

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

18th May 2026

In this edition, we're excited to share a wide range of opportunities to help you explore your future career path. Discover valuable work experience opportunities with BG Solicitors, AAT, the NHS, and Futures for All, and gain insight into apprenticeships with Middlethorpe Primary Academy, Foresight, Arla Foods, and the Early Talent Academy.

You can also take part in engaging masterclasses with Unifrog, Gresham College, and the British Army. If you're considering university, explore open days at Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Lincoln, or check out the webinar series available from the University of Liverpool.

Don't forget to complete the Google Form for your chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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.

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.

Lincoln Bishop Drop In

A member of staff from Lincoln Bishop University will be available Wednesday 20th May to be able to answer any questions you may have. This will take place over lunch in the Bridge.

Full time Dispenser at Roxton Practice

The Roxton Medical Practice would like an enthusiastic, hardworking person with great communication skills to join their dedicated team of dispensers working from 2 sites in Immingham and Keelby.

Main duties consist of: Dispensing medication, Communicating with patients on a daily basis, Cash handling/taking card payments, Processing prescriptions for end of month payments and Stock control. Closing Friday 22nd May to find out more click [here](#)

New Opportunities

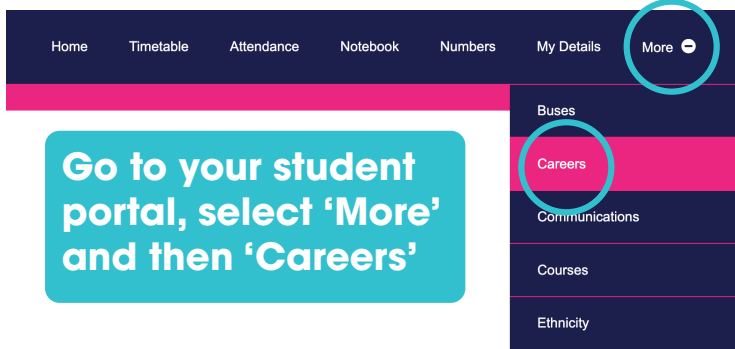
CATCH launches HNC Level 4 Qualification to Strengthen Skills Pipeline for Industry

The new HNC programmes are designed to build on the strong foundations developed through Level 3 apprenticeships delivered at CATCH, giving learners the opportunity to advance their knowledge, develop higher-level technical skills, and take the next step in their careers within the energy, process, chemical and renewable sectors.

From September 2026, CATCH will initially offer two HNC pathways in Mechanical Engineering and EC&I (Electrical, Control and Instrumentation) Engineering. Both programmes are delivered on a day-release basis over two years, providing flexibility for learners and employers. The qualification can be standalone, or as part of a higher apprenticeship pathway that runs over three years and includes an on-site NVQ project, with both the HNC and NVQ fully covered by the growth and skills levy. The programmes are delivered by industry experienced tutors and shaped by input from regional employers, ensuring content remains relevant, practical and aligned to industry needs.

For more information click [here](#).

How to book a Careers Appointment



Go to your student portal, select 'More' and then 'Careers'



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

Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page



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).

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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.

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

WORK

EXPERIENCE



Work Experience with BG Solicitors

Are you curious about a career in law? Do you want to see what life inside a busy solicitor's office is really like? Our work experience placement is the perfect opportunity to step into the world of a legal practice and gain valuable skills that will set you apart.

Whether you are considering a career in law or simply want to strengthen your CV, this is your chance to experience the law in action and discover if it is the path for you. Places are limited - applications will be taken during the month of November and May.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Virtual Work Experience with AAT

Step into the world of accounting and finance with this AAT Virtual Work Experience programme! Designed to inspire and educate, this immersive programme provides a unique opportunity to explore the diverse career paths available in the accounting and financial profession. You'll gain invaluable insights into the world of professional accounting and bookkeeping, meet industry experts, and develop key skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market

To get started click [here](#)

Work Experience with the NHS

Work experience in the NHS is a fantastic way to gain insight into a particular career. It can also be a valuable way of getting some confidence and experience of working in a team and caring for people. Whether it is a short or long-term placement, full or part time, or on a structured or informal basis, work experience can help you choose the right career.

