

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

I'M  
A GREAT BELIEVER IN LUCK,  
AND I FIND  
THE HARDER I WORK,  
THE MORE I HAVE OF IT.  
—THOMAS JEFFERSON

## Careers Breakfast Meetings 2024-5

Our most recent meeting on Thursday 12 September was hosted by Flight Lieutenant Luke Clifford-Roper-Smith VR and Flight Sergeant Finn Sprakes of the RAF Air Cadets. It was an engaging and inspiring talk with many students subsequently signing up to the cadet programme. Our aim with these meetings is to inspire students and inform them of the opportunities out there and we are always looking for people to come and host an event. We are currently planning our schedule of breakfast meetings for this year and it would be great to hear from students about who they would like to see at one of these events. We are also looking for parents who may be able to come in and talk to students about their own career journey and/or company. For student requests, please click on this [link](#) to request a speaker and for parents, please email [jo.harding@tranby.org.uk](mailto:jo.harding@tranby.org.uk) to discuss presenting at a Careers Breakfast Meeting.



## Countryfile, BBC Sunday 15 September 2024

Did you catch this edition of [Countryfile](#)? If not, try and watch it on BBCiPlayer. The episode was centred on Salisbury Plain, home to the British Army's training ground, Stonehenge and many farms where members of the armed forces, archaeologists, farmers and ecologists all work together to balance military training, farming and conservation. It was fascinating to see how the different careers are all intertwined on the plain.



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.



## Investin Immersive Career Experiences

Investin offer teenagers the chance to test drive their dream career, through a range of immersive career experiences. On their programmes, students gain up to two weeks of hands-on experience alongside top industry professionals, enabling them to make the right career decisions and maximise their potential. See [here](#) for full catalogue of experiences.

## Springpod Work Experience & University Course Taster Sessions



Springpod partner with outstanding universities and employers to create interactive, experiential learning programmes which empower the next generation and enable them to take their future into their own hands by giving them equal access to opportunity.

From [work experience](#) to [university course taster experiences](#), the Springpod platform is the destination for young people to explore, interact and learn about the world of work and university before they apply. Click the links above to access their free programmes. Learn all about Springpod [here](#).



## Virtual Work Experience with Meta

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with Meta this October, 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 Meta team • The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace • 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.

Years 7-9—[Making Whatsapp Even More Awesome](#)

Year 10-13—[Instagram and Gold Medallist Keely Hodgkinson Launch Game Changing Trainers](#)

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## Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community

ATAC develop apprenticeship programmes, designed to train and up-skill individuals for the ever-growing and thriving life sciences industry. Life sciences are defined as the study of living organisms. Many medicines are made from these living cells including antibodies and other therapeutic proteins, vaccines, and advanced therapies. Advanced therapies are a ground-breaking new class of medicines that use gene therapy, cell therapy or tissue engineering to treat diseases such as cancer. They offer a range of apprenticeship programmes from Level 3 to Level 7. Explore those programmes [here](#).



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APPRENTICESHIP**

## Apprenticeship Ambassador Programme

RateMyApprenticeship is thrilled to announce that applications are open for their Apprenticeship Ambassador programme. This is an opportunity for students to boost their social media skills, network with the UK's biggest brands and be part of a community, plus they'll earn **£13 an hour**, all whilst still at school. As an Apprenticeship Ambassador, your role is to promote the companies' apprenticeship programmes, events, and opportunities through social media platforms and school networks. Apply [here](#).

## The Apprenticeship Accelerator

Students and parents are invited to join these two bumper virtual sessions filled with Q&A's, panel discussions and a truckload of prizes to be won. Grab your ticket [here](#).

### **PART I - WHAT, EXACTLY, IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?**

Thursday 28th November 2024  
5 - 7pm

### **PART II - HOW TO LAND YOUR DREAM JOB**

Thursday 30th January 2025  
5 - 7pm



You are invited to an incredible virtual Careers Live event with **Lloyds Banking Group**, the **UK's largest bank** and **UCAS**. If you're in years 11, 12 or 13, this event is designed to help you make the most of your final years at school and explore what's next for your career.

**Event Details:** Title: Applying to University and Apprenticeships

**Date:** Tuesday, 1 October **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Where:** Zoom / Virtual. Register [here](#).

During this session, Lloyds Banking Group will share tips on applying for apprenticeships, making good applications and the recruitment process. UCAS will also give you important details about key deadlines and timelines for university and apprenticeship applications.

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## British Army Financial Grants & Scholarships

Army Officer bursaries are there to support you throughout your undergraduate education. They offer several different bursaries, each with different eligibility criteria. Depending on what you study, your performance, and which Corps you're looking to join, they can provide you with the support you need to go far.

*If you're applying to university, you could be eligible for a bursary of up to £42,750 (£75,000 for medical students).*

Whether you're thinking about a future with the British Army or are eager to learn about the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead, this event is designed for you. Join them on [Tuesday 1 October at 18:30 - 19:30](#) to learn about the support young people receive throughout their careers, as well as the financial support they offer.



