

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Hello all,

In this issue, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we have lots of virtual work experience opportunities and plenty of useful apprenticeship information with RWE, Pfizer, AP Robinson & Co, and The RAF. There are multiple masterclasses available including the CBRE, Nuffield Research, Gresham College and the NHS. Finally, we have lots of university information from Falmouth University, Swansea University and Oxford Brookes.

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

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

**#SEEEYOURFUTURE**

# 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 and Progression Evening 2024**

Our annual Careers and Progression Evening will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 5:30pm. We have over 100 exhibitors in attendance this year, including universities, employers, and training providers – all ready to answer your questions!

Since you'll be on site, please ensure you wear your lanyard to this event.

Further information regarding the event will be sent via text and email soon.

## **Career Academy**

We have now come to the end of the weekly sessions for Career Academy. To those who have been told they are unsuccessful in gaining a mentor or have let Rebecca know they do not wish to be mentored, please choose another enrichment.

Please check your Google Classroom for details on meeting your Career Academy teacher. Finally, if you do not have a skills log, please collect one from the CfPD office.

## **Work Experience**

If you are looking for work experience, you can view our existing opportunities [here](#). If you are interested in any of the opportunities, please email [nicola.loyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.loyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk) for further information on how to apply.

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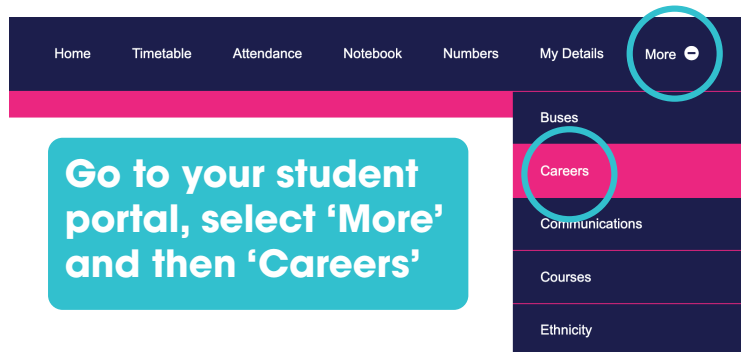
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## **Personal and Professional Development**

If you have questions regarding enrichment, whether you have an idea for a new session or you want to change your choice, please email [enrichment@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:enrichment@franklin.ac.uk).

The Enrichment team are now based in Room 51 (opposite the theatre) – please feel free to pop in if you have any questions!

# 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:

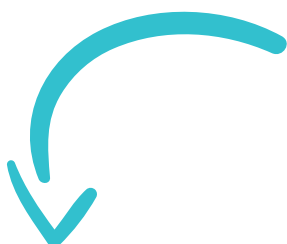
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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



# WORK

# EXPERIENCE

## **Nuffield Research Placements & Experience Programme**

The Research Placements & Experience provides engaging, hands-on projects, where Year 12 students have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation through a well-supervised but independent placement collaboration relating to an area of STEM.

Research Placements are 2-week collaborations with a STEM-related knowledge expert on a live research question or area of development. While producing a scientific or technical report and poster, this opportunity ensures that students contribute meaningfully to the host organisation's current work. Experience Placements are 5-day explorations with industry experts to identify essential skills needed for employment in a specific STEM sector of interest. While producing a workbook and reflective report, students gain insight into working in professional environments as well as knowledge of the challenges for different sectors, in turn preparing them for employment.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Commercial Assistant at Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway**

The Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway are looking to recruit enthusiastic and hard-working people to join their team working in various outlets, including Signal Box Inn, Sidings Snack Shack and Station Masters Gift Shop. Vacancies are seasonal, running from 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> November and all types of hours are available to suit your schedule.

The closing date is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, and you can apply via Indeed with your CV and a covering letter [here](#).

## **Sales Assistant role at Card Factory, Freshney Place**

Card Factory in Freshney Place are looking for a Sales Assistant to work on a part-time basis (10 hours per week). Your role will include providing excellent customer service at all times, processing sales politely and efficiently, price and merchandise stock, unloading and unpacking deliveries and assisting with stock takes.

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

## **Marketing Virtual Work Experience with Heathrow Airport**

There are six international airports in the UK and Heathrow is the biggest and busiest - so what part does marketing play? In this virtual work experience, you'll take a look at the branding and marketing behind the UK's busiest hub and the larger trends in the marketing industry. There is a whole module dedicated to digital marketing practices, so you're sure to find an area where you'll thrive.

This will take place in March 2024 - click [here](#) to apply!

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## **IT Apprenticeships with RWE**

RWE Supply & Trading (RWEST) trades almost 900 terawatt hours of electricity, more than 450 billion cubic meters of gas and around 900 million CO2 certificates annually. This makes them one of the largest energy traders in Europe – a leading position that we owe above all to their IT. Combined with intelligent software, it gives them the perfect tools to fully exploit their potential. Roles at RWE vary from DevOps Engineers, IT Security Specialists, Associate Project Managers and Application Support Leads to Information Communications Cloud Technicians.

Apprenticeships available are Microsoft Azure Cloud Specialist Apprenticeship and Cyber Defender and Responder Apprenticeship. You can find more information or apply [here](#).

