

TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS

"IF YOU
CAN DREAM
IT, YOU CAN
DO IT."

— WALT DISNEY

KS 4 and 5 Mock Interviews

On March 19 Careers Coordinator, Mrs Harding, arranged a mock interview event for Key Stage 4 and 5 students, giving them the opportunity to engage with industry professionals. Our students impressed interviewers with their confidence, preparation, and professionalism. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers, your time and expertise made this invaluable experience possible and we look forward to organising the next one.



The Careers Horizon—Trinity Term

The Lent Term was a very busy one for the careers department at Tranby. We had numerous careers related trips in January, National Apprenticeship Week In February, National Careers Week, our annual Careers Fair and the Mock Interviews in March and numerous guest speakers so will it be a quieter term next term we ask ourselves? We are pleased to say that it will be every bit as busy for us. Keep an eye out for information about a visit to the University of Lincoln, there will also be a KS3 STEM Event, Year 12 will start thinking about their next steps during Futures Day then will have an opportunity to visit the UCAS Discovery Fair at the University of Hull. Finally, we will end the term with the Year 10 and 12 Work Experience programme.



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WORK EXPERIENCE & SKILLS



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EAST YORKSHIRE

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.



Virtual Work Experience Experian

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9

Tuesday 13 May at 16:30 (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Free Skins or Fake Wins? Exposing Fake Gaming Giveaways!"](#)

- A 45-minute briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certification awarded on completion



Working in partnership

NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13

Wednesday 14 May at 17:00 (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams!"](#)

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certification awarded on completion



a Data Inspiration Group programme



EDT Placements for Year 13

EDT has a range of exciting placement opportunities for students seeking a paid structured gap year placement, starting this August/September and lasting 12 months.

EDT Placements works with large and small companies across the UK, which provide challenging placements to help students test-drive a potential career and gain hands-on experience in a career relevant field, before students start university or an apprenticeship.

Current placement opportunities?

They have opportunities in various UK locations for students seeking work in: **Engineering, Technology, IT, Business, Marketing, Communications, Data Analytics/Science, Finance or Software Engineering.** Find out more [here](#).



careerdays.co.uk

Career Days

Choosing a career is a huge decision and the career you choose has a direct impact on the subjects you choose to study at school as well as the choices you make in for university. Career days are for all students aged 13-18 to give you information on the process of choosing a university course and future career. Over 7,000 students from all over the world attend these online career and work experience days helping you understand the day-to-day reality of your chosen career.

Find out more at [Career Days](#).

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EXPERIENCE

The Environment Agency (EA) Virtual Work Experience

The Environment Agency (EA) is offering a **Flood and Coastal Risk Management (FCRM) Virtual Work Experience** programme, designed to introduce students (aged 13+) to their work in protecting communities and the environment.

What's Included?

- Insight into the EA's role in flood and coastal risk management.
- Exploration of early career pathways and key skills development.
- Interactive content, quizzes, and activities.
- Understanding of our responsibilities, priorities, and partnerships (including work with Defra and the Met Office).
- Awareness of their commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion.

Springpod 



Programme Dates: 31 March – 20 October 2025

Certificate of Completion | 6+ Hours of Content

More Information & Sign Up: [Springpod - Environment Agency Work Experience](#)

Unifrog Virtual Work Experience Week July 2025

Unifrog's virtual WEx week is a great way for students to further build their employability skills and connect with some top employers. Each day will be a combination of webinars and time for students to complete a real workplace task through the courses tool. Find out more [here](#).



Future First Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Future First offers free VWEx opportunities in Health & Social Care and the Charity Sector. These programmes are downloadable and provide an insight into the health and social care industry and a leading charity organisation to help students practise key employability skills and access future opportunities. For more information and to access the downloadable work packs, click [here](#).



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APPRENTICESHIPS

Theatre Apprenticeships

Tying in with this week's careers theme of Careers in the Theatre, here is some information about apprenticeship opportunities available in the theatre.


- [National Theatre](#)
- [Royal Shakespeare Company](#)
- [Association of British Theatre Technicians](#)
- [Music and Drama Apprenticeships](#)
- [Royal Ballet & Opera Apprenticeships](#)



[Get Into Theatre](#) is also a great place to start looking at the thousands of routes into a theatre career. You can also read this [article](#) from this month's issue of The Stage about theatre apprenticeship options.



