

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

27th January 2025

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship opportunities with TUI, RWE, Warburtons and United Utilities. We have a spotlight on Agriculture and Environment and have plenty of masterclasses available with the British Army, Warner Bros. Discovery, Get into Medicine and AWE Nuclear Security Technologies, and university information from the University of Hull, University of East Anglia, Gresham College and the University of Leeds.

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

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.

Viasat: Space for Good Challenge 2025

With a growing hub here in the UK, Viasat is a global organization keen to hear your fresh ideas on how to utilize space technology to improve life on Earth. The Viasat: Space for Good challenge is a global STEM innovation competition for students aged 16-18 and university students. Participants need to submit creative proposals for sustainable space technology solutions, which can be in the form of text, videos, or digital presentations showcasing innovative ideas. The entries will be judged on creativity, sustainability impact, and presentation clarity.

Finalists will compete for cash prizes after an initial submission deadline of Sunday 2nd March. More details and entry guidelines are available [here](#).

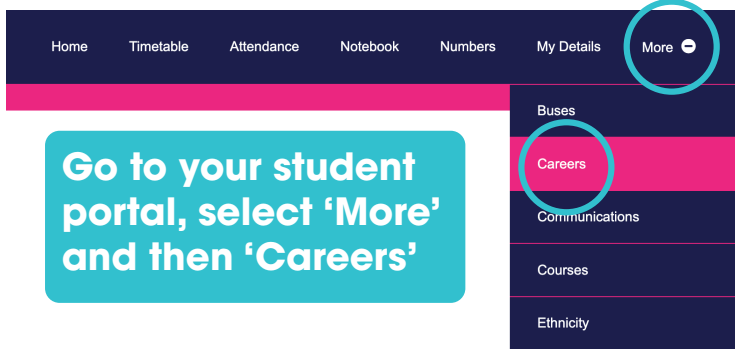
GB Renewables Map

Are you interested in renewables and offshore wind?

In this GB Renewables Map, you get to see the live wind direction and the output from every UK wind farm – offshore and onshore. The outer circle is what they can produce, and the inner circle is what they are producing. For example, Dogger bank including Sofia had a massive outer circle, but it is not yet producing.

Click [here](#) to take a look!

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:

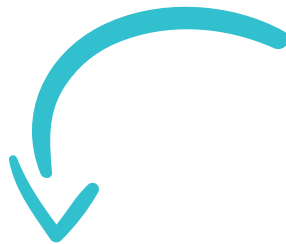
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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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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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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

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. 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.

Local Authority Virtual Work Experience: Diverse Roles Exploration with Springpod

This programme will cover many diverse roles and pathways available at Brighton & Hove City Council. By exploring the five directorates of the council - a section of departments responsible for specific areas - you'll get an insight into how the council has a part to play in their local area, similar to our own council here in North East Lincolnshire. Along the way, you'll have the chance to participate in activities that'll put you in the hot seat, test your knowledge on some great quizzes, and speak to inspiring professionals in live webinars.

This is available from 27th February 2024 – click [here](#) to register.

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience

During the work experience day, you will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery, observing the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching, helping you make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different, and you will be able to build on your knowledge of NHS careers as you see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Click [here](#) to register.

Customer Services Assistant at Co-op, Laceby

Are you looking for a part-time role to fit around your studies? Co-op in Laceby is looking for someone to work in their store on a 12 hour contract. Each day will be different, you could be working on the checkouts, replenishing stock, sharing your knowledge of their range of products with customers, and so much more.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

TUI Airline MPL Cadet Programme

Applications are **NOW OPEN** for the 2025 MPL Cadet Programme. Embarking upon the 19-month TUI Airline Multi-Crew Pilot Licence (MPL) Cadet Programme is an exciting opportunity for those with little, or no, flying experience. You'll complete your training and eventually join TUI as a Cadet Pilot flying the Boeing 737. Take the first step toward your future in the skies today - applications close 31st January!

Click [here](#) to apply.

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 21st February - click [here](#) to apply.

Apprentice Software and Control Engineer with Warburtons, Burnley

Engineers aren't born, they're bread! This apprenticeship provides the knowledge, skills and experience that allows you to become a critical member of the team; their Software and Control Engineers provide technical leadership, support, and continual improvement of our Industrial Control Systems (ICS) and Operational Technology (OT) within the bakery. They also ensure the safety, reliability, and performance of control systems, supporting operational excellence and compliance with company policies and industry standards.

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

Environmental Analyst Apprentice with United Utilities

As an apprentice Environmental Analyst, you'll understand how a water company can manage its dependencies on the natural environment, track and manage large volumes of data, develop skills in problem solving, data analysis and data visualisation, present information to others to inform business decisions and much more.

