

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

3rd March 2025

Welcome to another edition of the Careers Newsletter!

This week is National Careers Week! In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with the Tesco, PwC, Sunbelt Rentals and Network Rail. We have a spotlight on Consultancy and have plenty of masterclasses available with the British Army, National Careers Week, Gresham College and International Women's Day, and university information from the University of Hull, University of Reading and the Royal Television Society.

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!

Careers and Progression Evening

This Thursday 6th March, we'll be hosting our annual Careers and Progression Evening. There will be over 90 employers, universities and apprenticeship providers in the Sports Hall, Theatre and The Buzz ready to talk all things life after Franklin.

There will be multiple talks throughout the evening, from Apprenticeships, Oxbridge and Careers in the Arts to Careers in Sport and Careers in Film, TV & Media!

The evening will start at 5:30pm and finish at approximately 7:30pm – plenty of time for you to get your burning questions answered.

You can view the brochure for this event [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.

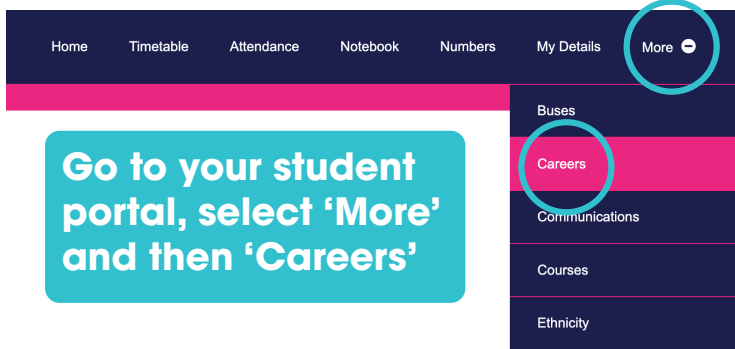
Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

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

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE



Seasonal Customer Assistants at Morrisons

Morrisons in Laceby are looking for temporary colleagues to join them to support their customers on their busiest periods. Their customer assistants work hard and create a buzz of activity in their stores, providing a great service and friendly face that people love to see. Their roles are challenging, fast-paced with lots of variation, whether you are working on Market Street, replenishing stock or on the checkouts.

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

Virtual Charity Work Experience with Living Well

Living Well UK is a consortium of organisations providing high quality mental health and psychological well-being services to individuals throughout the West Midlands. They work to deliver high quality health and well-being services through a Consortium of Third Sector organisations. Through this work experience, you'll gain behind-the-scenes insights, take part in skill-building workshops, group discussions and a Q&A with experts.

This will take place on Friday 7th March – click [here](#) to apply.

Insights of the Music Industry with Creative Portal

Join this Insight Day to learn about a broad range of job roles within the music industry such as performance, management, and marketing. Throughout the day you'll be engaging with different sector experts, hearing direct from the professionals and having the opportunity to ask the questions that are important to you. On top of that, you'll also work on short micro-projects with other students just like yourself to really showcase your collaboration and creative skills!

The day will be a great mix of information, project tasks, and talks from industry pros - not to be missed if you're considering a career in the music industry.

This will take place on Friday 7th March – click [here](#) to apply.

Social Change Virtual Work Experience

Are you interested in people's behaviour - specifically why people do what they do? Why not come and work with this team of behaviour change experts and learn more about people and how to change their behaviour. You will engage in research and learn more about habits, attitudes and behaviours and you will work with our team to develop solutions - such as campaigns to persuade people to think and act differently.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship with Tesco

The Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship delivered by Lifetime Training won't just give you a stronger start towards an exciting and rewarding career with Tesco, it will support you to develop new skills, build your confidence and learn about all areas of retail, as well as getting hands-on practical experience of working in different areas of the store. If you have the passion and commitment to succeed, this could be a fantastic opportunity, you could even become a Shift Leader at the end of your apprenticeship!

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

PwC Virtual Insight Programme

The PwC Virtual Insight Programme offers opportunities to develop valuable skills while exploring your career interests and options with PwC. You may be interested in pursuing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both. Perhaps you're still not sure, and you simply want to find out more about PwC and the different areas that you could join. Their Virtual Insight Programme will help you answer these questions by providing insights into our different business areas. You'll also hear from people who joined through a range of student pathways and programmes and meet their recruiters!

Click [here](#) to apply.

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.

Rail and Rail Systems Engineering Apprenticeship

Earn while you learn by being a part of this 'Rail for Future' programme and engaging in a diverse range of placements throughout Network Rail and supply chain partners. If you want to be part of the next generation of their engineering workforce, then start your apprenticeship journey on the right track and embark on a rewarding career with Network Rail!

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

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.

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships 2025

The programme will explain how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free route to a university degree or professional qualification - and will provide expert advice and guidance on which degree apprenticeships are available in 2025 and how to apply.

This webinar is available to view immediately [here](#).

National Careers Week 2025 Virtual Careers Fair

The Virtual Careers Fair will go live on Monday 3rd March – day 1 of National Careers Week! All you need to do is click [here](#). Tens of thousands of students across the country took part in Careers Week last year, having an opportunity to access the Virtual Careers Fair and take part in other careers activities.

Want to know what to expect? Click [here](#) for a tutorial!

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.

Time for Change: Women at Work - The Power of Apprenticeships

Join this webinar ahead of International Women's Day 2025 to hear from organisations who are changing the shape of their workforce through apprenticeships!

This will take place on Thursday 6th 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

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Consultancy

Consultants dish out advice to help businesses improve. It's the perfect job for creative problem solvers with tons of fresh ideas!

What is Consultancy?

In a nutshell, a consultant is an expert who gives advice to businesses, helping them improve efficiency and profitability. They assess operations and develop strategies for success.

What Consultancy jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in Consultancy, including creative consultancy, environmental consultancy, recruitment consultancy, management consultancy, sustainability consultancy and so many more.

What are the top skills in Consultancy?

- Strong communication skills are crucial for consultants. They need to convey complex information simply and engage effectively with clients and team members.
- Outstanding customer service is key in consultancy. It builds trust and fosters strong relationships with clients, leading to long-term partnerships.
- Independent working skills are crucial, as consultants often work alone on projects, requiring self-motivation and effective time management.
- Presentation skills enable consultants to communicate their ideas clearly and persuasively during meetings and presentations.
- Collaborating with clients and colleagues brings diverse perspectives, leading to smart solutions for complex challenges.

How can I start a career Consultancy?

If you want to do an apprenticeship, there are higher apprenticeships like the junior management consultant role. You'll gain relevant skills and qualifications after completing your A-levels or equivalent!

Uni is a great option if you want to get into Consultancy! Consider degrees in business, maths, economics and other analytical subjects, as they provide a solid foundation for consultancy careers.

There are plenty of qualifications and certifications available, such as achieving a Certified Management Consultant and Chartered Business Strategist certificate through the Institute of Consulting, often requiring a few years of experience.

To stand out, focus on building a strong network, gaining practical experience, and developing unique skills that set you apart from other candidates.

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.

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

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.

All bursaries are awarded to talented students from low-income backgrounds studying an undergraduate degree or HND Level 5 or 6. They will consider candidates studying all subjects: including but not limited to TV Production and Journalism; Humanities and Social Sciences; and STEM related courses. What is important is an evident interest in pursuing a career in television, film or related media industries!

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

Real Estate Summer Residential with the University of Reading

Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

This residential is a four day, three night summer school for year 12 students from all over the country, during this event you will get to meet lots of people in the real estate industry, work on a project, go on a site visit, meet a range of companies at a careers fair, and experience a staying at a university campus.

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

