

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Driver Hire Grimsby, Ask an Apprentice, BBC Sport and BAE Systems. We have masterclasses with bp, UBS and Allied Health Professionals. We have a spotlight on Fashion & Beauty, and have plenty of university information with the Uni Myths Busted, University of Sheffield, University of Sunderland and University of East Anglia.

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

Your next sessions will be as follows:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business	Interview Prep	47/48
Health	Interview Prep	47/48
Law	Interview Prep	47/48
STEM	Interview Prep	47/48

These will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 2:45pm - 3:45pm.

Please can students remember to fill in the feedback form posted on the Google Classroom after each week's sessions.

## 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](mailto:zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk).

## Town Centre Regeneration & Film Premier Event

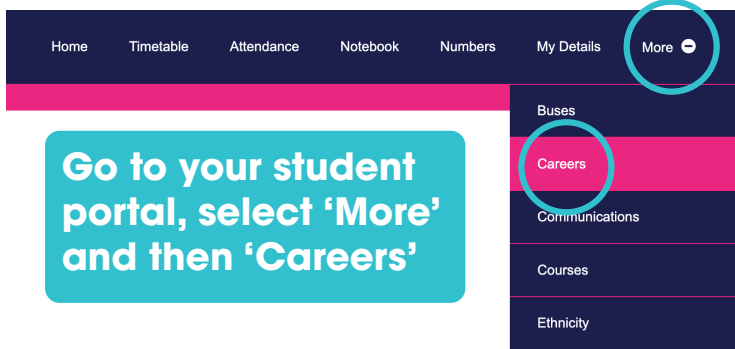
Join this event at the Grimsby Town Hall for the latest updates on town centre regeneration projects, upcoming events and success stories. You'll also witness the launch of the exclusive Feel-Good Short Film, created by local filmmakers Micky Parsons and Alex Thompson of Rise Film. This film aims to showcase our town centre in a positive light, featuring many familiar faces from our local community.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of it!

## University of Cambridge Admissions Masterclass

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, the University of Cambridge will be running an open session for all students who are interested in learning more about Cambridge. This will be in Room 47/48 at 12:15pm - please feel free to take your lunch with you.

# How to book a Careers Appointment



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).

March 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

# WORK

# EXPERIENCE

## **Marketing Work Experience with Friendship at Home, Grimsby**

Friendship at Home, a charity dedicated to supporting and befriending older people, are looking for a student to help them create a campaign video to help recruit volunteers to befriend their service users.

They have the brief ready, they just need the skillset to make it happen. If you're interested, please email [volunteermanager@friendshipathome.org.uk](mailto:volunteermanager@friendshipathome.org.uk) ASAP – they are looking for this to be done in the next 2-4 weeks.

## **Mablethorpe Winter Recruitment Fair**

Whether you've just come to the end of your summer contract, or you're looking for a part-time role in your local area, pop along to this event to meet local organisations with employment and volunteering vacancies! Speak with recruiters from Libertas, Acis, Magna Vitae, The Military, British Heart Foundation and many more.

This will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm – 3pm at CLIP Mablethorpe.

For more information, email [info@cliplearning.com](mailto:info@cliplearning.com).

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.

## **Fully Funded Tech Career Programme with Dell**

Are you a female student in Year 12 or 13 interested in tech? Join Bridge to Tech, a 12-week virtual program from The Talent Foundry to build your tech skills and boost employability. Gain foundational tech knowledge, CompTIA ITF+ certification prep, and access to industry networking and apprenticeship pathways.

This programme will run from January – April 2025, consisting of 12 x 1.5 – 2 hour workshops.

Priority will be given to female students.

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



**SPEAKERS**  
for schools



**FULLY FUNDED**

**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

## **Office Apprenticeship with Driver Hire Grimsby**

Driver Hire Grimsby are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic apprentice to join their team in the Innovation Centre, Grimsby. This entry-level role is ideal for someone looking to start a career in administration and/or recruitment. You will gain hands-on experience in a busy office environment, assisting with various administrative tasks and supporting their team with daily operations.

For more information, please email [Michael.oflynn@driverhire.co.uk](mailto:Michael.oflynn@driverhire.co.uk).

## **Ask an Apprentice is Live!**

Curious about apprenticeships? Check out *Success at School's Ask an Apprentice*—the only free platform in the UK where you can:

- Chat directly with real apprentices anytime
- Get personalized career advice fast

Not sure if an apprenticeship is for you? No worries! Their mentors have been where you are now, and they're here to help you explore all your options.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Journalist Apprenticeship with BBC Sport, Cardiff**

The BBC's Level 5 Journalism Apprenticeship with BBC Sport in Cardiff is a 24-month program starting in September 2025, perfect for launching your journalism career without a degree.

You'll gain real-world experience creating and delivering sports content across BBC platforms, while working towards an NCTJ Diploma in Journalism covering essentials like media law, digital publishing, and sports reporting.

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

## **BAE Systems Project Management Degree Apprenticeship**

BAE Systems offers a 5-year Project Management Degree Apprenticeship in Preston, starting September 15. You'll gain hands-on experience across various teams, learning leadership, project management, and strategic planning. The program includes a Level 6 degree from the University of Cumbria with both in-person and online learning.

