

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

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THIS ISSUE

24th March 2025

Welcome to another edition of the Careers Newsletter!

This week, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with National Grid, the Environmental Agency, Transport for Manchester and Network Rail. We have a spotlight on Health & Safety and have plenty of masterclasses available with the University of Hull, Lloyds Banking Group, Gresham College and the University of Sheffield, and university information from the University of Hull, Leeds Trinity University, Insight Into University and Nottingham Trent University.

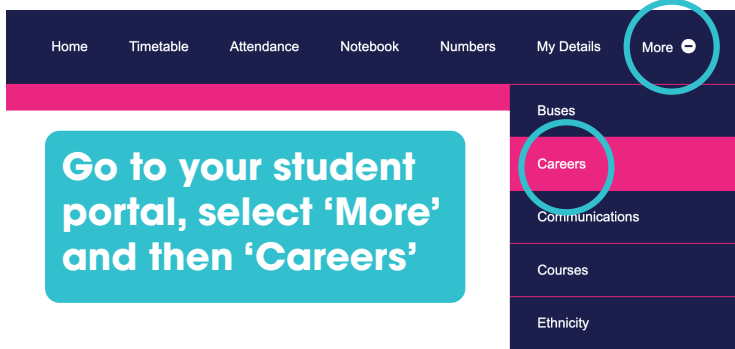
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Many thanks,

The Careers Team

#SEEYOURFUTURE

How to book a Careers Appointment



Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page

Careers Appointment

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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



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

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Volunteering Opportunity at Sunflowers Children's Action Group

Sunflowers Children's Action Group is a small, volunteer run, local charity that creates special, inclusive events and activities for children who suffer from life-limiting and/or life-threatening conditions. Sunflowers is seeking volunteers to help/support the children or assist with things like, for example, social media, organising events, taking photos etc.

You can view the Sunflowers website [here](#) - for further information and those interested in supporting this charity should e-mail hello@sunflowers.org.uk.

Volunteering Opportunities with Humbercare

The Humbercare volunteer program is designed to provide you with hands-on experience in a supportive environment, helping you to develop valuable skills that will benefit your future careers. The program runs for a minimum of 12 weeks, with a commitment of at least 4 hours per week. They are currently offering two key volunteer roles:

- Mentoring and Community Support
- Accommodation Support

The role involves providing person-centred housing-related support to adults with disabilities, helping them live independently. The role also involves supporting access to education, employment, and specialist advice, as well as liaising with professionals for the best client outcomes. If you are interested, please email lauren.cordy@franklin.ac.uk.

STEM Work Experience with Spectris PLC

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Young Professionals are hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex – you'll learn about the industry and gain valuable experience that will add value to your CV and LinkedIn profile.

This will take place on Wednesday 16th April from 9am – 3pm. Click [here](#) to register.

KPMG Virtual Experience Day

Join the KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day during the Easter Break to explore career opportunities in business, finance, accounting, and professional services while developing key employability skills.

This will take place on Monday 14th April from 10am – 3pm. Click [here](#) to register.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Cyber & Telecoms Apprentice with National Grid

Would you like to work for a company that makes electricity happen for every single person in England and Wales? A company that invests billions in Net Zero and creating a brighter energy future? By the end of this three-year Higher Apprenticeship, you'll achieve a Bespoke National Grid Level 4 qualification in Electrical Power Networks Engineering. This apprenticeship will train you to become a Telecoms engineer in one of our substations!

Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

Apprentice Estates Surveyor with the Environment Agency

During this apprenticeship with The Environment Agency, you'll be involved in a wide variety of surveying work, which will keep your days varied and interesting whilst building your knowledge and experience. You'll work on their national flood risk programme, flood alleviation projects, land management works and various operational projects.

This apprenticeship will be available in Exeter, Lincoln, Peterborough, Reading, Shrewsbury and Worthing.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Leadership Development Apprenticeship Programme with Transport for Manchester

Are you ready to fast-track your career and make a real impact in public sector transport? Transport for Manchester are excited to offer a unique opportunity to join their Leadership Development Apprenticeship Programme. Their programme is designed for ambitious people who are passionate about operational leadership and public service. You'll be leading on projects that improve their services and enhance customer experience, develop leadership skills, and study towards a BA Hons Business Management Professional degree.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Level 4 Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Apprenticeship with Network Rail

In this scheme you will have the opportunity to work across various parts of the safety and sustainability team giving you the chance to widen your skillset and excel in your field.

The apprenticeship, along with on-the-job learning at Network Rail will give you varied knowledge of corporate responsibility, safety, and sustainability practice. Once you complete the Level 4 qualification, you can use your knowledge to become a fully skilled professional with transferable skills and could lead to exciting career opportunities.

Click [here](#) for more information.

MASTERCLASSES

The Evolution of Galaxies with the University of Hull

In this lecture, Professor Kevin Pimblet will take us on a tour of how the study of space and astronomy has evolved during his career. He will showcase some of his contributions investigating galaxy evolution, black holes, cosmology, and allied fields over this time period and how technology (including machine learning) has evolved in tandem with our knowledge. He will address fundamental questions such as why are some galaxies red or blue, and how they change over time through some of the most dramatic and energetic interactions in history.

This will take place on Wednesday 28th May – click [here](#) to book your ticket.

