

TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS



Careers Breakfast Meeting

Our next Careers Breakfast meeting will be on Wednesday 27 November when we will welcome Jane Evison, Innovation Lead at Reckitt. Jane will be talking about her fascinating career which started out with a degree and PhD in Food Science leading into a role as Principal Scientist with Boots, research and development with Scholl and, more recently, R&D Lead for products such as Gaviscon and Nurofen. To register to attend, please click [here](#).



Week Commencing 18 November 2024

Week commencing 18 November is both Global Entrepreneurship Week and Discover! Creative Careers Week so students will have a wide choice of careers activities to dive into during Careers Form Time.

Global Entrepreneurship Week is a celebration of innovators who dream big and launch startups that bring ideas to life. GEW reaches millions of people of all ages and backgrounds through local, national and global events and activities. To find out more about Global Entrepreneurship Week, click [here](#).

Discover! Creative Careers Week is a call to arms to employers and individuals across the sector to provide young people aged 11-18 with direct encounters with industry through in-person and online events at workplaces. Click [here](#) to access a suite of videos which will introduce you to careers in the creative industries such as Gaming, Performing Arts, Architecture, Music, Film and Television.



Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @Tranby_Careers and "Tweet" yourself to a wealth of up to date careers information, advice and guidance.



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WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

If you have arranged a **work experience placement** for yourself please ensure that Mrs Harding has been informed so that the correct administrative checks be put in place prior to the placement going ahead. See [here](#) for 5 questions you should ask whilst on Work Experience.



UCAS Virtual Work Experience

Get stuck in with immersive and informative virtual work experiences with leading employers such as the NHS, Barclays, and Airbus. These incorporate real workplace activities – from observing a live surgery to designing a lunar landing module – and the chance to speak with, and hear from, industry professionals. Discover more [here](#).

University of Southampton Medicine Virtual Work Experience

The dates are now available for the 2024/25 Medicine Virtual Work experience. This is a free collaborative project with the University Hospital Southampton where Year 12 students based in the UK can undertake LIVE work experience delivered via Microsoft Teams. Over 2 days students experience live surgery, outpatients, and talk from doctors and medical students. More information is here [Medicine Virtual Work Experience | University of Southampton](#)

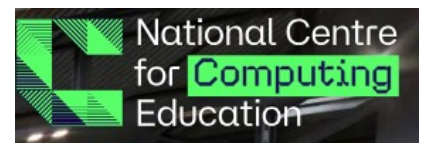
The dates for 2024/25 are now confirmed as February 19 and 20 2025. Applications open 23 December and close 13 January. When open apply [here](#) and August 27 and 28 2025. Applications open 9 June and close 30 June. When open apply [here](#).

National Highways Virtual Work Experience

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with National Highways this November and December. These career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible. Students will enjoy a 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team, the opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace and certification upon completion. These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices. Y7-9 register [here](#) and Y10-13 register [here](#).

Digital Futures Virtual Careers Fair

The Digital Futures Virtual Careers Fair is now live! Explore the virtual stands from the UK's digital and tech sector organisations. Take the opportunity to learn about emerging industries, and gain insights into future career options. Access the Fair [here](#).



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APPRENTICESHIPS



BAE Systems Apprenticeship Roles are now Live!

When you join a BAE Systems apprenticeship, you'll be joining a workforce of over 100,000 people in around 40 countries – it's a place where difference is celebrated, ideas are shared and ambitions are fulfilled. You'll launch, and grow your career in an inclusive and diverse culture that inspires us all to be our best, and make a real difference – protecting those who protect us. Explore the roles [here](#).



A Day in the Life of an Accountant Tuesday 3 December at 18:30

You don't have to be good at maths to be an accountant! Come explore Accountancy careers with the ACCA and hear from a range of speakers to inspire your accountancy journey. Register [here](#).

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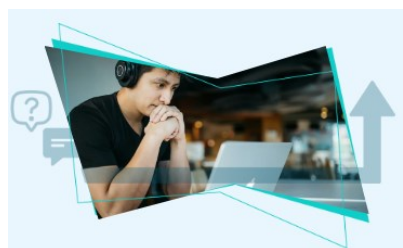


Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass

Thinking about an apprenticeship in Accountancy or Finance but don't know where to start? Join the Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass with ACCA and boost your confidence. This workshop will equip you with the skills and knowledge to navigate every stage of the application process. Register [here](#).

Apprenticeships in Engineering

To coincide with Tomorrow's Engineer Week 11-15 November, Amazing Apprenticeships have a range of resources to help students find out more about apprenticeship opportunities in Engineering. Click [here](#).



Ask an Apprentice

Have you got questions about apprenticeships, career paths, or life after school? Success at School's student mentors, apprentices who have been where you are now, are here to help. Get honest answers from people who get you. Find out more [here](#).

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Unilever

Unilever's diverse apprenticeship programmes offer hands-on experience and nationally recognised qualifications across various fields. With opportunities from Level 3 to degree apprenticeships, students will gain valuable skills and support while shaping their future. Apply now for September 2025. Find out more [here](#).

