

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

In this edition, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Driver Hire Grimsby, Airbus, BAE Systems and the BBC. We have masterclasses with ACCA, Gresham College and Allied Health Professionals. We have a spotlight on Fast Moving Consumer Goods, and have plenty of university information with the University of East Anglia, University of Exeter, University of Glasgow and University of Roehampton.

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

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

## Career Academy

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business	Accounting with AG Smith & Co	D09
Health	Malcom Smith with Youthworx Counselling	D08
Law	Barbri Law School	71
STEM	BAE Systems	47/48

Any law students wishing to take part in Roy's debate competition in December, can you please start to form a small group of no more than 5 and contact Roy directly. This is beneficial for your career in Law, as your day-to-day roles will include debating when dealing with cases. If you are entering, please can you email [rebecca.lowe@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.lowe@franklin.ac.uk) with your team name and members of your team. You will be against other Franklin groups and two other sixth forms, so it will be a great day!

## The Karen Becher Essay Award

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum has introduced The Karen Becher Essay Award to honour the late Karen Becher, a dedicated educator who worked with the museum for nearly a decade. This competition invites 16- to 18-year-olds to submit essays of up to 1,200 words addressing the question: "**Does free speech build or break a community?**".

Submissions are due by March 31 2025, and the winner will receive a £500 cash prize and have their work published on The Holocaust Listening Project.

For more information, click [here](#).

## Alivio & Esperança (Relief & Hope) – student fundraising campaign

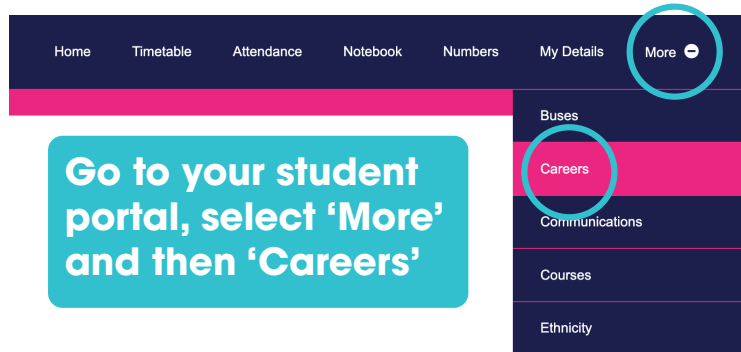
Current Franklin student, Matias, has developed a project in his home country of Angola. The project is called Alivio & Esperança (Relief & Hope) and initially involved Matias when he was on home visits, using his own money to buy food and then his mum cooked 86 meals which they handed out to the community.

Matias has continued with this project whilst he studies and works in the UK, he is now trying to promote the project so that he can make another donation for Christmas.

*"Some of these children have never had a Christmas, I want to give them that family time".*

If you are able to donate at all, please click [this link](#) for the GoFundMe.

# 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)

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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.

Book Appointment

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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# WORK

# EXPERIENCE

## **2025 Trainee Accountancy Positions at Forrester Boyd**

Forrester Boyd have multiple fantastic opportunities to join them as a Trainee Accountant in Summer 2025, which would be ideal for any final year A Level student. This is a fully funded study package, helping you achieve a globally recognised chartered accountancy qualification. They have opportunities available at all their office locations!

You'll have a full-time job working at Forrester Boyd, earning your own salary while also receiving time off for study days and examinations – they even cover any costs such as petrol, lunch and hotel fees!

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – click [here](#) for more information.

## **Rail Virtual Work Experience: Careers with TransPennine Express**

Join TransPennine Express' Virtual Work Experience to gain a unique, behind-the-scenes look into the rail industry. In this exciting, interactive programme, you'll explore everything from train planning and operations to customer experience and onboard services.

With insights from real professionals, hands-on activities, and essential employability skills, this course offers a practical introduction to the many rewarding careers in rail. Whether you're curious about operations, customer service, or how timetables are put together, this experience is tailored to help you find your track.

This programme will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – you can apply [here](#).

## **Front of House Staff at The Countryman**

The Countryman are hiring front-of-house staff to deliver outstanding service. Applicants must be 18 or older, reliable, hardworking, and flexible, with availability for evenings and weekends. Duties include serving food and drinks, clearing tables, and general tasks. Prior experience is preferred but not essential, as full training is provided. This role is advertised on a part-time basis (10-16 hours per week) with potential for more.

