

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

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In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship opportunities with RWE, The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeships, LawCareers.net and Morgan Stanley. . We have a spotlight on Agriculture and Environment and have plenty of masterclasses available with the British Army, The Guinness Partnership, Network Rail and UCL, and university information from the University of Hull, Sheffield Hallam University, The University of Surrey and York St John University.

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**

# 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!

## Career Academy

Thank you to those who attended the ice breaker event last week Please make sure you contact your mentors to arrange your first meetings. Weekly sessions have now finished, please feel free to select another PPD to do on a Wednesday as you mentor meetings are scheduled around your timetable and your mentor's schedule. Can you all please complete the feedback form for the event which you will find on the classroom.

## **NEW PPD: History of Art**

This PPD equips you with the tools to explore this visual world through the lens of 'art history'— a discipline dedicated to studying artistic practices and cultures from the past and present.

We will examine paintings, sculptures, photography, and other digital media within social, political, and historical contexts. By engaging with key art historical and theoretical texts, you will gain insight into what artworks and artists were/are *doing* in a given moment, allowing you to confidently make intellectual and sophisticated interpretations of visual culture.

This PPD will take place on Wednesday from 2:45pm – 3:45pm in the Breakout Space in the Textiles/Engineering block.

## **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.

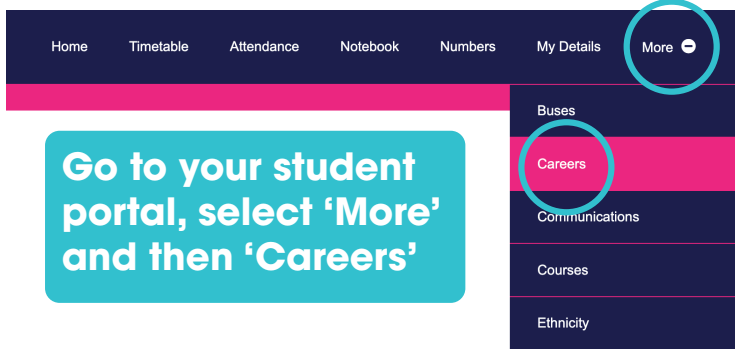
Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

*"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

### Careers Appointment Booking

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

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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



## **Retail Associate at TK Maxx, Grimsby**

TK Maxx are hiring is hiring a part-time Retail Associate to join their Grimsby store on a 12 hours per week basis. This role involves assisting customers, handling transactions, and maintaining store presentation in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment. Ideal candidates should be enthusiastic, adaptable, and customer focused. Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

## **Acoustics World: Virtual Work Experience with Institute of Acoustics and Springpod**

Discover the Science of Sound! Join this virtual work experience program and explore the fascinating world of acoustics. Learn how sound affects our lives and the environment, and gain practical skills to pursue a career in this dynamic field. This program opens the door to a diverse and expansive realm of acoustics careers, offering insights into roles, specialisations, and abundant opportunities. Click [here](#) to take part.

## **Crew Member at McDonalds, Laceby**

McDonald's are looking for friendly, energetic, and reliable individuals to join their team in Laceby, Grimsby. This role involves preparing food, serving customers, handling transactions, and maintaining high standards of cleanliness and service. Ideal candidates thrive in a fast-paced environment, work well in a team, and have strong communication skills. No prior experience is required—just a positive attitude and a willingness to learn! Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

## **Vistry's Careers in Housebuilding Virtual Work Experience with Springpod**

This varied programme will introduce you to a wide range of areas within the housebuilding space. From construction and site careers to marketing and tech roles, you'll come to understand how rewarding a career in property can be. What's more, you'll also get to meet the experts during this programme's pre-recorded webinars, and test your skills and knowledge during a series of activities and quizzes. Click [here](#) to take part.

