

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

5th October 2026

In this edition, we have local work experience opportunities with Starbucks and Edu-Lettings, or why not find out more about the Midwifery Careers Day or Spring into Deloitte?

We also have a range of apprenticeship opportunities with the British Army, HETA and Manpower, plus higher-level apprenticeship opportunities with Best Practice Network and Morrisons.

Our latest masterclasses include sessions with the University of Huddersfield, ACCA, Gresham College and the British Army.

Finally, explore our latest university information and opportunities from Escape Studios London, Loughborough University, Rose Bruford College and the University of Hull.

Be sure to complete the Google Form to be in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher!

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

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CENTRE FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fancy being in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher?

Complete [this](#) short feedback survey to be in the draw!

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.

Work Experience

If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email emma.heard@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

Career Academy

Your first sessions will be as follows and takes place Thursday 1st October 1:00-1:40pm

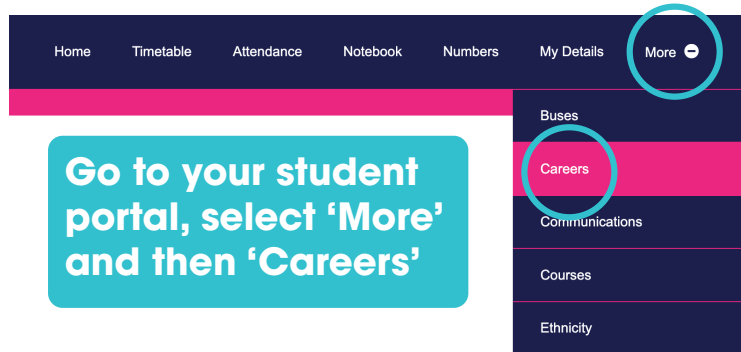
Academy	Session	Room
Business/ Logistics	Entrepreneurship	J1
Health	NHS Etiquette	D10
Law	Bridge McFarland	94
STEM	Tronox	90

Please can students remember to fill in the feedback form posted on the Google Classroom after each week's sessions.

High Flyers

Your session will take place in the **Bridge** at **1pm** on Thursday 8th October.

How to book a Careers Appointment



Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page

Careers Appointment

Careers Appointment Booking

Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes then please give details:

What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select



Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

March 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

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You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar.

If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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- 09:00
- 10:00
- 11:00
- 13:00

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If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!



WORK

EXPERIENCE

Recreational Assistant with Edu-Lettings

We are looking for customer focused Recreational Assistant to work across our partner school sites. As the Recreational Assistant, you will play a key role in supporting and overseeing bookings during our opening hours. We are looking for a hands-on, pro-active, and organised approach. This role suits somebody who has a passion for people, and some previous experience of working in a sport & leisure facility.

To find out more and how to apply click [here](#).

Barista with Starbucks Grimsby

Take your place at the heart of our community. At Starbucks, where your voice matters and your passion for customer service is brewed into everything we do. We've got an exciting opportunity for you to join us as a barista. Being at the forefront of our community, you'll get involved in creating our Starbucks experience by providing our customers with high-quality service, beverages and products, whilst creating our third-place environment. We want you to be your true authentic self at work and that's why you'll also have access to our partner networks, because here you belong.

For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

Midifery Careers Day Live with Premed Projects

Deciding to embark upon a career in midwifery is a lot more complicated than it used to be, even only a few years ago. Our 1-day midwifery career and work experience day aims to give you all of the information you need in order to make a successful application to university and to have some great midwifery work experience to help secure that place.

To find out more information, click [here](#).

Spring into Deloitte with Young Professionals

Spend an evening inside one of the world's largest professional services firms — and find out how to get a paid place on their spring programme.

This October, Deloitte is opening its UK offices to first-year female students for an evening of talks, networking and honest advice. You'll meet people working across Audit & Assurance, Tax, Consulting and Technology, hear from a keynote speaker and a panel of graduates, and leave knowing exactly how to apply.

This will take place Thursday 22nd October 5-7:30pm to find out more and how to apply click [here](#).

Undergraduate Programme with PwC

Applications for our undergraduate programmes are now open.

Our recruiter-led session, 'navigate the selection process with confidence', will help you understand what to expect throughout PwC's recruitment process and how to prepare for success. Session dates and times:

Tuesday 6 October, 3-4pm – [Register](#)

Thursday 29 October, 4-5pm – [Register](#)



Virtual Employability skills

Build skills and boost your confidence.

What can you expect from the day?

Programme Agenda

9:30-10:00 | Welcome & Introductions

Meet the Sainsbury's team & get started.

10:00-10:30 | About Sainsbury's - Guest Speaker

Discover Sainsbury's, retail & the industry.