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



# APPLICATIONS OPEN

01.10.24 - 31.01.25

APPLY TODAY!

[WWW.CATCHUK.ORG](http://WWW.CATCHUK.ORG)

**CATCH**  
APPRENTICESHIPS

# MASTERCLASSES

## **The Future is Female: STEM Careers at bp**

Join this webinar to learn more about the range of brilliant STEM Apprenticeship opportunities at bp. Under a third of the STEM workforce in the UK are women, and bp are determined to change that! This is a chance for students, parents, and teachers to network with the inspiring women onboard bp's apprenticeship programmes. They will be sharing 'day in the life' insights, as well as how this opportunity has launched their career.

This will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Click [here](#) to register.

## **Insight to UBS Virtual Event**

Join an exclusive virtual event with UBS, a world leader in wealth management and investment banking, on Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm - 6:30pm via Zoom.

Discover career opportunities in finance, learn how to stand out in applications, and hear from UBS professionals about their career paths and industry insights. Perfect for students interested in banking and finance, this session will give you valuable tips for future career or university applications!

Click [here](#) to sign up.

## **Spotlight on: Art, Drama and Music Therapists with Allied Health Professionals**

Would you like to know more about what Allied Health Professionals do? Are you interested in finding out how you could become one?

If you're someone looking to work in health and social care then join this webinar to find out more. You'll hear how to become a registered Allied Health Professional and the different training route options and tips on your next steps.

This will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm – 2pm.

Click [here](#) for more information.





# A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

## Fashion & Beauty

Fashion and beauty is all about creating, styling and looking your best. It's big business too, with endless jobs for trendsetters and innovators who want to make their mark.

### What Fashion & Beauty jobs can I do?

- **Cosmetic chemist:** Science meets beauty. Cosmetic chemists create and improve makeup, skincare and perfumes. They're behind that perfect foundation or long-lasting lip colour.
- **Dressmaker:** Creates unique, made-to-order clothes like wedding dresses or festival fits.
- **Fashion designer:** Turns inspiration into styles you actually want to wear. Fashion designers work on everything from high-street looks to luxury pieces.
- **Fashion photographer:** Makes fashion look fire through stunning images. They shoot everything from runway shows to editorial spreads, turning clothes into art.
- **Fashion PR officer:** Creates hype for brands and keeps them in the public eye. Fashion PR pros know how to get everyone talking.
- **Makeup artist:** Turns faces into masterpieces. Makeup artists work on shoots, runways or even theatre, creating everything from glam looks to movie makeup magic.
- **Model:** Models are the faces of fashion, from runway to Instagram shoots. They make the clothes come alive.
- **Spa therapist:** Helps clients relax with massages and treatments in luxury spas. Spa therapists know how to create the perfect chill-out experience.

### What are the top skills required to work in Fashion & Beauty?

**Communication** is essential for making clients happy and collaborating on big projects. It's all about getting your message across. **Creativity** helps you bring new styles and solutions to life. Fashion and beauty are all about standing out. **Customer service** keeps clients coming back. Whether in a salon or retail, great service makes all the difference. **People skills** - fashion and beauty is about connecting with clients and teammates. Good vibes matter. **Teamwork** - working with others is key, whether you're backstage at a show or in a salon. Collaboration makes everything better - and easier!

### How do I start a career in fashion and beauty?

You can do apprenticeships such as Advanced Beauty Therapy or Hairdressing - hands-on experience can really pay off! Uni is also a great choice for jobs like fashion design, journalism, or cosmetic science. You can get certified through groups such as the Chartered Society of Designers, or the National Association of Screen Makeup Artists - these really help you level up in the industry.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **Uni Myths: Busted**

Are you worried about your university choices? Uni Myths Busted is the place to go to for stats that tackle common university misconceptions and guidance from real university students, alumni and employers.

Uni myths include:

- 'University isn't for people like me'
- 'I will struggle to find a job if I don't go to the 'right' type of university'
- 'I will struggle to find a job if I don't study the 'right' subject'

Visit Uni Myths Busted [here](#).

## **Webinar: Drama taster lecture (A Doll's House)**

Join Dr. Ioana Szeman from the University of East Anglia on November 19th for an interactive talk on *A Doll's House* by Ibsen. The session will explore how recent productions, including a Broadway version, engage contemporary audiences through casting, stage design, and thematic focus. Designed for A-Level students, this event offers insights into how production choices shape a play's meaning.

The event is free and will be held on Zoom from 11:10 - 11:55am.

Click [here](#) to register.

## **Politics, Philosophy and Economics: Disinformation, mistrust and online platforms with the University of Sheffield**

This session will explore the impact of disinformation, online conspiracism, and mistrust, focusing on platforms like X (formerly Twitter) and their role in shaping politics and public sentiment. It will discuss the 2024 UK riots and the challenges of combating misinformation.

This will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30 - 5:50pm.

Click [here](#) to register.

## **Shoplifting: Organised Crime or Societal Issue? With the University of Sunderland**

This session will examine the rise in shoplifting in the UK from two perspectives: criminology and policing. Students will explore the social triggers behind shoplifting and assess the effectiveness of police responses and penalties. The session will encourage critical thinking on whether shoplifting is a societal issue or linked to organized crime.

This will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30 - 5:50pm.

Click [here](#) to register.