Click [here](#) to find out more and how to get started.

Make Music. Help People. Build Your Future with Futures for All

Are you passionate about helping others through communication and creativity?

Curious about careers that make a real difference? This is your chance to explore the power of Speech & Language Therapy and Music Therapy with industry experts.

Taking place 24th- 25th June 10am- 3pm

Closing date is Wednesday 27th May, click [here](#) to find out more and apply.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Early Years Teaching Assistant Apprentice with Middlethorpe Primary Academy

Support children's learning and development within a warm and nurturing primary academy environment. Working alongside teaching staff, the apprentice will help deliver engaging early years activities, support pupils' wellbeing and development, and promote the academy values of kindness, responsibility and pride.

Closes Sunday 24th May to find out more and to apply click [here](#).

Business/ Customer Service Apprenticeship with Foresight

Are you a young person looking to get your first rung on the career ladder? Highly organised and interested in starting a career in business and customer service? You will provide administrative support to Foresight's service delivery teams; you'll gain hands-on experience and develop key technical and organisational skills.

Closing Friday 22nd May to find out more and to apply click [here](#)

Engineering Apprenticeship with Arla Foods

Are you ready to earn while you learn and become a multiskilled engineer at a cutting-edge dairy site?

Across four years, you'll combine hands-on experience with classroom learning, keeping our technology running and helping deliver household-favourite products, while building a career-defining skill set.

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

Early Talent Academy

Not sure about your next steps after school or college? Not sure university is the right path for you? No problem.

The world is full of possibilities, and we want to make sure you know about them! Consider this your gateway to connect with well-established brands that are actively looking for fresh talent and the future of their business.

At the Early Talent Academy, you can explore industries, apprenticeship opportunities and resources that will help you realise and take the next steps of your career.

To find out more about apprenticeships and what they do, visit their [website](#)

MASTERCLASSES

What could you do with a Maths Degree? With Unifrog

Join the University of Southampton to explore where a maths degree could take you. From careers in AI and finance to engineering and research, discover how studying maths builds in-demand skills and opens global opportunities.

Taking place Wednesday 20th 4:30pm- 5:15pm to sign up click [here](#).

Law Taster: Does everyone get a fair trial? With Unifrog

Join The University of Law to explore one of the most important questions in society today: what does 'justice' really mean? You'll take a closer look at how fairness operates within the criminal justice system, from the role of juries to the realities of legal funding and explore whether true justice is always achieved. If you're considering studying law, this session will challenge your assumptions, connect theory to real-world issues, and offer insight into pursuing a legal career.

Taking place Thursday 21st May at 6:30pm to sign up click [here](#).

Your Future with the British Army: Training, and More!

Opportunities if you are 16 years or older and thinking of a career in the Army. Visit one of the army's insight days either at Sandhurst or York.

What to Expect:

Each day will consist of tours, what life is like in the army, talking to current Army Officers and much more.

Saturday 11th July Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey 9am- 4pm register [here](#).

Saturday 26th September Imphal Barracks, Fulford Road, York 9am- 12pm or 1pm- 4pm register [here](#).

Should we Manipulate People's Emotions? with Gresham College

We think of emotions as being central to our characters and our sense of self. But emotions are the product of brain chemistry and, like most biological processes, are malleable. Thus far, our ability to artificially manipulate emotions has been extremely rudimentary, but we are on the cusp of a revolution in neuroscience that will open the door to powerful emotional manipulation. How can we navigate the ethical minefield that this will uncover, and what will it mean for our understanding of who we really are?

This will take place on Wednesday 20th May at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Psychological Professions

If you want to help people with mental health problems, a career in the psychological profession could be for you.