10:30-11:00 | Meet the Team - Guest Speaker

Hear about opportunities & career journeys.

11:00-11:45 | Behaviour in the Workplace

11.45-12:30 | Lunch

12:30-1:15 | Career Pathways - Guest Speaker

Discover apprenticeships, placements & opportunities. Meet Early Careers team.

1:15-2:00 | Interview Preparation

Prepare yourself, STAR, research & standing out.

2:00-2:45 | Digital Awareness & Challenge

Put your skills into practice.

2:45-3:00 | Wrap-Up

Certificate presentation & close.

Register for ONE course date below:

Monday 26th October 2026

Register

Tuesday 27th October 2026

Register

Wednesday 28th October 2026

Register

**ONLINE
SESSIONS
FOR YEARS
11,12,13**

Employability Skills

Students will gain:

- ✓ Retail industry insight
- ✓ Explore careers at Sainsbury's
- ✓ Build practical employability skills
- ✓ Meet industry professionals
- ✓ Discover apprenticeships & career paths
- ✓ Boost confidence & workplace readiness

Target age group: Years 11,12 & 13

Dates: Choose from three one-day courses over Oct 2026 half term





**INTO
FILM**



Remote

28th-30th October 2026

10 am - 3 pm

Age: 14 - 19

Apply by:

2nd October 2026

Behind the Screen: Your Future in Film, TV, Games & Animation

3-day work experience

Ever wondered about the people, skills and ideas that bring screen content to life? Join Into Film's virtual work experience and explore the wide range of careers across the screen industries.

Over 3 days you will:

- hear from industry professionals
- take part in interactive activities
- gain insight into different career pathways across film, television, animation and games
- take on a creative project challenge, developing ideas, solving problems and presenting your work alongside other participants
- discover exciting roles you may never have heard of before and learn more about the many routes into the industry

[Apply at futuresforall.org](https://futuresforall.org)

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1-day work experience

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Perfect if you're interested in: Film • Editing • Marketing
• Animation • Video Games • Visual Effects (VFX)

No experience needed — just curiosity and creativity.

If you're thinking about future options and pathways into screen careers, this is a great place to start.

On the day, you will:

- Get a behind-the-scenes look at careers in the screen industries
- Meet people who work in the industry and hear their real career journeys
- Discover and practice the essential skills needed in screen careers
- Take part in interactive sessions and live Q&As

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FUTURES FOR ALL

APPRENTICESHIPS

Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship with Morrisons- Lowlands Nursery

Join us as a Manufacturing Degree Apprentice on our 3-year programme and work across a variety of manufacturing teams to gain an understanding of equipment, processes and technologies. Gain hands-on experience with exciting live projects, learning from skilled team members from all areas of the site.

For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 Apprenticeship with Best Practice Network LTD

Ready to take the next step in your early years career? This Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner apprenticeship is designed for experienced practitioners looking to develop their leadership skills while continuing to support children's learning and development.

For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

Administration Apprenticeship with Manpower LTD

We are looking to recruit a Admin Apprentice to join our friendly team in Grimsby. The successful candidate will learn to facilitate office organisation and perform administrative duties with supportive training, becoming a crucial backbone to the operation of the business.

For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

Army Apprenticeships

Did you know that over 95% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship scheme when they start serving? This makes the Army one of the largest employer providers of apprenticeships in the UK. They run over 40 different apprenticeship schemes, including healthcare, engineering, catering, driving and business admin. Watch this short video all about apprenticeships with the Army [here](#).

Interested? You can find more information [here](#).

Open Evenings and Taster Days with HETA

Join us at our Open Evenings for a first-hand look inside one of HETA's state-of-the-art training centres. Discover what life as an apprentice is really like, meet our expert instructors, and explore our fantastic facilities. Book your space at one of our open evenings today!

To find out more and book either an open event or a taster day click [here](#) to be able to book onto your chosen session.



MASTERCLASSES

University of Huddersfield Politics Talk:

"How to be a Supreme Court Justice – understanding the political role of the USA's highest court"

In this workshop, designed around the Politics and Government of the USA, you'll have the opportunity to learn the workings of the US Supreme Court and to examine its responsibilities as the interpreter of the US Constitution. You'll hear about the political role of the court in the context of political polarisation in the USA today.

This will take place on 2nd November from 1pm – 2:30pm. To sign up for this talk, click [here](#).

The Reality Check: Day in the Life of an Apprentice with ACCA

It's easy to read lists of benefits on a website. But what does an accountancy apprenticeship actually feel like on a cold Tuesday in November?