This Week's Top Apprenticeships

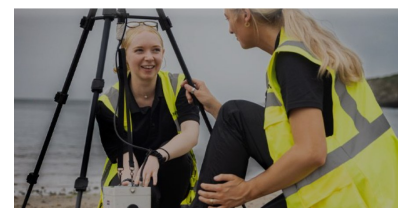
To receive apprenticeship opportunities tailored to your specific career zones of interest, register your profile. visit Career Zones and click . From there, you will be sent only relevant vacancies. Register [here](#).



Energus Nuclear Restoration Services Apprenticeships

Build a career in the growing nuclear sector with hundreds of opportunities in the UK and beyond. A range of apprenticeships from Level 2-Level 6 are open offering the chance to learn on the job, supported by industry professionals all whilst gaining professional qualifications. Roles are available across the UK and students must be 18 years old. [Apply by 25 April](#)

ENERGUS
the future is with us



SIEMENS

Business and Engineering Apprenticeships

Siemens are preparing to open their 2026 Apprentice Talent Pool for Business and Engineering apprenticeships. To register your interest for these Higher Level Apprenticeship programmes, click [here](#).

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APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW OPENED for the hugely popular Virtual Insight into University course. This is a comprehensive Virtual experience for Students in **Years 11-13** which allows students to **explore STEM studies at University** including **Degree Apprenticeships** and the **Career opportunities** that these subjects can lead to.

The course will take approximately 30 hours to complete and will run over 8 weeks, (30 June - 22 August 2025) giving students the flexibility to complete it at their own pace and around other commitments. It will also help students to develop their Independent Research and Time Management skills both of which are vital for University Study.

[Programmes - Virtual Insights Into University](#)



Oxford Media & Business School

Are you eager to begin a career in business? The Professional Business Diploma could be the right higher education solution for you. The OMBS intensive curriculum is designed to give you the practical skills, knowledge and confidence to enter any business sector. Their modules are updated annually to reflect the modern workplace and they're now delighted to introduce using AI for business into their Advanced IT curriculum

Join OMBS for their next Open Day on 27 May. The structure of the day is always relaxed and informative. You'll get a chance to meet existing students and the tutoring team, see live lessons in action and hear more about their intensive Professional Business Diploma curriculum.

[Open Day | Oxford Media & Business School](#)

Debate Chamber Summer Schools

Their **online summer schools** offer ambitious students aged **11-18** the chance to explore subjects in depth, develop critical thinking skills, and engage in lively discussions—all from home. With **live small-group teaching** and **expert tutors**, these courses provide a taste of university-level learning in an interactive and supportive setting.

They offer a range of **courses for different age groups**, from introductory programs for younger students to more advanced academic challenges for those preparing for university.

Prefer an **in-person** experience? Explore their [In-Person Summer Schools](#).



University of Sheffield Experience Japanese Event Friday 6 June 2025

Perfect for Sixth Formers interested in Japanese or East Asian cultures. Whether you're a complete beginner or already studying Japanese, join the University of Sheffield for a great day of workshops, language tasters, and a panel discussion to discover future opportunities of undertaking East Asian studies at university. Find out more [here](#).



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UKESF Girls into Electronics hosted by University of Sheffield Wed 2 July 2025 09:00-16:00

UKESF Girls into Electronics events, supported by Apple are taking place at 14 leading UK universities this summer. Girls into Electronics gives students - from Years 10, 11 and 12 - the unique opportunity to develop their interest in Electronics. At the heart of the programme is a one-day event at a leading UK university. During the day, participants will find out more about Electronics and studying the subject at university level, as well as hearing from female graduate engineers working in the Electronics sector. To find out more and get tickets for this event click [here](#).



13 May 2025 at 18:30 Webinar: Imposter Syndrome & How to Overcome it Launch Your Career with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries and APR LLP



Thinking about a career in maths but worried it might be out of reach?

You're not alone! Many people, even those in successful careers, sometimes **question whether they truly belong**. Maybe you've felt it yourself — like when you're in a top set maths class and worry everyone else understands things faster, or when you've been given a leadership role and think "Did they pick the right person?" That feeling is called **imposter syndrome**, and the good news is, it **doesn't define your potential**.

