

TRANBY HIGHER EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCE, APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS NEWS

*The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty
of their dreams.*

– Eleanor Roosevelt

Welcome to the October Careers Newsletter

It's been a very busy start to academic year 2025-26 in the Careers Department

- **Careers Breakfast Meetings** for this term are arranged. Dr Chris Wilcox of The University of Hull will be in school on Tuesday 11 November to talk about careers in sport rehabilitation and health sciences and Dr Martin Wilson, also of the University of Hull, will be in school on Wednesday 3 December to talk about where studying a History degree can take you. Register your interest to attend with Mrs Harding
- Preparations for the first **In-School Work Experience Day** in March are well under way with 20 organisations already signed up and more are in the pipeline.
- Earlier this month Mrs Harding took Year 13s to the UK University and Apprenticeship Search Careers Fair in Leeds and took a group of 26 Year 6-10 girls to the Women into Manufacturing and Engineering Career Event at The Guildhall. Read more about each of these events on the [Tranby News page](#).
- **Careers PSHE lessons** - This half term, Year 8, 11 and 13s PSHE lessons have focused on careers. Year 8 have been looking at equality of opportunity in careers and different patterns of work, Year 11 have completed their Morrisby Aptitudes profiling in preparation for their Next Steps discussions, they have explored employability skills and started work on their CVs. Finally Year 13s have been writing CVs, cover letters and have begun to create a professional LinkedIn profile
- **Weekly careers focus.** Each week students are assigned a career of the week to explore, a different weekly careers theme, careers webinars, quizzes and much more.

If you missed our Careers Progression Information Evening for parents on Thursday 18 September please feel free to contact Mrs Harding to request a copy of the presentation.



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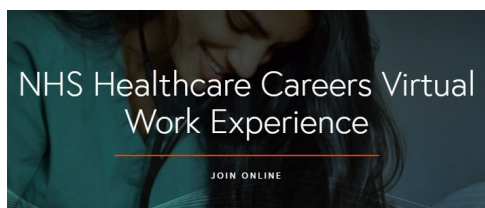


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Springpod have added even more experiences to their platform in the last few weeks so do keep checking back regularly to see what they have to offer. New to the platform you will find Digital Skills experiences with Amazon, Hospitality with Marriott Bonvoy, Met Office careers and much more. Explore the full selection [here](#).



NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience Programme

The only live NHS virtual WEx programme run by healthcare professionals. This programme will take you on your first steps into the world of healthcare careers. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort of your own home. See [here](#) for more information.

Future Doctors Month November 2025

Live, free and online. Gain valuable insights and hands-on knowledge designed specifically for aspiring healthcare professionals like you from all over the world. Across November, you'll take part in live sessions with real doctors, explore medical specialties, and develop core skills such as patient history taking and ethical reasoning.



Future Doctors Month is a completely free, month-long online event designed to inspire and prepare the next generation of doctors. Throughout November, you'll join live sessions with real doctors, explore different areas of medicine, and complete a knowledge test at the end to earn your official **Certificate of Completion** – perfect for boosting your medical school applications.

Register [here](#).

Healthcare Science Work Experience

Are you interested in a future career in Healthcare Science? We're excited to announce that there is now a new NHS England Healthcare Science Virtual Work Experience programme available through Springpod! This free, interactive programme is designed for students aged 14+ who are interested in exploring the wide range of careers within healthcare science – from laboratory diagnostics and medical physics to cardiology, audiology, and beyond.

Gain insight into the vital scientific roles that support patient care.

Work through real NHS case studies at your own pace.

Receive a certificate of completion – great for CVs and personal statements.



This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the often unseen but essential world of healthcare science. Register [here](#).

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APPRENTICESHIPS



EDF Apprenticeship Webinar 17 November 16:00

Join the Early Careers Team at EDF to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available. Applications open on 26 January 2026. Register [here](#).



21 October 2025
18.00-19.00

Exploring British Army Apprenticeships for Parents

Join this webinar to learn more about the 40+ different apprenticeship opportunities in the British Army available for your child from, engineering to animal care, to logistics and HR. Hear directly from parents of current apprentices as they share their honest experiences, including how they supported their child's decision to join, any concerns they had, and how their perspectives have changed throughout the journey. [Registration](#).



[BBC Early Careers schemes](#) give you on-the-job experience, a salary and training – everything you need for your future career. Their apprenticeships also allow you to gain a recognised formal qualification. Take a look through all the opportunities on offer to find which apprenticeship is best for you. Applications will open again soon.



Apprentice opportunities now live

Lloyds apprenticeships offer real-world experience. With real-world qualifications. A real future for your students.

With Lloyds, students earn while you learn, gain practical skills and take confident steps towards long-term career growth.

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HR

Finance

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The Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing

The Higher & Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, and the latest issue has just been released. Explore 1,600 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from over 50 employers, including the BBC, Unilever, IBM, EDF, JPMorganChase and many more.

[Download here.](#)



Sheffield Hallam University 2025-26 Webinar Series

Personal Statements: Beyond the Grades

Thursday 23 October 17.30-18.30

In this webinar, SHU will be sharing tips on how students can draw from their strengths and experiences to write a standout UCAS personal statement, as well as highlighting common pitfalls to avoid. Book on to this webinar [here](#).