We are pulling back the curtain. Join current apprentices as they share their real, unfiltered schedules, how they balance work and ACCA exams, and the crucial lessons they've learned on the job.

This will take place on 2nd December at 6:30pm. To sign up, click [here](#).

Our Sovereign Soil with Gresham College

This lecture scrutinises the friction between aggressive urban planning and public health. It challenges the "Suitable for Use" legislative framework, revealing how simple remediation is often a mechanism for bypassing genuine restoration. Here, the rhetoric of NIMBYism is wielded to suppress debate on the long-term health impacts of infrastructure megaprojects and the repurposing of contaminated land.

The absence of longitudinal evidence for the safety of these interventions is laid bare, questioning whether economic utility has now superseded the physical health of citizens on the national ledger.

Taking place Tuesday 6th October at 6pm, click [here](#) to watch.

Unlock your Potential: Find where you belong in the British Army

Ready to turn your passions into an extraordinary career? Whether you're into engineering, cyber intelligence, sports, or music, discover how the British Army helps you get paid to learn, travel the world, and build lifelong skills. Get the inside story directly from serving soldiers, discover funded apprenticeships and university scholarships, and find out exactly how to kickstart your journey.

Taking place Thursday 8th October 16:30-17:15pm click [here](#) to sign up.



**University
Centre Grimsby**

Changing lives every day

UNIVERSITY CENTRE GRIMSBY WRITING COMPETITION 2026

Got a story to tell? Get it written. Get it noticed.

Are you a student aged 16+ with a passion for writing?

The University Centre Grimsby Writing Competition 2026 is your chance to showcase your writing talent, have your work judged by university lecturers and professional writers, and compete for prizes and publication.

Three categories. Your chance to get your writing noticed.

PROSE FICTION:

Original short fiction of up to 2,000 words.

Any genre welcome.

NON-FICTION / JOURNALISM:

Up to 2,000 words.

Feature articles, journalism, investigative writing, personal essays, travel writing, memoir and commentary all welcome.

SCRIPTWRITING:

An original 10-15 page script for film, television, audio drama, podcast drama or other scripted media.

For more info visit:

grimsby.ac.uk/ucg-writing-competition-2026



What could you win?

1st place – £50 gift voucher
2nd place – £25 gift voucher
3rd place – £10 gift voucher

Prizes will be awarded in each category. And that's not all...

Get published

Shortlisted entries will be considered for inclusion in a University Centre Grimsby published anthology, showcasing talented young writers from across the region.

Why enter?

The competition is open to students studying at sixth forms, colleges and other eligible Further Education providers in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and the surrounding area.

Enter now

Competition opens: 21 September 2026
Closing date: 14 December 2026

Please submit your entry as a Word document (or pdf. for scripts) attached to an email.

Address the email to: **pendredl@grimsby.ac.uk**

Within the email, please include your full name, category (e.g. Prose Fiction) and title of your submission.

Within the attached submission, do not include your name. This is to keep it anonymous for judging.

Multiple categories? No problem! You can enter more than one category, but each entry must be submitted separately.

Think you've got what it takes?

Put your words to work. Enter the University Centre Grimsby Writing Competition 2026.

Entries must be original work and must not be AI-generated. Full terms and conditions apply, please see our website for full details.

For more info visit:
grimsby.ac.uk/ucg-writing-competition-2026

Or scan the QR Code
Email: pendredl@grimsby.ac.uk





A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Subject Tasters with University of Sheffield

We are offering a wide range of free opportunities for your students to experience life as a University of Sheffield student this autumn term.

Online subject taster sessions provide a taste of what it is like to study specific subjects at the University of Sheffield. From Confucianism to using Machine Learning to track bumblebees, there are a wide range of sessions available, all are listed below.

Online Information Sessions cover different aspects of university life to help students as they go through their application journey with us, including application tips, student funding guidance, and accommodation.

English Literature	The many loves of Jane Eyre	Wednesday 14 th October 5-6.30pm
Law	Can a country disappear?	Wednesday 28 th October 5.30-7pm
History	Confucianism & Modern China	Tuesday 10 th November 5-6.30pm
Criminology	Police Misconduct	Monday 30 th November 5-6.30pm
Music	Why does music matter?	Thursday 3 rd December 5-6.30pm
Biomedical Engineering	What is Biomedical Engineering?	Thursday 15 th October 5-6.15pm
Chemical Engineering	Optimizing your future with Chemical Engineering	Tuesday 20 th October 5-6.30pm
Computer Science	Using Machine Learning to track bumblebees	Tuesday 3 rd November 5-6pm
Nursing	Adult Nursing: The Kidneys- Why they're so great	Wednesday 21 st October 5-6.15pm
Pharmacy	Pharmacy: More than counting tablets	Wednesday 28 th October 5-6.15pm
Maths	How do we tell knots apart?	Wednesday 28 th October 5-6.30pm
Physics	Black Holes- Big and Small	Wednesday 18 th November 5-6.30pm
Economics	Environmental Economics- What is the right amount of pollution?	Tuesday 13 th October 5-6.15pm

These are just a small sample of Subject Tasters available to find out more click [here](#).