## **Pfizer Apprenticeships**

The Pfizer apprenticeship scheme, run in partnership with Cogent Skills, offers the best of both worlds when it comes to working and learning. You'll work with world-leaders in your field, from researchers to business gurus. You'll study towards a nationally recognised academic or professional qualification. You'll also be earning a highly competitive salary!

They have apprenticeships in Business Support, Product Development, Accountancy, Data Science, Marketing and more! These vacancies expire in March with a start date of September, Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Trainee Accountant Opportunity with AP Robinson and Co**

A P Robinson and Co are looking for an enthusiastic college leaver to join the firm as an apprentice and begin their exciting career as a chartered accountant. You will receive supported training to become a chartered accountant with one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available. You'll receive one to one support from a qualified, senior accountant who will help to train you and develop your skills – all whilst being paid!

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to [emma.brook@aprobison.biz](mailto:emma.brook@aprobison.biz)

## **Cyberspace Apprenticeship with the Royal Air Force**

As a Cyberspace Communications Specialist you will be responsible for the technology at the heart of the RAF. It will be your job to set up, operate and maintain the technology the RAF relies on to communicate. Within your role you'll ensure that the RAF remains at the cutting edge of technological advances, essential for the RAF to be able to communicate effectively and move information around safely and securely.

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





# LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH BAKE SALE

Help us raise money for Stonewall!  
An amazing charity that helps  
protect the LGBTQ+ community,  
and continue the fight for equality.

Date: 29th of February

Time: 12-1.30pm

Location: Outside the bridge

Franklin  
Sixth Form College



# MASTERCLASSES

## **CBRE GWS Virtual Insight Session**

GWS is redefining workplace because they believe every place of work can be a competitive advantage for their clients. Productivity, reliability, engagement, safety, and brand – the workplace enables business results whether work happens in an office, retail, laboratory, manufacturing plant, data centre, public building, or critical environment. They want to invite you to their virtual insight session so you can discover more about the career opportunities available with CBRE GWS!

This will take place on Wednesday 13th March from 6 – 7pm.

Click [here](#) for more information!

## **Nuffield Research and Experience Placements Webinar**

These fantastic placements, where you will work alongside experts in their field and gain amazing skills, take place in the Summer of 2024. Both STEM and social science research projects are on offer from universities and companies across Yorkshire and Humber. Interested and want to find out more? Join one of their webinar sessions for more information!

Monday 4th March: How to put together an effective NRP application

Tuesday 12th March: Do you have a question about your application/NRPs?

Click [here](#) to book!

## **The Mathematics of Coincidence Webinar with Gresham College**

We regularly hear of amazing coincidences – people winning the lottery twice or getting a phone call from a long-lost friend just when you were thinking about them. Is this telepathy? Is there a greater power at work when someone survives seven lightning strikes? There can be terrible consequences from the misunderstanding of coincidence.

This will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm. Click [here](#) to register.

## **Healthcare Science Careers Chat: Healthcare Science Week**

In the NHS there are over 50 scientific specialisms, and over the last 75 years NHS healthcare science has played a vital role in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease and the health of our population. In this session, you will be exploring opportunities in the world of healthcare sciences. You will hear from diverse healthcare scientists in the NHS, gain insight into their roles, and learn about entry routes into this particular field of healthcare work.

Click [here](#) to register.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **The Making Waves Challenge 2024 with Falmouth University**

Calling all budding young artists to join Falmouth University's brand-new creative competition: "Making Waves"! Your task is to create an original and eye-catching piece of art that reflects the theme: Ocean Ambassadors: Sustainability and the Sea.

You can create a digital or physical piece of art – anything from ceramics to photography to textiles – the choice is yours! The artwork will be judged by leading creative academics and experts from Falmouth University. They will be looking for work that expresses the theme in an exciting and thought-provoking way, one that tells your unique story and relationship with our oceans. An exhibition of winning entries will be held in conjunction with their graduate showcase as part of their Community Day in May.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Swansea University Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Residential Summer School**

Swansea University's Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Science invites you to take part in their Summer School and Residential this summer, 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The 3-day residential summer school (priced at £150 per person) will consist of talks and tours, giving you all of the information you need about Swansea University Medical School, School of Health and Social Care and their School of Psychology.

Throughout the summer school you will experience a wide range of activities such as lectures, workshops, laboratory sessions, simulation teaching, along with fun and informative sessions, which will be run by our academics, researchers, and current students.

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

## **Oxford Brookes Summer Schools 2024**

The Oxford Brookes Summer School will give you the opportunity to discover what being a university student is all about and delve into a subject area of your choice. Don't worry if you're not sure whether university is for you - Summer Schools provide the perfect opportunity to help you decide. The cost of the Summer School is absolutely free with all travel, meals and accommodation provided, free of charge.

You'll get to experience student life and live in a student flat at the university, engage in subject content designed by academics, explore Oxford and take part in social activities every day, and get plenty of information, advice and guidance about applying for university and your future career.

There are a variety of subjects available – click [here](#) for more information or to apply.







# Calling Cleethorpes residents and businesses

Help us shape the future designs for the Market Place and Pier Gardens.

We want to know what's important to you.

**Drop in to Cleethorpes Town Hall on Thursday 29 February and give us your views**

12 noon to 7pm

**Your chance to get involved!**



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