Degree Apprenticeships vs Undergraduate Degrees

Tuesday 25 November 17.30-18.30

In this webinar, you will hear from a Degree Apprenticeships expert who will explore the key differences between pursuing a Degree Apprenticeship compared to studying for an Undergraduate Degree, helping students to identify the best route for them. Book onto this webinar [here](#).

UniTasterDays—The Uni Guide Podcast

Are you considering university? Check out the latest Uni Guide Podcasts with all the most up-to-date information and conversations about university. The podcast series cover topics such as university fairs, what to expect during your first year in uni, higher and degree apprenticeships, making your personal statement stand out and many more. Find the full series [here](#).



Try a Real Employer Assessment

What do top employers really look for in future talent? It's not just about grades or experience. It's about how you think, how you learn, and how you adapt. But if you've never taken an assessment before, the process can feel confusing or intimidating. This 1 hour course gives you the chance to experience a realistic assessment just like the ones used by major employers in early career recruitment. By the end, you'll feel more confident about what to expect and you'll get a certificate to show for it. Sign up [here](#).

Newcastle University Experience Days for Year 12

The University has a range of upcoming Experience Days available. These on-campus events are designed to support Year 12 pupils on their journey to higher education. Activities include subject tasters delivered by specialist academics and peer-to-peer support from current pupils and graduates. Upcoming [Experience Days](#) include:

- English – 4 November
- Dentistry – 10 November
- Sociology – 11 November
- Medicine – 19 November



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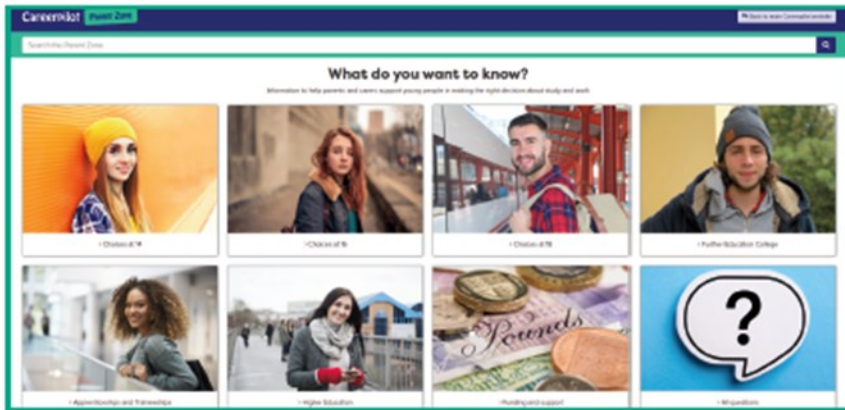
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Careerpilot Parent Zone



Parents and Carers: Information to help support young people to explore and plan future study and work



Access Career Pilot Parent Zone for free.

Find the answers to frequently asked questions you may have about:

- choices at 14, 16 and 18
- further education
- apprenticeships
- higher education at college or university
- student finance, funding and support

www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone

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Careers conversations with your child

A career is a **journey** through life, learning, and work. Traditionally, people have thought of a career as staying in or 'moving up' in a specific company or sector. A more modern way of thinking about a career is as a **journey**, which can take different directions.



Positive Career Conversations

Check out this [new resource](#) from Unifrog designed to support parents to have career conversations with their child.

Unifrog's Talent Pool

With uni and apprenticeship applications beginning to open up, now's the time for your child to join [Unifrog's Talent pool](#). Once they've created their profile, they'll receive opportunities tailored to their interests from the employers and unis they're interested in. They'll get updates about things like **webinars, summer schools, apprenticeships, and open days** – straight to their inbox.

The Parents Guide To...

If you are looking for an easier way to help your teen, The Parents Guide To provides practical, step-by-step advice. See the range of products and services they offer to support parents [here](#).

Green Careers Week 3-8 November 2025

Students will be exploring Green Careers as part of their careers exploration week commencing 3 November. Parents may find this article called The Parents Guide to Green Careers Week 2025 particularly useful in helping them understand how their teen could find a green career to suit them. Read the article [here](#).



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CAREERS EVENTS



Unifrog Events

Unifrog has daily webinars with something for everyone (students, parents or teachers). Each week you can sign up to a wide variety of careers content. Click [here](#) to see the vast list of upcoming webinars.

Inspiring STEM Careers Wednesday 12 November

This brilliant, virtual event involves engineers working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies. Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work driving these industries, discover what a typical day is like and explore the skills and technology that make it all happen. Register [here](#) and use jo.harding@tranby.org.uk as the teacher contact details when completing the registration form.

Creative Careers Month November 2025

Find out more about the virtual programme of inspirational talks delivered by Futures for All especially for Creative Careers Month.

[Discover Your Future in Fashion & Textiles](#) 4 November

[Journalism! The Power of the Press](#) 5 November

[Scripts, Sets and Spotlights: Insights into Theatre Careers](#) 13 November

[Architectural Technology – The Science Behind Buildings](#) 18 November

[Drumming with Ezra Collective: My Career in Music](#) 20 November

[From Set to Screen: Inside the World of TV & Film | Futures For All](#) 24 November



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PILOT CAREERS LIVE LONDON
1 November 2025
Sofitel Hotel,
Terminal 5 - London Heathrow
Doors open 09:30 - 16:30

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