Banking & Finance Event with Lloyds Banking Group - Virtual Insight Evening

Are you curious about a career in Banking and Finance? Join this Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live, an exclusive virtual event designed to give you insights into one of the UK's largest financial institutions and how to make build your career within the industry! This is your chance to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available at Lloyds Banking Group as well as their Easter Work Experience Schemes all whilst taking your first steps towards an exciting future.

This will take place on Tuesday 1st April from 5pm – 6pm. Click [here](#) for more information!

The LGBT+ Showstopper: 'I Am What I Am' with Gresham College

Composed by Jerry Herman of *Hello, Dolly!* fame, 'I Am What I Am' first appeared in the Broadway musical *La Cage aux Folles* (1983). As well as gaining importance as a gay anthem during the AIDS crisis, the song has gone on to become a hit for several Black divas including Gloria Gaynor and Shirley Bassey. This lecture includes live performances by Award Winning West End Actor, Luke Bayer.

This will take place on Thursday 3rd April from 7pm – click [here](#) for more information.

Psychology: 'Why are we always distracted?' With the University of Sheffield

Join the Department of Psychology for this taster session, where you'll be introduced to the mental processes that underpin addiction, learn about how it is researched, and explore how we can improve care and support for those affected.

You'll also hear from current students about being a psychology student at the University of Sheffield and learn more about where a degree in psychology can take you.

This will take place on Wednesday 9th April - click [here](#) for more information.

IntoUniversity

IntoUniversity is a leading education charity providing local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve.

FREE Secondary Academic Support for Y7-13:

- ✓ Focus on homework and revision
- ✓ Access laptops, books and other resources
- ✓ Get help with essay writing and exam technique
- ✓ Seek support for your UCAS application
- ✓ Win rewards and prizes
- ✓ 1 to 1 mentoring with a University student
- ✓ Student enrichment opportunities

Monday and Thursday (school term)

4:00 - 5:30pm

**IntoUniversity Grimsby, The Neighbourhood Centre,
289a Weelsby Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JW**

As we are funded to work with the young people who need us the most, we will use criteria requirements to assess eligibility to join.

Phone us on 01472 403370 or email us at grimsby@intouniversity.org to speak to a member of staff and book a registration appointment.



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A SPOTLIGHT

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Health & Safety

Being a health and safety professional is all about preventing injury and ill-health, so if you have a caring nature then this career could be for you. In the UK, employers must abide by the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 which is all about preventing harm in the workplace and potentially saving lives.

What jobs are available?

There is a large variety of health and safety-related jobs and can often vary in title and description as well as industry. Entry-level roles could be administrative or coordinator positions but a health and safety career could help you progress all the way to Director level. Roles include:

- Health and safety professionals - working to reduce accidents, injury and health problems in the workplace.
- QHSE professionals – some are also responsible for quality and environmental management.
- Building Safety Regulatory Lead – Determine the level of inspection the property requires, including site visits.
- Fire safety professionals – provide fire safety advice and establish an effective fire safety management system.
- You could choose to work 'in-house' for an organisation or, as you become more experienced, you could set up your own consultancy practice.

What Health & Safety Qualifications are available?

NEBOSH – the National Examination Board in Occupational Health and Safety - offers qualifications that are taken by many thousands of health and safety professionals – and those aspiring to be one – from across the world every year.

Qualifications range from introductory Awards, all the way up to Masters level, as well as specialist qualifications in topics such as construction, fire safety and workplace stress. Those who achieve NEBOSH's higher level qualifications are also invited to an annual Graduation celebration.

Qualifications include:

- Health and Safety at Work Award
 - Environmental Awareness at Work Qualification
- NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risks and Risk Assessment at Work
- National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
 - Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK)
 - Certificate in Fire Safety
 - NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Managing Stress at Work
- NEBOSH Level 6 National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals
- NEBOSH Master of Research degrees, in partnership with the University of Hull

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Hull Literary Prize: Youth Flash Fiction Award Calls for Creative Young Writers

The Hull Literary Prize: Youth Flash Fiction Award is part of the Hull Literary Prize, a collaboration between Hull Libraries and the University of Hull. This competition aims to encourage young writers to experiment with storytelling and promote creative writing as a pathway to higher education. This will also celebrate emerging voices in the Humber Region's literary scene. They want to hear your voice — no matter your writing experience!

Submit your piece by April 7th 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.

Leeds Trinity University Summer School

The Leeds Trinity University Summer School is a two-night, three-day residential from 8th – 10th July 2025. You'll be able to:

- Meet academics from the subject area you are interested in.
 - Take part in fun social activities.
- Get a brilliant insight into life on campus from their Student Ambassadors.
- Receive information, advice and guidance about your next steps from their experienced engagement team, including personal statements and student finance.

You'll get free accommodation in their halls of residence, food, transport and entertainment too!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Residential Insight into University

Have you ever wondered what it's like to go to university? Are there lots of questions about university going around in your head? Would you like to know what it's like before you take the leap and apply for a STEM university degree? Well now you can - with our Industrial Cadets Residential Insight into University experiences, you get the chance to try out a STEM degree subject at leading universities throughout the UK.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Experience Fashion with Nottingham Trent University

During this taster day you will experience and explore different aspects of the Fashion Industry through specially designed workshop activities, from business practices to design and manufacturing demonstrations, to help you make a decision about a Fashion orientated course at university.

This will take place on Wednesday 4th June – click [here](#) for more information.