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



APPLICATIONS OPEN

01.10.24 - 31.01.25

APPLY TODAY!

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APPRENTICESHIPS

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 5th March from 1pm – 2pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

Championing Apprenticeships Virtual Event with Warner Bros. Discovery

Join this webinar to learn more about Apprenticeships in the entertainment industry and the benefits of choosing this pathway as an alternative to university. You will also hear from some of Warner Bros' incredible apprentices on their decision to go down the apprenticeship route, what they do in their day to day and how they have found entering the world of work.

This will take place on February 11th at 6pm – click [here](#) to register.

Get Into Medicine University Conference

This conference is the perfect opportunity to take that first essential step towards a career in medicine, and it's all conveniently accessible from the comfort of your own home. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what medical schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application.

This will take place on Saturday 1st February – click [here](#) to sign up!

Step Into The Future With AWE Nuclear Security Technologies

For more than 70 years, AWE Nuclear Security Technologies has supported the UK Government's nuclear defence strategy and the Continuous At Sea Deterrent. They also use their nuclear know-how and technical expertise to provide innovative solutions that support the UK's counterterrorism and nuclear threat reduction activities.

AWE Nuclear Security Technologies apprenticeships offer many opportunities for career progression. If you are looking to pursue new opportunities and show your expertise, then AWE apprenticeships will let you do just that. Having the skills and experience from an apprenticeship under your belt gives you a distinct advantage for further career progression.

This will take place on Tuesday 11th February from 6pm – 7pm, click [here](#) to register.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Agriculture and Environment

From the food we eat to the air we breathe, careers in agriculture & environment support things that are crucial to our everyday lives.

What is agriculture and environment?

The agriculture and environment sector has never been more important than it is today. People who work in this industry deal with how we use, maintain, and protect our natural resources, including the food we eat – issues that are hot topics in the modern world. Growing concerns about the environment and plans to boost British farming have spurred politicians and the public into action, leading to a bigger focus on being environmentally friendly and buying locally produced food.

This means more and more jobs are becoming available in the agriculture and environment sector. And as the industry has become more sophisticated, so too have the roles.

What agriculture and environment jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in agriculture and environment, some of them including agricultural engineers, botanists, ecologists, environmental consultants, environmental managers, environmental scientists, farmers, farm managers, farm workers, florists, forest/woodland managers, gardeners, horticultural managers, landscape architects, meteorologists, park and countryside rangers, recycling officers, recycling operatives, tree surgeons and so many more!

Is a career in agriculture and environment for me?

If you care passionately about the environment, love working with plants or animals or just can't get enough of the great outdoors, then this is the industry for you. Many careers in agriculture and the environment involve at least some outdoor work and some people in this industry will spend most of their working day outside, whatever the weather. Hours can be long and may vary depending on the season, and for some jobs you will need to be physically fit too.

What qualifications are available?

There are lots of opportunities to develop your skills on the job. Agricultural colleges and professional bodies like the National Farmers Union and the Institute of Agricultural Management often run short courses, workshops and seminars focused on professional development. In certain jobs, such as an agriculture engineer or landscape architect, you could work towards chartered status.

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 14th March 2025 – click [here](#) to apply.

Film/Media: Gender, Genre & Barbenheimer with University of East Anglia

July 21st 2023 was a date that made cinematic history. It was a date that, according to many journalists, 'saved' cinema. It was the date on which two of the most highly anticipated movies of the last decade were released – and they couldn't have been more different. It was the official date on which the cultural phenomenon of Barbenheimer hit cinema screens!

This will take place on Wednesday 5th March – click [here](#) to book your place.

The Connected Brain: Network and Communication with Gresham College

The brain is mostly organised into small modular regions connected to each other. Typically, each region performs different cognitive tasks, from image processing to language. This organisation leads us to model the brain as a network, the 'brain connectome'. This fundamental view of the brain has become a central paradigm for neurosciences linking topological properties of networks to brain functions. This lecture presents ideas from graph theory to study this network and understand the way that the brain learns and operates.

This will take place on Tuesday 4th February – click [here](#) for more information.

Leeds Futures - Politics

This national outreach programme, Leeds Futures – Politics, is designed to inspire Year 12 students who are interested in studying Politics, International Development and International Relations at university and support them to gain a place at the University of Leeds.

On the programme, you will develop your subject knowledge through a series of academic taster workshops, giving you the opportunity to experience teaching from academics in the Schools of Politics and International Studies (POLIS). The programme also includes activities that support your skills development, insight into life as an undergraduate student and support your university applications. Upon completion of the programme, eligible students will receive a guaranteed contextual offer from the University of Leeds!

Click [here](#) for more information – applications close on 2nd February.

