

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

9th September 2024

Welcome to the first Careers Newsletter of the academic year. I hope you are all settling in well!

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Success at School, ESNEFT, EDF and Young Professionals. We have masterclasses with Centre4, The British Army, The Institute of Faculty and Actuaries and Gresham College. We have plenty of university information with the University of Law, Specsavers and PwC, and a spotlight on careers in IT and the internet.

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!

Personal and Professional Development

By now, you should all have signed up for what you want to do in your Personal and Professional Development slot on your timetable.

Your choice of PPD should be on your timetable to start this week, but if you have any issues or queries please contact the Personal and Professional Development team by emailing ppd@franklin.ac.uk or going to their office, which is located opposite Room 50.

Career Academy

Students who have signed up to take part in our Career Academy should attend the welcome session this Wednesday. This will take place during PPD (2:45pm – 3:45pm) in Room 47/48, located upstairs in Sport.

This session will go over details about the programme, expectations, and general information.

High Flyers

Those who have signed up for High Flyers, there will be an introductory session on Wednesday 11th September at 12:15pm in Room 47/48. This session will talk through expectations and what the programme entails – please feel free to take your lunch with you to this session.

Work Experience

If you are looking for work experience, you can view our existing opportunities [here](#).

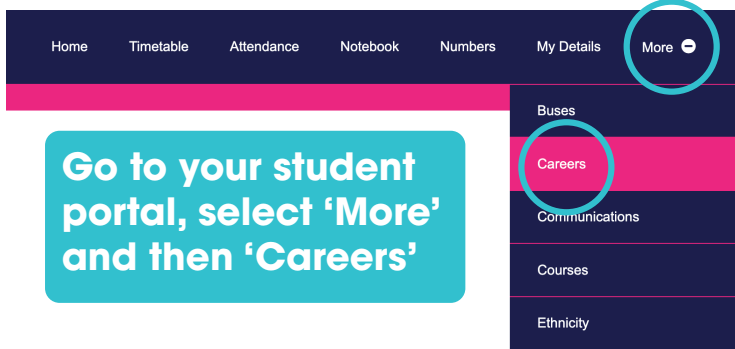
If you are interested in any of the opportunities, please email nicola.lloyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply.

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE



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!

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

Youth Advisory Group Member with the Careers & Enterprise Company

The Careers & Enterprise Company are looking to bring together a group with a wide diversity of educational and training backgrounds who are passionate about ensuring all young people receive brilliant careers support throughout their time in education. This opportunity will help you develop your leadership skills, build close relationships with your peers, step up as a leader and so much more.

This will require 5 hours a month of your time and will look brilliant on your CV or personal statement.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Customer Service Assistant at One Stop, Grimsby

In this role, you will greet and welcome customers warmly, engaging with them to find out their shopping needs, sell the right products to them and make their shopping experience a great one!

This role is advertised at 8 hours a week, perfect for fitting around your studies.

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

Barclays: Data Analytics Virtual Work Experience

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 data analytics is, and we'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.

Receptionist/General Assistant at St James Hotel, Grimsby

St James Hotel in Grimsby are looking for someone to join their Front of House Team. This opportunity is based on a casual contract, and solely based on reception – however may involve supporting other departments.

As a receptionist, your role will include welcoming guests, checking guests in and out, making reservations, allocating rooms and more.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

Ask an Apprentice with Success at School

Register for Success at School's new online community where you can Ask an Apprentice absolutely anything!

To get exclusive access in the Autumn Term, sign up [here](#).

Medical Doctor Degree Apprentice with East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

The Medical Doctor Degree Apprenticeship offers an alternative path into medicine for people who might not have otherwise gone to medical school. As an apprentice you will be employed by ESNEFT and released for academic study to Anglia Ruskin University School of medicine full time. Both elements of the programme are situated in the East of England, therefore a demonstrable commitment to live and work in the East of England is highly desirable. This is the first ever medicine apprenticeship!

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

Please note: the expiry date for this opportunity is 15th September 2024, set to start in 2025 after you have completed your A Levels.

Apprenticeships with EDF

If you're passionate about tackling climate change, EDF's Apprenticeship programmes offer an exciting opportunity to build a rewarding career while contributing to a more sustainable energy future. Their Apprenticeship opportunities will open for applications in December, but in the meantime, found out more about the programmes they offer [here](#).

The UK's Biggest Virtual Careers Event with Apprenticeships.co.uk and Young Professionals

Across the week, Young Professionals will be joined by the likes of PwC, Amazon, Goldman Sachs, the RAF, BT and many more! See below for details:

Monday 16th September: Get into Accounting and Professional Services

Tuesday 17th September: Careers in STEM

Wednesday 18th September: Tech the Future

Thursday 19th September: Get into Law

Friday 20th September: Get into Finance & Investments

To sign up for these virtual events, click [here](#).



MASTERCLASSES

Youth Work Information Session with ERA, Centre4 and the National Careers Service

These informative sessions, based at Centre4 in Grimsby, aim to inform you that Youth Work is not just a rewarding path, but an extremely viable career option. If you are interested in a career in Youth Work, why not attend?

