

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

2nd December 2024

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with BAE Systems, AtkinsRealis, Warburtons and Amazon. We have masterclasses with ACCA, KPMG and Gresham College. We have a spotlight on Insurance and Pensions, and have plenty of university information with the Northern School of Art, University of Huddersfield and University of Reading.

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

There are no sessions for Career Academy until **Wednesday 18th December**.

Mentor matches will be released as we come back from our Christmas break. Following this, our annual Ice Breaker event to meet your mentor will be Wednesday 15th January 2:45pm located in The Bridge. Please check your emails and the classroom for more information in due course.

The Karen Becher Essay Award

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum has introduced The Karen Becher Essay Award to honour the late Karen Becher, a dedicated educator who worked with the museum for nearly a decade. This competition invites 16- to 18-year-olds to submit essays of up to 1,200 words addressing the question: "**Does free speech build or break a community?**".

Submissions are due by March 31 2025, and the winner will receive a £500 cash prize and have their work published on The Holocaust Listening Project.

For more information, click [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.

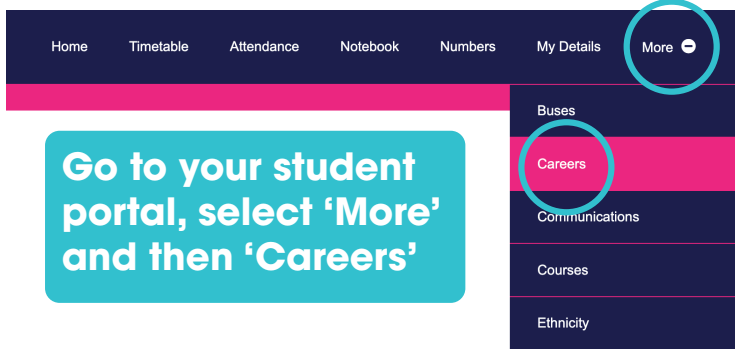
Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

"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



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:

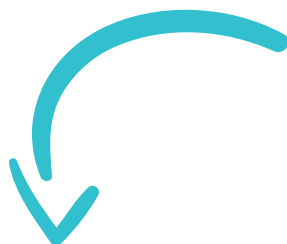
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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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

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. They have opportunities available at all their office locations!

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.

Assistant Football Coach with First Kick Football

First Kick Football are hiring an Assistant Football Coach in Grimsby to help deliver fun, skill-focused sessions for Primary school-aged children. Responsibilities include assisting with training activities, encouraging teamwork, ensuring safety, and fostering a love for football. This part-time role, based at Grimsby Institute Sports Centre on Tuesday evenings (5:00 PM - 8:30 PM). Ideal candidates will be passionate about football, great with kids, and working towards (or holding) an FA coaching qualification. First Aid, Safeguarding, and an enhanced DBS check are required, with support available for certification.

To apply, send your CV and a brief cover letter detailing your interest and any relevant experience to d.nolan@firstkickfootball.co.uk.

Academic Publishing Virtual Work Experience with Taylor & Francis

Are you a self-proclaimed 'bookworm'? Well, get ready because this programme invites you into the world of academic publishing with Taylor & Francis! You'll learn all about the lifecycle of books and journals and the different stages involved in publishing (including digital publishing!) You'll also look at the monumental impact academic publishing has on academia, industry & government, and more! What else can you expect? A deep dive into the breadth and depth of careers in this exciting industry.

Click [here](#) to register.

Store Assistant Roles at Aldi, Scartho

Aldi are hiring Store Assistants in Scartho Top, offering a competitive wage for a permanent role. Responsibilities include managing deliveries, restocking shelves, handling customer inquiries, and maintaining excellent service in a fast-paced, team-focused environment. This role is ideal for those who thrive on variety and teamwork, with opportunities to contribute to the store's success.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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Virtual Work Experience



Medicine & Healthcare

Explore roles and career pathways with Lincolnshire's NHS Talent Academy

- Discover what it's like to work in the NHS
- Complete tasks and projects alongside real NHS staff
- Learn about career progression and multiple roles you may have never heard of before!



