

# TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS



## Yarm Careers Convention

On 1 May, Careers Coordinator Mrs Harding, and Acting Headmistress Mrs Sweeting took a group of Key Stage 4 and 5 students to Yarm Careers Convention. It was a fantastic event with over 25 universities and more than 30 different organisations, from aviation to veterinary. The event gave students the opportunity to engage with university admissions teams, apprenticeship providers and industry professionals to explore a wealth of future possibilities. Our students seized the opportunity presented to them and were a credit to Tranby with their politeness, engagement and oracy skills. Here is the [link](#) to the exhibitor list.



## 11 Careers You May Never Heard Of

Think you know everything about jobs? Think again. Here are 11 careers you may never have heard of - one of them might be your future career. From Ocularist to Parabolic Flight Crew. Click [here](#) to read about these careers and many more besides.

## Interested in Sport?

Do you have a passion for sports? Find out about the huge variety of careers available in this field, from journalism to sports events planner. Read more [here](#).



Follow us on Facebook Tranby Careers and Instagram @Tranby\_Careers and treat yourself to a wealth of up to date careers information, advice and guidance.



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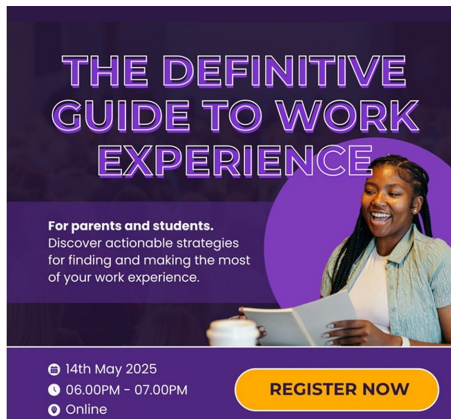
# WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

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.



## Work Experience Webinar 14 May at 18:00

This webinar will be led by experts in the field, Judith Corp and Manpreet Kaura. Judith is an accredited UCAS Adviser with an outstanding 49-year teaching career. Over nearly five decades, she has guided thousands of students to clarify their goals and achieve academic success. Manpreet has worked with Study Mind since 2021 and has been a driving force behind many students reaching their desired universities. As a 5th year medical student, Manpreet intimately understands the current environment of work experience and university success. [Register](#) now to gain a step-by-step guide on finding and making the most of work experience.



## BAE Systems, Brough Work Experience Programme 2025

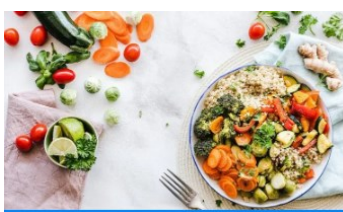
Work experience will take place from **7-11 July** for students aged **14-16**, with students spending Monday-Friday on site. Throughout the week students will experience what life is like at Brough site through a variety of demonstrations and talks. The week will culminate in a presentation to Brough site staff, parents and careers advisors, where students talk through the work they have completed as part of work experience. To apply, click [here](#).



**Careers in medicine healthcare: making a lasting impact**  
For students



**Leading the way: careers in management**  
For students



**From concept to creation: careers in food and drink**



**Green careers that tackle climate change**

## Unifrog A Day in the Life Series

Unifrog's popular 'day in the life' series is back, giving students a glimpse into what it's really like to work in a range of popular sectors like early years, food and drink, climate change, medicine, and management. This is suitable for younger students who are starting to think about potential careers and subject options, and also for those who already know what they want to do to help them get one step closer. To access the series, click [here](#).

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# APPRENTICESHIPS

## UCAS Apprenticeship Guides

Are you ready to apply for an apprenticeship? Or perhaps you are looking to find out just what it might entail if you do? UCAS' apprenticeship guides are perfect for getting the insider knowledge on what to expect from your application process - with insights from both practicing apprentices, and even employers themselves. Click [here](#) to find out more.



## Apprenticeships Have Changed

Apprenticeship schemes are now available across a wide-range of industries, from IT to accounting, engineering and finance. In fact, there are 1500 different job roles across 170 industries. The UK's modern apprenticeships have been designed to specifically prepare young people for a career. School and college leavers, you don't have to take the university route to get a job in your desired field. Apprenticeships across the UK will provide you with the work experience, qualifications, and most importantly the skills that you will need to take your next step after education. Read [more](#).

## The Apprenticeship Guide Online

This is your one-stop introduction to the world of apprenticeships. Find out all you need to know about apprenticeships, from what the different levels mean, to preparing your application and interview tips. You can also check out [current vacancies](#) to apply for and the latest news about companies hiring and success stories from current apprentices, all helping to inspire your career choice.



## Explore Careers in Technology

The technology sector is evolving faster than ever, offering exciting career paths in AI, cybersecurity, software development, and more. With high demand for digital skills, apprenticeships provide a hands-on route into this dynamic field. Discover how students can kickstart their tech careers today! Check out some tech employers who are advertising right now, just click their logo to be directed to their current vacancies:



## Degree Apprenticeships at BAE Systems

Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in technology?

Watch an [Instagram webinar](#) with Lache from BAE Systems to hear her chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect.

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## Unifrog University Fair

This University Fair will inspire students to consider studying **abroad** through live Q&As with university representatives from all over the world at Unifrog's virtual university fair on **Wednesday 4 June!**

The fair is **free to all students** and ideal for Y10-12. Sign up [here](#).