Tuesday 10th September from 5pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 11th September from 1:30pm – 3pm

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Your Future with the British Army: Scholarships, Training, and More!

Are you a student curious about an active lifestyle, practical learning, and a career where no two days are the same? Join Success at School for an exclusive online event that could shape your future! Discover the incredible opportunities the British Army offers, from financial bursaries and scholarships for students to their state-of-the-art, world-renowned training programmes. This is your chance to explore how you can develop valuable skills, gain unique experiences, and secure financial support for your studies.

What to Expect:

- **Insider Info on Scholarships and Bursaries:** Learn how you can benefit from the British Army's financial support to help fund your education.
- **World-Class Training Programmes:** Get an in-depth look at the cutting-edge training that prepares you for a dynamic career filled with practical learning and adventure.
- **Live Q&A with Army Experts:** Have your questions answered by current Army leaders and gain insights directly from those who know it best.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 1st October from 6:30pm – 7:30pm, you can register [here](#).

Master Your Job Application Skills with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Join Success at School for an invaluable webinar designed to elevate your application skills and help you stand out in today's competitive job market. This session will equip you with the tools and techniques needed to craft compelling applications and ace interviews. IFoA will be joined by Aegon UK, who will provide an employer's perspective on applications, interviews & tips!

This will take place on Tuesday 24th September from 6:30pm – 7:15pm, click [here](#) to register.

Human Rights Law: Bringing Power to the Powerless with Gresham College

This lecture looks at the power given to advocates in a country with a constitutional structure, like the US. It examines how this empowerment allows them success against even heads of state, and contrasts this with the difficulties faced by lawyers working in nations without constitutions, like Britain.

This will take place on Thursday 19th September at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.



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



A SPOTLIGHT

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IT and The Internet

Ever wondered what goes into making your favourite computer games, or what's involved in building an app? Discover more about careers in computing and the Internet.

What is IT and the internet?

Whether it's how we buy things to how we communicate with friends, so much of our lives now take place online. But who builds the software and apps we take for granted every day - and what happens if our devices stop working? The world of computing is one of the fastest growing industries around. It is filled with quick-thinking programmers, engineers and designers tirelessly working to build new software, sites and programmes to help you work, learn and play in new and exciting ways.

What IT and internet jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available IT and the internet, some of them including database programmers and administrators, web content managers, social media managers, user experience analyst, electrical engineers, network engineers, computer and software programmers, games developers and so many more.

Is a career in IT and the internet for me?

If you're curious about the technology behind the devices and apps you use every day, or have already had a go at building an app or a website yourself, this could be the career for you. You'll need to be able to work with real care and attention to detail, particularly when using code. You'll also need lots of patience if you have a role that directly supports clients. Creativity and a desire to discover new ways of doing things are important too.

How can I start an IT and internet career?

You don't always need a degree to work in many of these areas, but experience is important. To work in programming, you'll need to be fluent and confident using the latest computer scripts and codes like C, Java and Python. You don't necessarily need advanced coding skills to work in a non-technical area such as digital marketing. The great news is you can build experience right at home by putting together a blog, designing an app and experimenting with ways of increasing your social media following.

Useful degree subjects include computer programming, cybersecurity, or even digital marketing. You can boost your programming knowledge by taking part in free online courses or joining hackathons - from web design to app building and animation!

Click [here](#) for more information on IT and the internet.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Psychology Essay Competition with the University of Law

The University of Law want YOUR opinions on how technology is impacting young people's mental health and wellbeing. By taking part, you will develop key study skills for the future, support and enhance your current study or pursue a new area of interest, strengthen your Personal Statement or CV, become a published author in an academic journal and more.

The prizes for this competition include:

- Your essay published in the academic journal: [The Mental Health and Digital Technologies journal](#)
- £500 cash prize from the University of Law

The closing date for this competition is Friday 15th November 2024. Click [here](#) for more information. Their next open day is Wednesday 25th September spread across various campuses offering different courses. To book, click [here](#).

Bright Stars University Scholarship with Specsavers

Optometry is more than just glasses. It's detecting and diagnosing abnormalities and diseases using the latest technology. It's identifying problems with health – think high blood pressure and diabetes. Interested? If you are, you should see what Specsavers have on offer through their Bright Stars university scholarship.

All you need to do is register your interest after you've applied for an Optometry course at your chosen university, then you'll be invited to a selection event. If successful, you'll be matched with a local Specsavers practice where you can work part-time and learn more about Optometry.

Click [here](#) for more information.

PwC Flying Start Degree Programmes

The Flying Start degree programmes offer you the opportunity to start a career and gain a degree at the same time. Whether it's accounting or business management, you can earn a salary and fast-track your career while studying for your chosen subject.

Whichever programme you choose, you'll work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces difference and encourages you to think imaginatively. At PwC, they want you to feel challenged, to grow and to thrive. You'll have the opportunity to make an impact, being the difference to clients from day one.

Click [here](#) for more information.