APPLY HERE

Virtual Work Experience

9th - 11th December

10am - 2pm

Age: 14-19

Deadline: 27th November



APPRENTICESHIPS

Advanced Apprentices Aircraft Maintenance Technician with BAE Systems

BAE Systems is offering an Advanced Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Technician programme at Humberside Airport, starting on 8 September 2025. This 30-month apprenticeship includes 15 months of residential training at the Maintenance Academy, followed by 15 months of vocational training at a BAE Systems or RAF site in the UK.

Applications close on 28 February 2025.

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

Project Manager Degree Apprentice with AtkinsRéalis, Manchester

AtkinsRéalis is a world-class engineering services and nuclear organisation with over 80 years of design, engineering and project management expertise. They are looking for a Project Manager Apprentice to be a part of the future of design and engineering. This Level 6 Project Manager Apprenticeship, based in Manchester, will provide hands-on experience in planning, budgeting, and managing engineering projects across sectors like transport and energy. Responsibilities include supporting senior managers, coordinating project activities, monitoring progress, and ensuring client satisfaction.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Software and Control Engineer Apprentice at Warburtons, Wednesbury

Warburtons are seeking a Software and Control Engineer Apprentice in Wednesbury for a four-year Level 6 degree apprenticeship. Responsibilities include supporting the development, maintenance, and improvement of industrial control systems while ensuring safety and compliance. The program includes hands-on experience, mentoring, and academic training with the University of Sheffield, leading to a Bachelor of Engineering degree. The role offers a £25,000 salary, with progression opportunities in engineering management and project roles.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Automation Engineering Apprentice at Amazon

Amazon is offering a four-year Level 6 apprenticeship in Leeds, combining hands-on work in automation and controls with degree-level studies. Responsibilities include diagnosing faults, optimizing systems, and programming PLCs. Training includes full-time residential learning in Year 1, progressing to block-release university studies and on-the-job learning. The role offers competitive pay, accommodations during training, and a clear career path in automation engineering!

Click [here](#) for more information.



APPLICATIONS OPEN

01.10.24 - 31.01.25

APPLY TODAY!

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CATCH
APPRENTICESHIPS

MASTERCLASSES

Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass with ACCA

Interested in applying for an apprenticeship in Accountancy or Finance but unsure where to begin? The application process can feel overwhelming, but Success at School are here to help you turn that uncertainty into success!

Join this Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass and transform your anxiety into confidence. This workshop is designed to empower you with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate every stage of the application process. From crafting an application that stands out, to mastering interviews and assessment centres, we've got you covered.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 10th December from 6:30pm – 7:30pm – click [here](#) to register.

Insight to KPMG - Virtual Business and Accounting Event

The "Insight to KPMG" virtual event is an opportunity for students to learn about career opportunities and apprenticeship programs at KPMG. Attendees will gain insight into KPMG's culture, application processes, and the range of roles available, while also receiving tips on how to succeed in the recruitment process. It's ideal for those looking to kickstart their career in accounting, consulting, or related fields. This event will take place on Monday 9th December at 5pm.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

Who's Afraid of Robots? With Gresham College

Artificial Intelligence is a very recent invention...or is it? Humans have been fascinated by intelligent machines for thousands of years. Some exist only in our collective imagination, in art and literature. Others have seen the light of day as mechanical marvels, although a few were later exposed as elaborate frauds.

The robots of today might not be what our ancestors imagined. This lecture argues that the relationship between humans and machines has always been complex, and that we still can't decide whether we really want them to be like us.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 7th January from 6pm. Click [here](#) to register.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Insurance & Pensions

Feeling flush today? Awesome! But let's not forget about tomorrow. Start a career in insurance and pensions and help others plan for their future, too!

