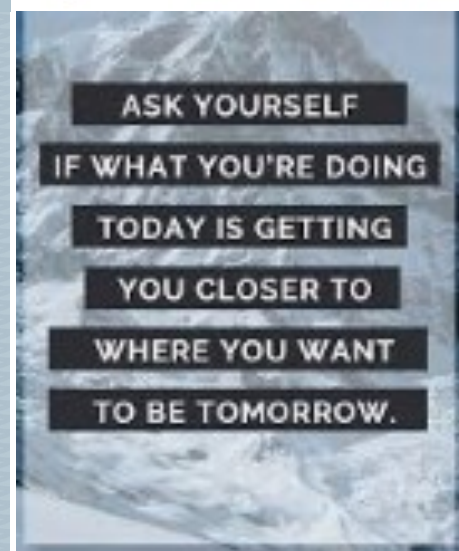


TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS



February Careers Breakfast Meeting

In February we welcome Louise Beech, local author and playwright, to our next Careers Breakfast Meeting. Louise lives in Elloughton and grew up dreaming of being a writer. Her presentation will touch upon some of the hardships she experienced growing up and her determination to succeed in the literary world. After many years and many rejections, she finally got a book deal in 2015 aged forty-four and has since gone on to publish eleven books and one successful play which received rave reviews and standing ovations when it toured in 2024. All Senior School students are welcome to attend. Sign up via this [link](#).



BBC Bitesize Careers

Did you know that BBC Bitesize also has a fantastic Careers page? It is a mine of information and online experiences where you can discover more about careers areas. It has its own video podcast, sections that show which skills school subjects provide and how research can support post-school decisions, as well as application and interview tips, there is plenty for students to explore. It has a career toolkit section where you can find lots of tips on how to write a CV and cover letter and advice on how to prepare for interviews. There is also a section with “day in the life” videos, career quizzes, university and apprenticeship information, and much more. Click [here](#) to check it out.



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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.



Participating in work experience offers numerous benefits that extend beyond merely enhancing your CV. It serves as a valuable opportunity to explore your interests in various job roles and industries, allowing you to determine where you best align. Through work experience, you can cultivate essential soft skills, including communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, which are crucial in today's workforce. Embracing the challenges that come with new responsibilities can help you grow personally and professionally, while also providing practical experience that makes your CV stand out. Work experience is an excellent way to build a network of contacts who may offer future job opportunities or references. If you're eager to gain real-world experience, utilise resources like your Careers Leader or self-organise your placement by researching local businesses and crafting a strong application to set yourself up for success. Here are some [top tips](#)!



Hull City Council Work Experience Programmes

Hull City Council actively support and promote high quality work experience placements for students who reside within the Hull boundary and attend a Hull or East Riding school or college. Work experience provides students with the opportunity to spend a period of time with an employer and experience the realities of working life in an adult world. Through providing a work experience placement, they make a direct contribution to the education of local young people. Students must apply via their school work placement co-ordinators. See [here](#) for more information.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Work Experience Programmes

East Riding Council offer 121 different experiences across their range of public services including the following and many more. Click [here](#).

Accountancy	Architecture	Build Control
Civil Engineering	Conferences & Shows	Countryside
Emergency Planning	Energy	Highways
Mechanical Engineering	Public Health	Sustainable Development



Work Experience Information Evening for Parents

If you missed the Work Experience Information Evening for Parents on Tuesday 14 January 2025, please feel free to contact our Careers Coordinator jo.harding@tranby.org.uk to discuss and/or check out this [Parents' Guide to Work Experience](#)

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Amazing Apprenticeships Webinar 23 January 3.30pm

A step-by-step guide to the different vacancy platforms for apprenticeships, including Find an Apprenticeship, and tips for supporting your child during the application process. Register [here](#).

EY Apprenticeships and Work Experience Webinar 4 February 2025 6.30pm

Join this webinar with EY to explore how their apprenticeship programmes can kick-start your career. Hear from a student recruitment expert and a current apprentice who will be sharing exclusive tips. Register [here](#).



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National Audit Office

Accountancy Apprenticeships Webinar 25 February 2025 6.30pm

Explore apprenticeships with the NAO. Learn how to stand out in applications, balance work and study, and hear from award-winning apprentices. Register [here](#).



National Apprenticeship Week Virtual Careers Fair 12 February 2025

Join the Success at School team for the ultimate online careers fair for National Apprenticeship Week 2025. The event is online so you can attend wherever you are during the day. There will be ten 30 minute live sessions with different employers so feel free to pop in whenever you'd like throughout the day. By attending the event, you are in with the chance to win work experience with UK's largest sporting employer. Register [here](#).

BAE Systems Apprenticeship Webinar Monday 10 February at 17.30

Kick off **National Apprenticeship Week** with a bang! **Apprenticeship Insights** hosted by **BAE Systems** is an online webinar where you can find out about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities on offer. Look forward to talks about their careers, interactive Q&A sessions, and the chance to meet current apprentices. Register [here](#).

First Ever Government Social Research Degree Apprenticeship

This unique programme offers students a chance to:

- **Earn a degree:** Gain a prestigious degree from the University of Kent for free while getting paid to learn.
- **Gain valuable experience:** Work alongside experienced professionals at a government department, applying your knowledge to real-world challenges.
- **Make a difference:** Contribute to important research projects that shape government policies and improve people's lives.
- **Launch your career:** Secure a permanent government role upon successful completion of the programme.