## **Accounting, Banking & Finance with Barclays Lifeskills**

Barclays LifeSkills helps young people get the skills and experiences they need to enter the world of work. Springpod and Barclays have joined forces to bring you a virtual work experience programme that will teach you the core transferable skills such as self-confidence and resilience that are important for whatever career path you follow. Click [here](#) to take part.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

## **RWE Wind Turbine Technician Apprenticeship**

The RWE Wind Turbine Technician apprenticeship provides a fantastic opportunity to enter the growing world of renewable energy, and to earn whilst you learn! Their Wind Turbine Technicians work in teams dedicated to specific offshore wind farms. As part of your apprenticeship, you will learn how these teams operate, and about the many aspects of wind turbine maintenance. It is a rewarding job that allows you to work on highly advanced machinery in a challenging environment. You could be working at sea, in all weathers and at height, using heavy, complex mechanical and electrical equipment.

Applications close on 21<sup>st</sup> February – click [here](#) to apply.

## **The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships**

The 30-minute programme accompanying *The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships* introduces the 'earn as you learn' route to a university degree or professional qualification. With tips & advice on how to apply for degree apprenticeships, the programme includes interviews with current degree apprentices and senior recruiters from well-known degree apprenticeship employers.

Click [here](#) to watch.

## **LawCareers.Net masterclass: legal apprenticeships - what you need to know**

Join this masterclass, sponsored by Burges Salmon LLP, CMS, and RPC, where they will explore the exciting path to entering law as a legal apprentice. They will discuss the different types of apprenticeships offered by law firms – including paralegal apprenticeships, solicitor apprenticeships, and graduate solicitor apprenticeships. You'll learn about the qualifications required while gaining insights into the daily responsibilities of legal apprentices. They will also cover the advantages and challenges of qualifying this way to help you make an informed decision about your next steps.

## **Morgan Stanley Apprenticeships**

The Morgan Stanley apprenticeship programs, delivered in partnership with Multiverse, are designed for you to start and grow your career, whether in research, operations, human capital management, or another division. These programs flex to varied interests and backgrounds. Learn how you can be supported, empowered, and inspired to achieve your full potential at Morgan Stanley.

Opportunities include Client Engagement Apprentice, Finance Apprentice, Human Resources Capital Management Apprentice and more!

Click [here](#) for more information.

# MASTERCLASSES

## **Explore the STEM Opportunities with the British Army**

This virtual event explores the STEM opportunities available in the Army. It will provide an in-depth look at the Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship, which offers up to £42,750 in financial support for your studies. This event is part of our celebration of National Careers Week and International Women's Day, where they will highlight the vital contributions of women in STEM fields. It's a fantastic opportunity to learn how you can maximize your degree, gain valuable experiences, and lead in innovative fields.

This will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm – 2pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **The Guinness Partnership Apprenticeships Virtual Day**

Ever wondered what apprenticeships are available at a national housing association? Do you want to gain an insight into different apprenticeships, early careers, and job opportunities? Interested in building your employability skills through an apprenticeship? If yes, then join The Guinness Partnership's virtual Insight Day during National Apprenticeship Week and gain lots of valuable tips and advice. This event will provide an insight into what it's like to work as an apprentice for a leading national housing association. The bite-sized sessions will focus on different areas including a day at Guinness as an apprentice, what apprenticeships are available and how an apprenticeship can start your career journey.

This will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Click [here](#) for more information!

## **All Aboard Your Career: Apprenticeships with Network Rail**

Join Network Rail this National Apprenticeship Week and discover how their apprenticeships can put your future on the fast track! Whether you're into engineering, finance, digital technology, or more, no matter what route you take, you'll be making a difference to millions of journeys. And yes, there's a seat reserved for you on their team.

This will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm – click [here](#) for more information.

## **Transforming Cancer Care: UCL Research Innovations and Discoveries**

At this virtual event you'll hear about the transformational work taking place across UCL and look to the future with new and different approaches to cancer. Including cutting-edge CAR-T cell therapies, the role of ultra-processed foods in cancer risk, to AI-driven radiotherapy advancements and understanding the biology of brain cancer.