## UCAT Essentials - What do I need to know?

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test, used by a consortium of UK and partner universities to help select applicants to their medical and dental degree programmes. Refer to the [UCAT 2025](#) page for details about the changes which were announced ahead of the 2025 test cycle. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as your academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and worldwide. This 2025 step-by-step is designed to guide you through all the essential steps in completing your UCAT journey. [UCAT Essentials](#) | [UCAT Consortium](#)



## 20 Amazing Things About Going to University

So, you are thinking about going to University? It is a very exciting decision to make and is one that can change your life in many ways. Studying at University is a very individual experience and there will be lots of things that make your time unique. However below we have pulled together some of the amazing things that many people will experience as part of their journey. Click [here](#) to read more.

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## AI Skills for Life - with Microsoft and Get My First Job on Vimeo

This exclusive [20 minute on-demand assembly](#), hosted by early careers and AI experts, will inspire and educate students on how to use AI to up-skill, boost their employability, and explore apprenticeships.



## How and when to use AI in your Job

### Search

These [course modules](#) cover:

Responsible AI

AI Fundamentals

Using AI for Career Preparation



## The UniTasterDays Student Guide to University 2025

The Students' Guide to University 2025 will allow you to make an informed choice about university. It includes articles to help you decide whether university is right for you, what you should study, and where you should study it. Click here to [download the guide](#)

## University Taster Events

Click each link below for more information about each taster event.

[Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool](#)

[Chemical Engineering at UCL](#)

[Engineering & Physical Sciences at the University of Lincoln](#)

[Maths at Lancaster University](#)

[Mechanical Engineering at UCL](#)

[Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton University](#)



## Getting Started at University

The 'Getting Started' series is all about helping you get the university experience you want. Each session is designed full of up-to-the-minute advice, tips and guidance.

Explore different topics and as many sessions as you like, from writing a great personal statement, to completing a UCAS application, to the different ways you'll learn at university – live and on demand.

When you're ready to start your journey, we've got the tools to help you [get started](#).

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## Pros and Cons of a Gap Year

Is your child thinking about taking a break between high school and university? They are not alone. Many students consider taking a gap year to explore new experiences, gain skills, or simply take a breather before diving into higher education. But is it the right choice for your child? Let's weigh up the [pros and cons of taking a gap year](#) so you can help them make an informed decision.

Parents are one of the most influential forces in shaping their children's career paths, yet many feel unprepared to navigate the maze of modern qualifications and career routes. Today's job market is evolving rapidly, and it can feel overwhelming to keep up, especially with lots of different emerging pathways like apprenticeships, T Levels, or careers in digital and AI.

Tools like the [Talking Futures](#) website are game-changers, equipping parents with practical strategies to have informed, constructive conversations about careers. Ultimately, it's about starting early, encouraging exploration, and focusing on transferable skills like problem-solving and adaptability—qualities that prepare young people for any future. Parents don't need all the answers; they just need to be a supportive guide as their children navigate their options. See here for the [9 things you can do to support your child with careers exploration](#).

## UCAS Parent Newsletter

Whether they're set on going to university or still looking into their options, including apprenticeships, gap years or conservatoire courses, UCAS can help. Simply fill in the form via this [link](#), and UCAS will send you everything you need to help them make an informed decision.

## UCAS Parents' Podcast

The world of work is changing fast – but how can parents help their children prepare for careers that don't even exist yet? In this episode of the [UCAS Parents' Podcast](#), host Jon Smith is joined by careers advisers Liz Lloyd and content creator Clementine Wade to explore the shifting job market, the rise of remote work, and the exciting new industries emerging today.



## A Day in the Life of an Apprentice—for parents Wednesday 14 May 17:30

Apprenticeships are on the rise for school leavers, 23% of apprenticeships started in the UK 2024 were by young people aged under 19. Sign up to this webinar to find out about apprenticeships, where to find opportunities, and hear from a current apprentice about what a typical day is like. You'll have opportunities to get your questions answered by professional experts from Lloyds Banking Group, Sellafield and KPMG so you can better understand your child's next steps to an apprenticeship. Click [here](#) to register.

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# CAREERS EVENTS

## Women into Manufacturing and Engineering Careers Fair

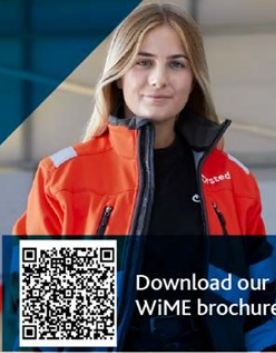
**The Guildhall, Hull**  
**Wednesday 8th October 2025**

- ▶ **Morning /Early Afternoon -**  
Schools & Colleges Only
- ▶ **3:30pm to 6pm -**  
Open to the Public



**SAVE  
THE DATE**

Come along to our careers fair and meet our partners from business and industry and hear about jobs and opportunities for women in manufacturing and engineering across our region.

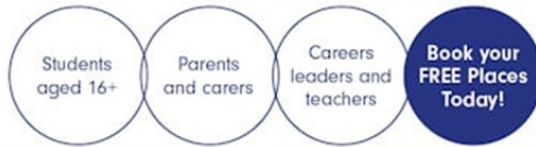


Download our new  
WiME brochure



### WiME Event

Once again, we will be running a trip to The Guildhall during the afternoon of Wednesday 8 October but feel free to make a private booking for the evening session via this [link](#) once registration opens.



### National Careers Events

Are you or your child leaving School or Sixth Form?

Do you need to find out more about what comes next?

Apprenticeships at all levels from Intermediate to Degree?

Completing your apprenticeship with an Employer?

Going away to University?

What do Training Providers Offer?

You can ask all the questions and more at The National Apprenticeship & Education Event in your region. Book your place [here](#).