As well as the roles that need a psychology degree, there are now new routes into new roles in the psychological professions. Degree-level apprenticeships are available. And in some roles, you'll need lived experience of the mental health service you want to work in.

Will I be part of a team?

Whatever role you are in, you'll be part of a committed, passionate team who want to help people live fulfilling lives. As well as other psychological professionals, you'll work with nurses, psychiatrists and many more highly trained professionals.

Will I be rewarded?

It isn't just emotionally rewarding. You'll also be able to progress your career. With training and personal development, you'll be able to move to more senior positions with a higher pay grade. You'll also enjoy a competitive salary, one of the most generous pension schemes in the UK, and discounts at shops, restaurants and more.

How do I become a psychological professional?

Many of the psychological professions need a psychology degree with some needing postgraduate training. More training routes are opening up including apprenticeships and entry level positions for people with lived experience of mental health.

Click [here](#) to find out about studying and training.

How much will I get paid?

Your salary will depend on your role. What is certain is every member of NHS staff will enjoy a competitive salary that will increase annually, one of the most generous pension schemes in the UK, and discounts at shops, restaurants and more. You'll also have plenty of opportunities for career progression, and with the chance to move to a higher band and earn more.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Open day with Sheffield Hallam University

Open day taking place on Saturday 4th July 9:30am- 3:30pm this is your opportunity to explore the campuses and view facilities you'll be learning in, learn what accommodation they have to offer, chat with academics and much more.

To find out more and book your place click [here](#)

Webinar Series with The University of Liverpool

Are you interested in finding out more about the University of Liverpool? Come and join our live series of undergraduate webinars. Register for our sessions, held on Microsoft Teams, for top tips and guidance on university life, and dive deeper into what's on offer at the University of Liverpool. You'll get to know more about our campus and home city, gain an insight into student life, and discover the support we offer to prepare you for your future career.

Click [here](#) to book a place

Topic	Date	Time	Audience Entry Year
Open Days: What do you need to know?	26 May 2026	6pm	2027
Student Finance Explained	23 June 2026	6pm	2027
Student Accommodation 101	30 June 2026	6pm	2026 & 2027

Open day with University of Lincoln

Our Undergraduate Open Days are the best way to get a sense of what it's like to be a student at the University and discover why thousands of students fall in love with Lincoln each year. You can now book your place at our Open Days and get ready to experience Lincoln for yourself.

Taking place Saturday 4th July or Saturday 26th September 9am- 3pm

Click [here](#) to book





Leeds Trinity
University

Are you a post-16 student who is interested in studying at Leeds Trinity University? Do you want to get a taste of life at university?

Join us for the Leeds Trinity University Post-16 Summer School:

- **Wednesday 8 July – Thursday 9 July**
- For students in their first year of a Level 3 qualification (e.g. Year 12, Year 1)
- Free university accommodation, travel, food and entertainment
- Engage with current students

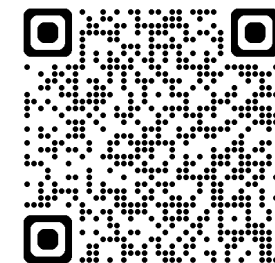
Applications now open! To check your eligibility and submit your application, scan this QR Code.

Hear what last year's attendees said about our Post-16 Summer School:

“Not just information but fun”.

“The people are pretty incredible and unique”.

“Really topped all expectations - I loved it”





LIVERPOOL
JOHN MOORES
UNIVERSITY

OPEN DAYS 2026

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Register now at
ljmu.ac.uk/opendays



Join us on Campus

Our open days provide the perfect opportunity to see our campus facilities and explore your options.

- Attend subject sessions to find out about the courses that interest you
- Explore our fantastic campus facilities
- Chat to staff and current students
- Receive information from our experts on all aspects of life at LJMU, from funding advice and student support to accommodation and opportunities to work or study abroad
- View our range of accommodation to see where you could be living
- Discover Liverpool on a guided city tour