This will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm – 6pm. Click [here](#) for more information.



# A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

## Animal Welfare

Are you an animal lover? Do you feel strongly about animal welfare issues? If you are a naturally caring person and would enjoy working with a range of different species of animals, then a career in animal welfare could be right up your street.

### What is IT and the internet?

Animal welfare is all about protecting and looking after animals that are sick or have been mistreated. Animal welfare is a wide-ranging area and there are [many different roles within the sector](#). You could be employed as an animal care worker, looking after animals in rescue centres, kennels or animal sanctuaries. Or you could work for the RSPCA as an animal collection officer or as a care assistant, helping veterinarians at an animal hospital.

### What IT and internet jobs can I do?

Jobs in animal welfare are really diverse and there is something out there to suit all animal lovers. Whether you enjoy spending time outdoors, or would rather work inside, the animal welfare sector will have something to meet your preferences. Some animal welfare jobs include animal behaviourist, kennel worker, veterinarian, veterinary nurse, zookeeper, zoologist and more.

### Is a career in IT and the internet for me?

If you love animals and have a passion for keeping them safe and well, a career in animal welfare could be purr-fect for you. You will need to have a good understanding of animal behaviour and have patience when helping with their recovery.

You should be a naturally caring person and enjoy spending time with a variety of different animals. You will also need to be emotionally resilient as you may need to handle upsetting situations. Animal welfare workers should also be able to handle animals gently and with confidence.

### How can I start an IT and internet career?

In order to work in animal welfare, you don't necessarily need to have any qualifications. However, like most jobs, having GCSEs in English and maths will be beneficial.

You can train for many roles through an apprenticeship. If you plan on working as an animal behaviourist, vet, zoologist or in any role that involves medicine or surgery, you will need to have a degree in animal welfare, zoology or veterinary medicine.

One way of improving your career prospects in the animal welfare sector is to apply for work experience opportunities. Contacting local animal welfare organisations is a good place to start when looking for work experience. You might also want to try contacting Cats Protection, The Dogs Trust, Blue Cross, and other local animal welfare organisations.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **University of Hull Chancellor's Scholarship**

The University of Hull's Chancellor's Scholarship provides full tuition fee coverage for 10 UK undergraduate students annually. It supports academic excellence, motivation, and contributions to the university community. Awardees benefit from networking opportunities, career development support, and financial relief throughout their degree. Applicants must submit a personal statement and a short video demonstrating their achievements and aspirations.

The deadline to apply is 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – click [here](#) to apply.

## **International Women's Day Science Event at Sheffield Hallam University**

Open to all, this interactive taster day will explore science's relationship to women. Students will gain insight into biases in scientific methods and how scientists are working to make science more inclusive, and a research talk from the next generation of female scientists and reflections on their journey so far.

This will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30am – 2:30pm – click [here](#) to sign up.

## **University of Surrey Residential Summer School**

Apply to this virtual or residential programmes to experience what it's like to study a subject you love at university degree level. The Residential Summer School is a 5-day, 4-night on-campus program designed to provide students with a university experience. Participants follow an academic timetable that includes lectures, seminars, and practical activities in their chosen subject. They will also engage in social events each evening and stay in student accommodation. The program offers the opportunity to interact with peers from different schools and colleges while receiving support from Student Ambassadors. A total of 150 spaces are available, with accommodation, catering, and transport provided!

Applications for 2025 Summer Schools are open from Monday 13 January to Sunday 30 March 2025 – click [here](#) to register.

## **Subject Showcase Day with York St John University**

Subject Showcase Days give you a chance to learn more about the subjects available at York St John University. They're an ideal opportunity for Year 12s researching their options and exploring what it's like to study at university level, and a great opportunity for Year 13 students who have not yet applied to university. Unlike an Open Day, your whole Subject Showcase Day will be full of taster sessions for our subjects. Each session will last 1 hour and you can attend several sessions. It's a great opportunity to explore what you might like to study when you apply to university.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