To book a Subject Taster click [here](#).

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Open Day with Escape Studios London

Dreaming of a career in the creative industries?

At Escape Studios, we're the UK's leading specialist school for animation, games and VFX training (The Rookies). Our award-winning students, expert tutors, alumni (Escapees) and top industry partners form a stellar network that we call the Escapeverse. Meet our community at an upcoming open day, see their work, receive expert advice and even get free travel!

For a complete list of open days and how to book, click [here](#).

LUDUS with Loughborough University

LUDUS applications are opening on the 14th of September!

LUDUS Gold is a two-year support programme for students in Post 16 and applications are now open! The programme is aimed at young people who may be less likely to progress to Higher Education.

The programme is extremely personalised, allowing students to receive 1:1 support for the two years leading up to university.

To find out more about the programme and how to book click [here](#).

Open Day with Rose Bruford College

An Open Day is the best way to get a feel for life and training at Rose Bruford College.

Whether you're just starting to explore your options or are ready to apply, our Open Days give you the chance to see our campus, meet the people who make up our community and find out whether Rose Bruford College is the right fit for you.

You'll hear directly from academic staff, meet current students, explore our facilities and get answers to your questions about studying with us

Choose from two open days, to find out more and book a place click [here](#).

Open Day with University of Hull

Hull are delighted to be able to offer a free coach journey for students for their upcoming open day, as a trial for our regular service starting in 2027.

10 October 2026, Collection from Franklin College at approximately 08:45

Drop off at the University of Hull at approximately 09:45, Return to Franklin College at approximately 16:30

Completely free! [Book](#) your place

Full details of our commuter package can be found via our website below:

[Commuting to university](#)





**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE

AUTUMN OPEN DAYS

Come and see what studying at Northumbria University is really like. Talk to teaching staff and current students from across our courses, take a look around campus, and get answers on everything from funding to student life.



BOOK NOW

- **Saturday 3 October**
- **Saturday 24 October**
- **Saturday 21 November**

TAKE ON TOMORROW

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER**



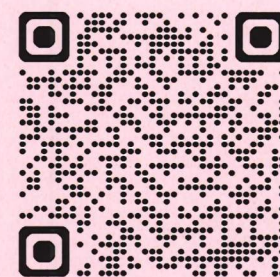
SEARCH SHEFFIELD HALLAM TO BOOK



Find out more about how our webinars can support your journey into higher education. Whether you're looking for support on applications, student finance or more, our sessions are designed to give you practical advice and confidence in your next steps.

TUE, 6 OCT

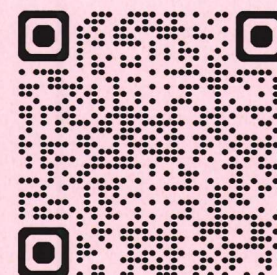
**DEGREE APPRENTISHIPS
VS UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREES**
17:00 - 18:00



Book here

WED, 7 OCT

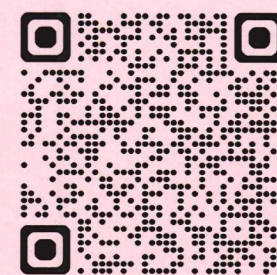
**BEYOND THE GRADES:
PERSONAL
STATEMENTS**
17:00 - 18:00



Book here

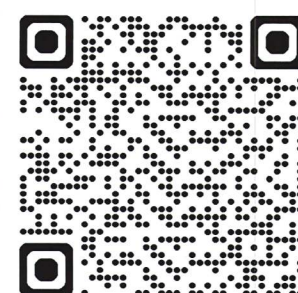
THU, 8 OCT

**SETTLING IN: STUDENT
ACCOMMODATION AT
HALLAM**
17:00 - 18:00



Book here

If you'd like more information, get in touch with our team at SCLO@shu.ac.uk or scan the QR Code to go to our website shuoutreach.com.



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Sheffield Hallam
University Outreach Team

LEARN ALTERNATIVE



SPECIALIST DEGREES FOR THE LIVE EVENTS & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 10th October - 12pm- 4pm

Saturday 7th November 12 pm - 4pm

Saturday 5th December 12pm - 4pm

Saturday 9th January 12pm - 4pm



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