

TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS



CAREERS BREAKFAST MEETING

We welcomed Alumna, **Sophie James**, to our recent Careers Breakfast Meeting on **Tuesday 8 November** to talk about her career in Green Engineering. The session coincided with **National Green Careers Week** (find out more on the back page) and included information on Sophie's work in green engineering and general advice on study options and employability skills. Keep a look out for information coming soon about December's Careers Breakfast Meeting.

Careers Spotlight—Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty is a leading international infrastructure group. They finance, develop, build and maintain innovative and efficient infrastructure that underpins daily life, supports communities and enables economic growth. They work on major transportation projects such as HS2, the power and energy sector, water and social infrastructure such as housing, hospitals and schools. If you are interested in finding out about the range of career pathways they offer, click [here](#) and on the links below.

- [Engineering](#)
- [Quantity Surveying & Commercial](#)
- [Project Management](#)
- [Planning & Project Control](#) such as HS2, Thames Tideway and major road improvements
- [Early Careers](#)—Graduates, Summer Placements and Apprenticeships



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WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Please can all students who have arranged work experience placements for themselves, during upcoming holidays, please ensure that Mrs Harding has been informed so that the correct administrative checks be put in place prior to the placement going ahead.

Date for your Diary - Tuesday 10 January 2023 Work Experience Parents Information Evening



Springpod is an online careers platform where students can experience the world of work and university before they apply. Click [here](#) for all their upcoming events .

If you are seeking work experience to enhance your insight into a career in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, we have work experience programmes for you! Find out more about virtual work experience [here](#)



Premed Projects offer students aged 14 or older the chance to gain **hospital work experience** together with other likeminded students from all over the UK and abroad. They offer medical work experience, nursing work experience, midwifery work experience & dentistry work experience in clinical settings. Click [here](#) for more information. every Monday evening students can gain free access to a month of [online work experience](#) using code WEEKLYFREE



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APPRENTICESHIPS

RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk is the UK's leading job resource for young people seeking apprenticeships.



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Degree apprenticeships with **HSBC** offer an alternative to the full-time university route. Positions will be available with full time, permanent opportunities across various locations in England, Wales and Scotland. [Applications](#) opened on 24 October



Engineering The Future

A HETA apprenticeship is like no other, there has never been a better time for students to apply and embark on their engineering journey! They have relationships with and pathways to some of the biggest companies in the engineering and manufacturing sector not only in the UK, but across the globe, providing you with clear and defined progression opportunities from the very first day of your apprenticeship. Click [here](#) for more information.

The November 2022 edition of the [Higher & Degree vacancy listing](#) has now launched! Explore 300+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 60+ employers, including:

- eight separate opportunities within the NHS
- nine vacancies with **Virgin Media** and **O2** (Telefónica UK)
- variety of positions with **police** units across the country
- **Jaguar Land Rover** lists nine positions across the West Midlands
- **NatWest** opportunities cover Bristol, Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester
- **Amazon** with 14 separate vacancies
- **Kier Group** recruiting for 25 separate positions



University of Sheffield Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre



Their apprentices are perfectly placed to draw on the experience of an elite Russell Group university and the resources of a world-leading research and innovation organisation, whose 460-plus partners include **Siemens**, **Technicut**, **Boeing**, **Rolls-Royce**, **Toyota Motorsport GMBH**, **Unilever**, **McLaren** and **Airbus**. Click [here](#) for more information about their programme.

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Use **Unifrog** to explore universities both in the UK and worldwide. Click [here](#) and login to your account



Subject Taster Days

Have you wondered what it would be like to study subjects like Criminology, International Business, Engineering and Fashion at university? Nottingham Trent University offer taster days for these subjects and many more besides. Click [here](#) for more information on their offer.

Sponsored Degrees

What's a sponsored degree? Employers have various titles for sponsored degree schemes, including school leaver programmes, sponsored degrees, and scholarship schemes. Sponsored degrees combine full-time study, paid work experience and reduced tuition fees for students. They can be a great option for those who want to balance full-time study (covered by an employer) with real-world work experience plus a salary. Click [here](#) to access the complete guide to sponsored degrees.



UCAS Toolkit

To help support and guide students, UCAS have developed this [toolkit](#) to share key information about higher education, apprenticeships, and the UCAS application process.

It contains a wide range of resources for both students, teachers and parents alike.

What would you like to do after school? [The Complete University Guide](#) and [Whatuni](#) are here to help with your decisions.



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[Episode 6](#) is now available. Rachel Burden talks to Jennifer Sullivan from Qube Learning, trainee Nazish Akhtar plus professional rugby players Sam Dugdale and Luke James about how an apprenticeship, a traineeship or a degree can support your child to achieve their dreams – or maybe give them a fall-back if things don't go to plan.

If any parents think their company/employer would be interested in hosting a stand at our annual Careers Fair on 8 March 2023, please ask them to contact [Jo Harding](#) to discuss.



Unifrog Careers Platform

Please encourage your children to [log in](#) to their Unifrog account and explore the platform. It has a range of resources including:

- Interests, personality and workplace quizzes
- Online Courses
- Subject Libraries
- Webinars
- UK, European and Global university information
- Apprenticeship information
- University and Job application support materials
- And much more



Labour Market Information

Knowledge of the local labour market is a key element of careers and helps us to understand where jobs are currently located, the current size of industrial sectors and changes which might be expected in coming years, where there are shortages or oversupply of employees and skills, the hours and wages that can realistically be expected, the skills employers are seeking and entry routes into jobs, careers and sectors. Click [here](#) for a Humber region overview



A parents' toolkit for career conversations

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers, and guardians are the biggest influence in young people's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about the different training and education pathways available to them.



Click [here](#) to access support and advice

Green Careers Week is a fantastic new initiative which was launched between 7 and 12 November 2022 to provide young people with an insight into careers that specifically protect the environment and will help the UK achieve its pledge of reaching Net Zero by 2050. Led by National Careers Week in partnership with a wide range of organisations including the Met Office, the Natural History Museum, The Royal Society, STEM.org.uk, UK Space Agency, and WWF, Green Careers Week was an inspiring week, with plenty of information on how young people can get actively involved in careers that focus on positive environmental impact and change.

Click [here](#) for the Parents Guide to Green Careers Week



Trotman Indigo Publishing's Career of the Month for November is a Green Career to tie in with Green Careers Week. Click [here](#) to learn more about the role.



Login to your Unifrog student account and check out these Green Careers on demand [webinars](#) (past webinars— Save the Planet)



This year sees the launch of the first ever Green Careers Week – and [Amazing Apprenticeships](#) are joining in the celebrations with new resources and a focus on inspiring apprenticeships in green industries and jobs.

Green Jobs are those involved in producing goods or services that help to protect the environment and look after our natural resources. Green jobs are growing and there will be lots of job opportunities. Click [here](#) to get idea of a green job by looking at the job profiles



You could also find out more about [working to prevent climate change](#)

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