What is insurance and pensions?

Insurance is all about protecting your favourite stuff – like your car, home or even a celeb's iconic legs! If things go south, insurance helps you bounce back financially. Pensions are your retirement money goals. You and your employer stash some cash into a fund while you work, so when you retire, you can chill with regular income. Both insurance and pensions are about smart money management for the long haul. Insurance companies often do both, investing your pension cash and covering you when life throws curveballs.

What jobs can I do?

- **Asset Manager:** Asset managers are the money wizards. They invest your insurance premiums and pension funds to make that cash grow. Basically, they're all about making smart moves with your money.
- **Claims Inspector:** Claims inspectors are like detectives for insurance claims. They dig into accidents, check records, and make sure people aren't pulling a fast one when they cash in a claim.
- **Insurance Broker:** Insurance brokers are your go-to experts for finding the best insurance deals. They know how to read the small print and make sure you're getting the coverage you actually need.
- **Pension Scheme Manager:** Pension scheme managers handle the company's pension funds. They develop policies, advise on investments, and ensure there's enough cash when employees retire. They've got your back for the future!
- **Underwriter:** Underwriters are the gatekeepers of insurance applications. They decide who gets coverage based on the risk factor and set the terms of your policy. No risk, no reward!

What are the top skills?

- **Attention-to-detail:** Catching small mistakes to avoid bigger issues later.
- **Communication:** Explaining complex policies and negotiating deals clearly.
- **Logical thinking:** Analysing data and situations to find the best solutions.
- **Numerical skills:** Using data for smart financial decisions in areas like asset management.
- **Problem-solving:** Creative thinking to handle challenges such as claims or insurance plans.

How do I start a career in insurance and pensions?

- **Can I do an apprenticeship?** You can start with a level 2 apprenticeship, such as accounts or finance assistant, and progress to a level 6 financial services professional.
- **Is uni an option?** Yes! A degree in finance, economics, or business management is great for roles like actuary or asset manager.
- **How can I stand out?** Join challenges like the UK Maths Challenge or solve logic puzzles to boost your skills and make your CV stand out.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Northern School of Art Open Day

This NSOA open day is the perfect opportunity for anyone considering **creative degrees** to explore their options ahead of the January UCAS deadline. This open day will take place on Saturday 7th December from 10am – 2pm at the Northern School of Art in Hartlepool. You'll have the chance to:

- Meet expert tutors and explore our range of creative degree programmes.
 - Discover their inspiring facilities and studios.
- Chat with current students about life at their vibrant creative community.
 - Enjoy free food and drinks, plus festive mince pies!

To register, click [here](#).

New courses at the University of Huddersfield

Are you interested in studying Diagnostic Radiotherapy or Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy? The University of Huddersfield have recently announced that they will be offering this course for their 2025 intake.

These courses are subject to validation and is currently going through our University validation processes which means it is unlikely to be available to apply for via UCAS until approximately March 2025. If you're looking to submit your UCAS application by the 29 January 2025 equal consideration deadline, then you have the option to leave your 5th UCAS choice empty, so that you can add this course to your application at a later date.

To register your interest to find out more information – please click [here](#).

Children, smart phones and risk: examining the debate - Sociology at University of Reading

The rising use of technology has been hugely beneficial for many aspects of everyday lives, but issues of potential risk and harm have also been raised, particularly in relation to childhood. In the UK, a group of parents has put forward a campaign for 'Smart Phone Free Childhood', asking parents to sign a pact to withhold smartphones from children until they reach 14. Key questions can be identified around balancing children's agency with parents' concerns about risk and online safety including cyberbullying and children's mental health.

Participants will be guided to understand different positions within the debate, apply sociological concepts and ideas to diverse perspectives, before taking part in a final vote at the end of the session.

This will take place on Wednesday 11th December from 4pm – 5pm. Click [here](#) to register.