Airbus

Airbus pioneer safe and sustainable aerospace from passenger jets to satellites. Their 2025 apprenticeship opportunities are now live and offer valuable practical training from Level 3-6 at sites across the UK. Roles on offer include electrical, mechanical and design engineering, craft and business apprenticeships. Click [here](#) for more information.



BBC Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are now open for 2025 applicants! From degree apprenticeships in digital user experience and data science to Level 5 journalism and Level 3 broadcast and media systems, the BBC has a role and location to suit all students. A second wave of opportunities will launch in December including business, marketing and production opportunities. Salary starting from £21,840. Find out more [here](#).

British Airways Apprenticeships

These apprenticeships are designed to give students the best possible career launch into British Airways Customer, Business, and Operations teams. From Aspiring Leader and Business Professional programmes to Aircraft Engineer and Customer Service apprenticeships, there's opportunities at different qualification levels. Salaries range from £16,916 to £26,900. Click [here](#).



AWE Nuclear Security Technologies

AWE offers A-Level to Degree level equivalent opportunities across a range of business areas. From Science to Engineering to Manufacturing to Business Services, there's something for everyone. Their award-winning schemes offer students the chance to launch a unique career in the defence industry, all whilst playing a pivotal part in keeping the nation safe. Apprenticeship applications for 2025 are now open. Find out more [here](#).

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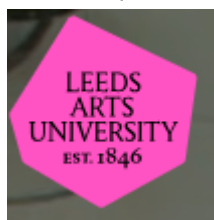
Uni Myths Busted

Worried about your university choices? Here you'll find advice and stories from employers and students; reliable, original data; and a whole host of useful information to help you feel more confident about it all. Click [here](#).



De Montford University Futures Fair 17 December

Y11-13 students are invited to the Futures Fair, a dynamic interactive marketplace event to learn about courses, speak to current staff and students from across the DMU community, and begin their exploration of potential study and career paths. Find out [more](#).



Leeds Arts University

Discover Leeds Arts University, the North's only specialist arts university. Students can attend an open day to explore award-winning facilities, visit accommodation and hear from expert tutors. Click [here](#) to access more information.

Unifrog's new Oxbridge Tool

Unifrog have tweaked the Oxbridge tool to make it even easier for students to compare information between the 74 colleges at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

New sections like 'college life', 'college admissions', and 'subject overview at the college' will help students to narrow down their choices of where to apply. They've also added **additional context about scholarship data** and links to find out more about entry tests. [Check out the tool](#).



University of Southampton Engineering

The University of Southampton Engineering Department has an excellent YouTube channel which provides information on the range of Engineering disciplines on offer at the university with everything from Civil to Medical Engineering. See [here](#).

University of Newcastle Mini Medical School

Free online lectures for students aged 15+, exploring the world of medical science and the university's latest research. For more information about the sessions and booking link, click [here](#).



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The Careers Podcast

The Careers Podcast combines useful and inspiring personal development with practical insight into a whole variety of career opportunities, explained first-hand by those who are currently in that role. We believe this is the most accessible resource of its kind for helping young people understand more about the richness of career opportunities that exist for them whilst also equipping with the means to achieve. The Careers Podcast can be found on [Spotify](#)



The following webinars are now available for students and parents to sign up for. You will need to log into your student or parent [Unifrog account](#) to access.



Choosing your GCSE subjects For students

GCSE choices can open up pathways for your next steps and your future career. If you're not sure where to begin, what tools on Unifrog can help, or just need some guidance, join this free webinar to find out how to make the right choice for you.

> Mon 2 Dec @ 16:30 UK time - 30 mins - [sign up](#)



Choosing your post-16 options For students

Whether you're thinking about doing A levels, BTECs, or T levels, this webinar will help you choose the right ones for you. Sign up today to find out which subjects will get you where you want to be, what tools on Unifrog can help, and ask questions about choosing your best next step.

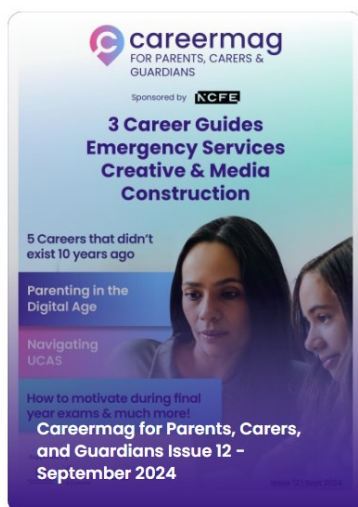
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Parents and caregivers session: post-16 options and how to help make the right choices For parents/guardians and teachers/counselors

Whether your child is choosing their GCSE or post-16 options, supporting the decision-making process can seem daunting. Join this webinar to find out more about what you can do to support your child, what tools on Unifrog can help, information about the post-16 options, and things to consider when choosing what to do next!

> Tue 3 Dec @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



Careermag for Parents & Guardians

The latest and five most recent editions of the CareerMag for parents are available to download [here](#). Each issue is filled with information and help to guide you through the maze of post-16 and post-18 options, so you can strike up the best career conversations with your children using their expert advice and resources. You can even subscribe to the magazines so you never miss another new issue.

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