This role offers 16 hours per week.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Marketing and Working in Higher Education with the University of Lincoln

This three day placement at the University of Lincoln will open your eyes to the wide range of exciting opportunities available in the higher education sector and across many large businesses.

This programme will focus particularly on Marketing with an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how a large marketing department works and the exciting pieces of work that are undertaken. You will take part in a project focused on marketing activities with the opportunity to present your ideas to key colleagues at the university.

This will take place in June - click [here](#) for more information.

TUI Virtual Work Experience

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

Let Springpod introduce you 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](#) to complete.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships with Sunbelt Rentals

Sunbelt Rentals are looking for the next generation to join our apprenticeship programme! Whether you're looking to become an engineer, learn a skilled trade or join their professional services teams, you'll get hands-on experience and make an impact from day one.

Applications are open now – click [here](#) to learn more.

Countryside Ranger Apprentice with Riverlution, Hull

Riverlution are recruiting for an Advanced Apprentice Countryside Ranger to work in their growing team. Assisting in the supervision of a dedicated team executing waterway maintenance and habitat improvement, you will play a vital role in ensuring that our local rivers and natural habitats are well preserved. You'll support in the development of contacts, partnerships and relationships with organisations, volunteer leadership, health and safety, waterway maintenance and so much more.

Click [here](#) for more information.

RAF Intelligence Analyst Apprenticeship

As an RAF Intelligence Analyst, you will use state-of-the-art technologies to collect and interpret information, providing vital intelligence, which makes a direct and timely impact to operations around the world. The opportunities as an Intelligence Analyst are broad and varied. Information is collected from multiple sources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In your role you will:

- Collect, collate and evaluate intelligence from multiple sources
- Monitor and analyse radio and electronic transmissions broadcast throughout the world
 - Analyse and interpret aerial or satellite imagery using high tech systems
- Disseminate tailored intelligence to commanders, aircrew or troops on the ground

Click [here](#) to apply.

Electricity Network Planning & Design Higher Apprentice

The role of a Planning & Design Trainee involves detailed technical discussions with customers, architects, public authorities and landowners together with a sound and pragmatic appreciation of complex engineering problems. Applicants must be personable and approachable, with a firm understanding of engineering and financial matters.

Click [here](#) for more information.

MASTERCLASSES

Explore the STEM Opportunities with The British Army

On Wednesday 5th March, Career Map will be hosting an event to explore the exciting STEM opportunities available with The British Army. Whether you're interested in engineering, technology, or mathematics, the British Army offers a range of opportunities to see the world and develop your skills. Don't miss this chance to discover how you can make a difference and build a rewarding career in STEM with the British Army.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

How Do Vaccines Work? With Gresham College

Vaccination has changed the world, saving millions of lives and enabling us to eradicate a lethal disease for the first time in human history – not to mention its critical role in ending the Covid-19 pandemic. This lecture explores how a vaccine actually works, why mRNA vaccines are truly groundbreaking and why we can't simply vaccinate against everything.

This will take place on Wednesday 26th March at 6pm – click [here](#) to register.

The Evolution of Galaxies with the University of Hull

In this lecture, Professor Kevin Pimbblet will take us on a tour of how the study of space and astronomy has evolved during his career. He will showcase some of his contributions investigating galaxy evolution, black holes, cosmology, and allied fields over this time period and how technology (including machine learning) has evolved in tandem with our knowledge. He will address fundamental questions such as why are some galaxies red or blue, and how they change over time through some of the most dramatic and energetic interactions in history.

This will take place on Wednesday 28th May – click [here](#) to book your ticket.

Welcome to the World of Human Resources - a Virtual Careers Chat

Human Resources plays a vital role in every organisation. It's not just about hiring; it's about helping employees learn and grow, building a positive and inclusive work environment, and ensuring everyone feels valued and empowered. HR professionals are key to a company's success, shaping its culture and supporting its people.

In partnership with CIPD, join this to hear from HR experts who will share their career journeys and show you the wide range of exciting roles in HR. This will take place on 20th March.

Click [here](#) for more information.

IntoUniversity

IntoUniversity is a leading education charity providing local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve.