## 1. Meet the Russell Group Webinars - October 1-3

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol, Glasgow or Cardiff. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life. Students and parents can sign up for each webinar via this registration [link](#)



## 2. UK University & Apprenticeship Search Events

Leeds/ Elland Rd - 23 October 2024 - This event will feature an array of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick and modern universities, as well as apprenticeships representing top UK companies and local providers. Vital seminars will take place at these fairs including UCAS personal statement, degree apprenticeships and student finance [See details here](#)

**TikTok Live Q&A: How to write your UCAS personal statement**  
25 September, 16.30 Register [here](#)

23-29 September is **Personal Statement Week**. Follow UCAS on their [socials](#) for top advice on how to smash your personal statement



## What University? What Career?

Visit **What University?** & **What Career?** Live at Olympia London on 15 & 16 November to explore your higher education and career choices. You'll have the opportunity to speak to top employers & leading universities including British Airways, Cardiff University, PwC, Durham University & **many more**. Book your place today, for free, to secure fast-entry access to the event and discover all of the options available to you after finishing school or college. Book your free tickets [here](#).

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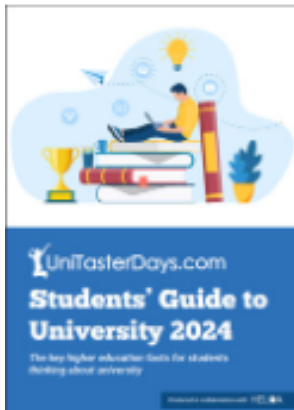
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## Parents' Guide to University 2024-5

The Parents' Guide to University has been produced to help parents and guardians to support a young person with their higher education decisions.

Editorial has been provided by over 50 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK. On topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more. Download [here](#).



## Students' Guide to University 2024-5

The Students' Guide to University has been produced to support students to make brilliant future university decisions. Which may be the initial decision: is university right for them? Or the choices that might come next, on where to go or what to study?

It has been split into sections which are designed to support students with various parts of their higher education decision-making journey. Including why they may wish to consider university, advice when they're making university choices, fees and finance support, application help, what to expect after they apply and when they start their course. [Download here](#).



These impartial [subject videos](#) introduce studying a range of different subjects at university - so students can make informed university subject choices in the future. They cover reasons to consider each subject, what to expect when studying it, a guide to future career opportunities and even application tips. From Accounting to Veterinary Medicine - and 100's of subjects in between.

## University event discounts and rewards

Search [event incentives and perks](#) for students to attend university events, including university open days



## The Uni Guide Podcast

Key guidance to help you master your [2025 UCAS application](#)



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## Skills Hull & East Yorkshire

We were very fortunate that Nick Keen of Skills Hull and East Yorkshire was able to join us at our recent Careers and Progression Information Evening for parents. Parents and students were able to talk to Nick all about job opportunities in the local area. See [here](#) for more information or scan the QR code in the image on the right.

Speakers for Schools are running a parent and carer virtual open evening to help them understand more about careers in the creative industries. Featuring professionals from a range of creative industries such as **visual effects, film, craft, music and more**, this series of open evenings will introduce some of the exciting career pathways available in this thriving sector and showcase opportunities for young people to gain more direct experience with employers.

Register [here](#) to attend this virtual event on **Tuesday 1 October at 18.30**.



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### LOCAL CAREER INFORMATION WEBSITE

The Skills Hull and East Yorkshire website helps residents of the East Riding, especially young people and their families, to make more informed decisions about their career by providing FREE local employment and labour market information.

- Explore Job & Career Roles**
  - Find out which jobs are most in demand in our region.
  - Explore our library of 'Careers of the Week'.
  - Watch short inspirational career videos in 'How Did You Get That Job?'
- Informative & Inspirational Content**
  - Find out which of the region's employment sectors are growing.
  - Discover local employers in our Company Profiles and interactive 'Businesses in Your Area' map.
- Free Tips & Advice at Your Fingertips**
  - Download the 'Shape Your Future in Hull and East Yorkshire' booklet.
  - Get career tips and advice in our Employability Support Guides and careers blog.

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**Ready to open doors to their future?**

Virtual Open Evening

## Health & Care Webinar

This is an exciting opportunity for Parents and Students to hear firsthand about Apprenticeship opportunities within the Health & Care sector. This event will take place on Wednesday 25 September 6pm-7pm virtually. Register [here](#)



## HEY Business Growth Skills Hub Health and Care Parent and Carer Webinar

Are you **PARENT OR CARER** of a child in Hull or East Yorkshire?  
Then you've come to the right place!

The Hull and East Yorkshire Careers Hub is part of the Government's Careers Strategy implemented nationally to support secondary schools and colleges in implementing a 'world-class' standard of careers guidance.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet current apprentices and hear about their experiences
- Engage in a live Q&A session
- Learn about the variety of opportunities in Health and Care

Curious about apprenticeships? Join our webinar to see why they're the future for your children!