Applications close on 30 January 2025. For more information and to apply click [here](#).

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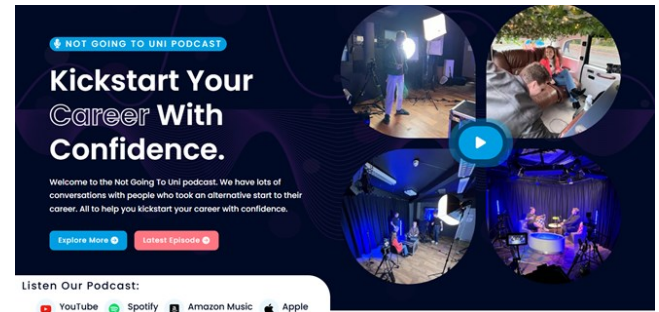
Your Guide to Apprenticeships Friday 14 February

This event is perfect for students who are interested in discovering more about apprenticeships and how they can prepare themselves for this journey.

Throughout the live event, there will be talks from four different employers and an exclusive session with the Not Going To Uni team. Secure your spot [here](#).

Not Going To Uni Podcast

Explore the extraordinary journeys of apprentices who have chosen alternative career routes over traditional university paths. Join us as we dive into the inspiring stories of individuals who have embraced apprenticeships and other non-traditional avenues to success. Listen now on your chosen podcast streaming platform or watch on the [Not Going To Uni](#) YouTube channel!



AWE Nuclear Security Technologies Webinar 11 February at 18.00

Step Into The Future With AWE Nuclear Security Technologies. Are you a student in Year 10 or Year 12 interested in Engineering or STEM? For more than 70 years, AWE Nuclear Security Technologies has supported the UK Government's nuclear defence strategy and the Continuous At Sea Deterrent. They also use their nuclear know-how and technical expertise to provide innovative solutions that support the UK's counter-terrorism and nuclear threat reduction activities. Early awareness of potential employers is key to helping you explore your future career interests! Come prepared with all of your best questions to make the most of the session. Sign up [here](#).



Forvis Mazars Leeds Taster Day Monday 17 February (during half term) 10.00-15.00

This event is for students who are in Year 13 in and around Leeds. The Forvis Mazars Leeds office is located 5 minutes from Leeds train station. Forvis Mazars have various Industrial Placements, Internships, Apprenticeships and Work Experience opportunities available throughout the year within Audit, Tax and Advisory Services. They employ into 13 of their offices nationally, meaning there is an opportunity to suit you in whatever field and location you wish to start your career in. Join them for an exclusive taster day designed to give students a comprehensive overview of the diverse career opportunities available. Register [here](#).

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Getting Started with University Research for Year 12's

Choosing the right university or course for you isn't easy, there are so many options out there. Starting your research early can make the task seem less daunting, join our webinar series to help answer your questions, how you can start preparing for university, what research you can do now, and things you need to know when choosing the best path for you! Webinar series starts Monday 27 January. Register [here](#).



Free Climate Change eLearning Module with The University of Lincoln

Working in partnership with the University of Lincoln, First Media have produced a bespoke elearning module focused on Decarbonisation in the Humber for students aged 11-17 at schools across the Humber Region. The module aims to provide an insight into the Career Opportunities and an overview of the sector on their doorstep. Director, Shane Trill, a [UNA Greater Lincolnshire](#) member, is deeply committed to driving Climate Action and was eager to introduce this innovative learning initiative in the Humber. The module is free to access. You can also access it [here](#).



UniTasterDays

Are you considering university? Discover resources tailored to support you. Explore university events, unlock open day discounts, download the Students' Guide 2025, watch subject guide videos, and so much more. Click [here](#) to register.

Unifrog's Future Talent Programme

Are you in need a little extra support when it comes to **identifying and evidencing your skills**? Unifrog have created a course called the Future Talent Programme with a mix of webinars and independent study via the Courses tool, they will break down what skills employers and universities are looking for, and how to showcase your strengths. The webinar will be on Tuesday 4 February at 16.30 and you can sign up for it [here](#).



How to Steal a Pizza

Are you interested in a career in Cyber security? Play the role of a **cyber security consultant** and help a business test their website's security.

Your client is Auld Lang Slice, a pizza restaurant in Prestwick. They're about to launch a new website and they've asked you to perform a **penetration test** to spot security issues.

How many **security vulnerabilities** can you uncover?

Can you find a way to order a pizza for free? Click [here](#) to test your hacking skills.

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Choices Magazine

The January edition of Choices Magazine is here!

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent guide to apprenticeships and technical education. They've revamped their popular parents' and carers' pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content! Download your January copy and all previous issues [here](#).



National Apprenticeship Week 10-16 February 2025

UCAS have created a [new guide](#) with practical tips for those supporting someone who might be thinking about an apprenticeship.

- What is an apprenticeship?
- Rights and responsibilities of an apprentice.
- Levels of apprenticeships.
- How to apply for apprenticeships.



UCAS Resources for Parents January 2025

- UCAS Deadline 29 January 18.00 — [last minute application tips](#)
- [What happens after they submit](#): find out what we do with your child's application and the different decisions a uni or college can make.
- [The cost of university](#): a breakdown of what you need to know about fees, student finance, and living costs.
- UCAS Parent Newsletter sign up [here](#).



Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair Wednesday 12 February 2025 4-6pm

Join Unifrog's virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers, and network one-on-one with professional experts to get top tips on how to support your child to find and apply for their dream apprenticeship. Sign up [here](#).

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