Click [here](#) to apply.

## **Pathways to Parliament: UK Parliament Work Experience**

Did you know that Parliament is more than just policymaking, legislation and government? Join this programme with UK Parliament to be introduced to a diverse range of teams and career opportunities in the UK's supreme legislative body of the United Kingdom. You'll be introduced to the role of UK Parliament in shaping the country as well as a wide range of careers and pathways into this iconic institution so you can get your foot in the door and make a real difference.

Click [here](#) for more information.





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**Virtual Work Experience**



# Medicine & Healthcare

## Explore roles and career pathways with Lincolnshire's NHS Talent Academy

- Discover what it's like to work in the NHS
- Complete tasks and projects alongside real NHS staff
- Learn about career progression and multiple roles you may have never heard of before!



**APPLY HERE**

Virtual Work Experience

9th - 11th December

10am - 2pm

Age: 14-19

**Deadline: 27th November**



# APPRENTICESHIPS

## **Office Apprentice with Driver Hire Grimsby**

Driver Hire Grimsby are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic apprentice to join their team in the Innovation Centre, Grimsby. This entry-level role is ideal for someone looking to start a career in administration and/or recruitment. You will gain hands-on experience in a busy office environment, assisting with various administrative tasks and supporting their team with daily operations.

For more information, please email [Michael.oflynn@driverhire.co.uk](mailto:Michael.oflynn@driverhire.co.uk).

## **Electronics Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Airbus Defence & Space**

Airbus Defence & Space in Newport, South Wales, is offering a five-year Electronics Engineering and Hardware Degree Apprenticeship starting in September 2025. Participants will work on high-grade cryptographic development, including the Ectocryp and CertSecure product suites, while earning a BSc (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Cardiff Metropolitan University. The programme combines on-the-job training with academic study, providing a comprehensive pathway into the field of electronic design and development.

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

## **Advanced Apprentices Aircraft Maintenance Technician with BAE Systems**

BAE Systems is offering an Advanced Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Technician programme at Humberside Airport, starting on 8 September 2025. This 30-month apprenticeship includes 15 months of residential training at the Maintenance Academy, followed by 15 months of vocational training at a BAE Systems or RAF site in the UK.

Applications close on 28 February 2025.

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

## **Broadcast and Media Systems Technical Operator Apprenticeship with the BBC**

The BBC is offering a Level 3 Broadcast and Media Systems Technical Operator Apprenticeship in Hull, starting on 9 September 2025. This two-year programme provides hands-on experience in camera operations, sound, and vision mixing, complemented by training at the National Film and Television School. The role offers an annual salary of £21,840, with a 35-hour workweek and varying hours.

Applications close on 28 November 2024 so be quick!

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



# APPLICATIONS OPEN

01.10.24 - 31.01.25

APPLY TODAY!

[WWW.CATCHUK.ORG](http://WWW.CATCHUK.ORG)

**CATCH**  
APPRENTICESHIPS

# MASTERCLASSES

## **Explore Accounting: A Day in the Life of an Apprentice**

Over 50% of today's FTSE 100 CEOs have backgrounds in finance.

Join ACCA's webinar to explore the dynamic world of accounting through the eyes of current apprentices. Discover their daily tasks, challenges, and how they transition from school to a professional career. This interactive session offers a chance to ask questions and learn how accounting opens doors to a forward-thinking, rewarding profession. Delivered by ACCA, the global accounting body with over 250,000 members worldwide.

This will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Black Holes and Bangs with Gresham College**

Space itself is wobbly. We exist on a choppy sea, its surface roiled by disturbances caused by the movements of black holes hundreds of millions of light-years away. The recent detection of these 'gravitational waves' by a completely novel type of observatory is a story of scientific persistence and precision engineering, resulting in a completely new way of looking at the cosmos. The lecture highlights results from the last year of observations, discuss the nature of black holes – the most mysterious of astronomical objects – and explain how the gold in your jewellery was made.

This will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm – click [here](#) to register.

## **Spotlight on: Art, Drama and Music Therapists with Allied Health Professionals**

Would you like to know more about what Allied Health Professionals do? Are you interested in finding out how you could become one?