FREE Secondary Academic Support for Y7-13:

- ✓ Focus on homework and revision
- ✓ Access laptops, books and other resources
- ✓ Get help with essay writing and exam technique
- ✓ Seek support for your UCAS application
- ✓ Win rewards and prizes
- ✓ 1 to 1 mentoring with a University student
- ✓ Student enrichment opportunities

Monday and Thursday (school term)

4:00 - 5:30pm

**IntoUniversity Grimsby, The Neighbourhood Centre,
289a Weelsby Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JW**

As we are funded to work with the young people who need us the most, we will use criteria requirements to assess eligibility to join.

Phone us on 01472 403370 or email us at grimsby@intouniversity.org to speak to a member of staff and book a registration appointment.



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A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Entrepreneurship

Got fresh ideas buzzing in your head? Turn that creativity into your own business! A career in entrepreneurship lets you create something amazing and make your mark.

What is Entrepreneurship?

Entrepreneurship is all about dreaming big and making it happen! Entrepreneurs spot gaps in the market and create businesses from scratch. Whether it's your local coffee shop or a cool new app, entrepreneurs are everywhere, bringing fresh ideas to life.

What areas of entrepreneurship are out there?

- **Business Entrepreneur:** Think of the classic entrepreneur who starts businesses to make money. They turn ideas into profit-driven companies that meet people's needs.
- **Project Entrepreneur:** These folks are all about organising cool events or short-term initiatives, like festivals or campaigns. They bring creative projects to life without locking into a permanent business.
- **Social entrepreneur:** If you want to make a difference, social entrepreneurs are your people. They build organisations aimed at solving social issues while mixing mission and profit.

What are the top skills?

- **Creativity:** This skill helps you come up with fresh ideas and unique solutions.
- **Initiative:** Don't wait for opportunities - create them! Taking initiative means being proactive and making things happen.
- **Independent working:** Go solo and shine! This skill is all about managing your tasks without needing constant help.
- **Lateral Thinking:** See things from new angles! Lateral thinking helps you find creative solutions to tricky problems.
- **Problem Solving:** Step up when challenges arise! This skill is about identifying issues and coming up with effective solutions.

How do I start a career in fashion and beauty?

For a career in entrepreneurship, consider a business administrator apprenticeship for essential skills, entrepreneurship apprenticeship for business planning or marketing assistant apprenticeship for marketing strategies. Alternatively, many entrepreneurs go to university and study business administration, entrepreneurship, or short courses focussed on practical skills.

To stand out as an entrepreneur, build a killer personal brand on social media, share your unique ideas and network at events or online communities in your niche!

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



The Royal Television Society Bursary Schemes 2025 - Open for Applications

The Royal Television Society is now accepting applications for the 2025 RTS Bursary Schemes! The RTS runs three pioneering schemes – the [TV Production and Journalism Bursary](#), the [Digital Innovation Bursary](#) and the Steve Hewlett Scholarship. In addition to the core schemes, the RTS introduced the Beryl Vertue Scholarship in 2022, to support an applicant with an interest in producing, and the Andy Taylor Foundation Scholarship in 2025, to support applicants with an interest in digital content production and distribution.

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

Subject Tasters with the University of Sheffield

Mathematics: What is Calculus? – Tuesday 18th March 2025

Limiting arguments of exquisite beauty have been used to calculate tangents, areas and volumes for millennia! So why is the discovery of Calculus attributed to Newton and Leibnitz in the 17th century? In this lecture we'll look at some extraordinary arguments, and learn what calculus really is.

Click [here](#) to book.

German: Freud - Mind and Society – Tuesday 18th March

This online taster session will give you an insight into what it's like to study German at university. You'll have the chance to hear from a German academic, participate in a taster lecture and engage with current undergraduates.

Click [here](#) to book.

World Social Work Day Webinar with the University of Portsmouth

During Social Work Week and on World Social Work Day, join the University of Portsmouth for a webinar that explores a day in the life of a social work student, covering the facilities you'll use to enhance your skills, placements and opportunities at university.

You'll discover:

- The enriching experience of studying Social Work at university, including hands-on learning through placements.
- The diverse career paths available with a degree in Social Work, and the impact you can make in the lives of others.

This will take place on Tuesday 18th March – click [here](#) for more information.