Join IFOA and APR LLP for a webinar that will give you practical tools to **build confidence** and **embrace opportunities** in technical careers. You'll discover how to turn self-doubt into self-belief and see why you absolutely **do** belong in any career you set your sights on.



Unbelievably Creative: Can AI Be Creative 11-12 April

Are you visiting Edinburgh this Easter for the Edinburgh Science Festival? If so, why not book tickets to see this interactive family show about AI and creativity. Learn all about AI and discuss the question "Can Artificial Intelligence be creative?" To find out more and book your tickets, click [here](#).

Online Subject Taster Days with the University of Sheffield



Throughout the spring and summer term, there are a number of free opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield. All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. See [here](#) for more information.

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BBC Bitesize for Parents

You may have already started thinking about your teenager's future career. On average, adults working full time spend around 36.6 hours a week at work, so finding an environment and role that your teen is going to enjoy is important. So, how do you start the conversation and give career advice at home? BBC Bitesize have pulled together some top tips from career coaches Mark Anderson and Shoshanna Davis from the [Bitesize Careers Podcast](#) on how you can talk to your teenager about finding a job that brings the best out in them.

[Help your teenager explore their job and career options - BBC Bitesize](#)



The Gatsby Benchmarks

[The Gatsby Benchmarks](#) is one method by which schools monitor the effectiveness of their Careers programmes. Gatsby Benchmark 1 is A Stable Careers Programme and a recent update to this benchmark is that Careers Programmes and information should now detail how parents and carers will be engaged throughout the year. In addition to monthly careers newsletters and a range of parents' information evenings (GCSE options, Sixth Form information evening, careers programme information evening, UCAS information evening) we would also recommend that parents sign up to receive weekly information about careers opportunities for their child. Access [this link](#) to receive these updates. Pupils can now book careers guidance sessions with Mrs Harding via a direct appointment booking link. This means students can see Mrs Harding's calendar and book an appointment time to suit them. Students have received this link via email.

Parents/Guardians invitation to the next FREE Discover EDT Webinar:

Topic: Discover how EDT can help your child with their exciting journey into the world of STEM.



When: Thursday 10 April at 16:00-17:00 **Registration Link :** [Click here](#)

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all the parents that took the time to respond to the careers survey last month. Mrs Harding will be reviewing your comments and will respond in due course with what changes we have made to the careers programme in response to your comments. If you would still like to complete the survey, please access it via this [link](#).

Choices Magazine

This month's Choices is bound to get you and your young people inspired over the end of term holidays! In April's edition discover top tips for aspiring apprentices from a top apprentice, explore the process of becoming an apprentice from a parent's perspective, learn about the benefits of Higher Technical Qualifications, follow one apprentice's journey to becoming his own boss, get inspired by apprenticeships in Project Management, and much more! Access [here](#).



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CAREERS EVENTS



Could a career
in the
countryside
be for you?

- Over 50 regional, national, and international companies confirmed to attend the event.
- All companies are based in rural East Riding of Yorkshire.
- All participating companies & businesses are looking to recruit skilled professionals in the fields of agricultural, science, and laboratory work, as well as digital technology & IT.
- Real employees able to offer face-to-face promotion of opportunities, offering advice & guidance on career pathways.
- Information on further & higher education opportunities, & apprenticeships also available.

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- ✓ Explore a wide range of careers in healthcare, social care, and allied professions
- ✓ Meet industry professionals and employers looking for interested people
- ✓ Learn about training, apprenticeships, and career pathways

 **22nd May 2025**

 **4:00pm - 7:00pm**

 **Kingston Suite, MKM Stadium Hull**



BOOK NOW

Unifrog Webinars for Under 16's

If you are under 16 and you are unsure of what your options are, these webinars might help. Students who join will have the chance to learn about different post-school options like [university](#) and [apprenticeships](#), and get inspired about their future! Unifrog will also be running a [parent session](#) for those who want to learn more about supporting their children through their decisions.



Careers in medicine healthcare: making a lasting impact Virtual

Part of Day in the life event series >

Working in healthcare can mean making a lasting impact on people's lives. Want to know more about roles in the healthcare industry, and what a typical day looks like? This webinar will give you an insight into what it's really like to work in healthcare from experts in the NHS, Royal College of Nursing and College of Paramedics. Discover the top tips you'll need to succeed to start your dream career in healthcare!

> Tuesday 13 May @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)