If you're someone looking to work in Health and Social Care, then join this webinar to find out more. You'll hear how to become a registered Allied Health Professional and the different training route options and tips on your next steps.

This will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm – 2pm.

Click [here](#) for more information.



# A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

## Fast Moving Consumer Goods

**Dream up, design and package the next big thing – then watch it fly off the shelves with a career in fast moving consumer goods!**

### What are Fast Moving Consumer Goods?

Fast moving consumer goods aka FMCG: think crisps, deodorant, drinks – all the everyday stuff you get from the shops. These are the things we buy all the time, usually cheap and super convenient.

### What areas of FMCG are out there?

- **Designer:** Designers come up with the look of your favourite products – from the packaging to the logos. Their job is to make stuff stand out, so you'll want to buy it.
- **Manager:** Managers make sure everything runs smoothly, from designing the product to getting it in shops. They're the ones making the big decisions and keeping projects on track.
- **Marketer:** Marketers come up with cool ideas to get people hyped about products. They handle advertising, promotions and campaigns, getting everyone talking about the latest release.
- **Market Researcher:** Market researchers figure out what people want. They run surveys and focus groups to find out what's hot and what's not, so companies can make products you'll love.

### What are the top skills?

- **Creativity:** Creativity is everything in FMCG, whether it's designing cool packaging or dreaming up viral marketing campaigns. If you've got fresh ideas, this industry could be for you.
- **Decision-making:** Quick thinking is a must in FMCG. You'll need to make smart decisions fast, whether it's solving production hiccups or adjusting a campaign to fit new trends.
- **People skills:** In FMCG, you're part of a big team, so people skills are key. You'll need to work well with others, chat with clients and keep everything running smoothly.
- **Problem solving:** From fixing broken machines to tweaking marketing plans, problem solving is a daily thing in FMCG. Being able to handle surprises and find solutions is a major win.

### How do I start a career in fashion and beauty?

You can get into FMCG through apprenticeships like the level 3 advertising and media executive or the level 4 marketing executive. Food engineering roles are also up for grabs! Uni is a great option, especially for jobs in design, business, or engineering. Degrees can boost your chances of landing a role, particularly in more technical areas.

Other certifications like the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) or Lean Six Sigma can level up your skills. These qualifications look great on your CV and can boost your career.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **Media/TV: From Broadcasting Schedules To Algorithms – TV Flow & Its Audiences With Professor Su Holmes From University of East Anglia**

With significant cultural and technological transformations in what we now understand by the term 'television', a key debate is the extent to which earlier approaches to the medium are still relevant in today's digital landscape – in which the idea of 'broadcast television' appears to be in decline.

This session explores and evaluates this issue by focusing on the key concept of TV 'flow' (Williams, 1974). Focusing on Netflix, the session will involve students in debating the significance of an apparent shift from 'producer-controlled flow' to a 'viewer-controlled' phase of flow – one seemingly shaped less by schedulers and producers and more by algorithms and viewer preferences.

This will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:10 – 11:55pm – click [here](#) to register.

## **Considering a Competitive University with the University of Exeter**

Join this session with the University of Exeter where you can find out more about Russell Group Universities, discover some tips on how to apply to a competitive university, and the benefits of doing so! This webinar will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 6pm – 7pm.

Click [here](#) to book.

## **Student-led Information Sessions with the University of Glasgow**

Want to know what it's like to study at the University of Glasgow? Join this session to hear about student life in Glasgow from current students. Their students will talk through their life in Glasgow, Societies, Sports, Accommodation and more, with time for questions. They will also be joined by a member of staff for any further questions!

This will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm – 5pm.

Click [here](#) to book.

## **Studying and Living in London Webinar with the University of Roehampton**

There are so many incredible benefits of studying in London! This unique webinar will help you discover the city's multicultural tapestry, outstanding teaching facilities, and the vibrant cultural scene that all contribute to an exceptional academic experience.

You'll explore professional networking opportunities and access to cutting-edge industries that will give you a unique backdrop for both personal and academic growth. The session will also feature a Q&A, giving you the chance to ask questions and get more detailed information about how studying in London can enrich your university journey.

This will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 5:30 – 6:30pm – click [here](#) to sign up.

