

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

15th September 2025

Welcome to this week's Careers Newsletter.

In this edition, explore work experience opportunities with Futures For All, Apprenticeships with BP and Lloyds Banking Group. Nominate a Springpod Future Changemaker with Springpod.

Masterclasses with Gresham College and Arts University Plymouth building your portfolio, join Success at Schools webinars, check out open days in Lincoln and Sheffield universities, also discover university outreach with Bristol and Belong at Birmingham programme through Birmingham University.

Plus, don't miss our spotlight on some of our Freshers Fair external providers from last week.

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!

Personal and Professional Development

As part of your study programme, you have to sign up for a PPD option, if you have not yet chosen then please access your student portal, your choice of PPD will then be placed on your timetable, but if you have any issues or queries, please contact member of staff in the CFPD office.

Career Academy

Students who sign up to take part in our Career Academy should attend the welcome session on Wednesday 17th September. This will take place during Lunch (12:20pm – 1:00pm) in The Bridge.

This session will go over details about the programme, expectations, and general information.

High Flyers

Those who sign up for High Flyers, there will be an introductory session on Wednesday 17th September at 12:15pm in Room 50. This session will talk through expectations and what the programme entails – please feel free to take your lunch with you to this session.

Work Experience

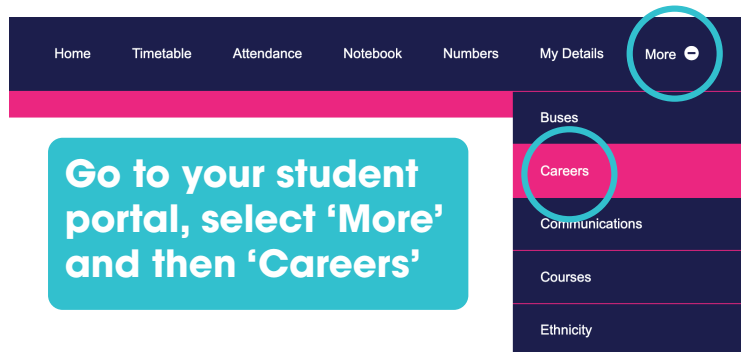
If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email amy.croft@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

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.

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:

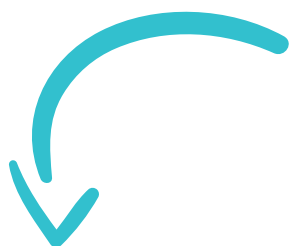
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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



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

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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

Nominate a Springpod Future Changemaker

We're thrilled to announce something brand new for 2025: our Springpod Future Makers: 20 Under 20 list- a national celebration of the UK's most inspiring young changemakers shaping the future of work.

To learn more about Future Makers 20 Under 20 click [here](#). Nominations close 26th September

STEM and Film/ Media Remote Work Experience (Futures for All)

Firstly, we have a unique opportunity within the Film/ TV sector. Just in time for Halloween, our good, good friends at Into Film have put together an amazing 3-day project allowing students to work collaboratively on a brief to remodel an existing children's TV show into a spine-chilling Halloween special. <https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/24267635-FB30-412C-95A0-08DDD0D14767>

Three fantastic STEM opportunities

ISEP Environmental Sustainability Skills for the Workforce

Date: 22nd October 2025 (2 half-days) **Time:** 10:00 – 14:00 **Ages:** 16–19

Deadline: 23rd September | **Location:** Remote

Earn a **Level 2 qualification in Environmental Sustainability** while exploring climate action, biodiversity, circular economy principles, and sustainable business practices. Ideal for students studying Biology, Environmental Science, Economics, or BTECs in related subjects.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/87B4B71E-3D2C-465B-F613-08DDD360B649>

Discover the World of Ants, Ant Farms and Ant Keeping

Dates: 28th & 31st October 2025 (2 non-concurrent days)

Time: 10:00 – 15:00 **Ages:** 14–19 **Deadline:** 7th October **Location:** Remote

Hosted by Ants HQ Ltd, students will explore the world of ants, build a DIY ant farm, hear from entomology professionals, and take part in interactive Q&As. Perfect for budding scientists and insect enthusiasts.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/2A19B195-C61F-4828-1E38-08DDCB6E4EA2>

Explore the Universe with SKA Observatory! Astronomy & Engineering

Dates: 5th & 6th November 2025 **Time:** 09:30 – 14:30 **Ages:** 14–19 **Deadline:** 9th October

Location: Remote

Join SKA Observatory to discover careers in astronomy, engineering, data science, and more. Meet professionals, take part in teamwork challenges, and learn about one of the biggest international scientific projects of the 21st century.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/C9841FB7-3BA2-4749-CD06-08DDC9021E59>





RECRUITMENT OPEN EVENING

**TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
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APPRENTICESHIPS

AWE Nuclear Security Technologies

Free session online to hear about apprenticeships in one of the UK's leading National Security firms. Explore apprenticeship pathways opening next year, hear from current apprentices and ask any questions about requirements, timelines and applications.

Tuesday 23rd September 5.30-8.30pm online Register [here](#).

Women into Home Building

This programme is opening doors. With free training, on-site experience, and direct links to employers, women are stepping into leadership roles across construction, many starting on £25k-£37k and progressing to £75k+. Find out more [here](#).

Lloyds Banking Group Opportunities

A fantastic virtual event on Tuesday, 16th September, 5pm - 6pm with one of the world's biggest banking institutions, Lloyds Banking Group. This event is for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeships, work experience or graduate programs this year.

Are you ready to take your first step into the world of banking and finance? Whether you're considering apprenticeships, work experience, internships or graduate schemes—this session is your launchpad. Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies with over 30 million digital customers. Find out how they help Britain prosper, what makes their culture inclusive, and how their well-known brands are driving real change. Register to secure your place [here](#)!

Apprenticeships with BP Webinar

Apprenticeship insights & Application Masterclass

Date: 21/10/25 Time: 6.30-7.30pm

Register [Here](#)

Attend this webinar to find out more information about all of bp's school leaver apprenticeship opportunities across, Engineering, Digital, Science, Business, Supply, Trading & Shipping! Meet the recruitment team who will share insights on when applications open, what to expect during the application process, and how you can make your application stand out.

Women in STEM at BP: Your STEM Career Starts Here!

Date: 04/11/25 Time: 6.30-7.30pm

Register [Here](#)

Are you into solving real world problems or working with cutting-edge technology? A STEM apprenticeship could be for you!

In this webinar, you are invited to come meet the women who are changing the future of energy. From Engineering, and Digital, to Supply, Trading and Shipping, they are here to share how they got started, and where they are going next.

MASTERCLASSES

Success at School- Free Webinars

Join Success at School for an invaluable webinar designed to elevate and help you stand out in today's competitive job market. Current Webinars are related to Accountancy and take place the beginning of December. These include

- Pathways into [Accountancy](#)
- A Day in the Life of an Accountant [Apprentice](#)
 - Leaders of Tomorrow: Get [Inspired!](#)
- Accountancy Apprenticeship Application [Masterclass](#)

For more information click any of the above links to register.

University of Plymouth- Build Your Portfolio

Join their Free five-day Build Your Portfolio course from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025. Students will gain hands-on experience across a range of creative subjects, from game asset creation and textile design to painting, and finish with a varied portfolio they can be proud of. Follow this [link](#) to apply.

Undergraduate Open day Saturday 27th September 10am-4pm learn more [here](#).

Lessons from Guantanamo Bay: with Gresham College

This lecture looks at the evolution of Guantánamo Bay, first as a focal point of Haitian immigration in 1991 (Gitmo 1.0), to the more famous detention of terror suspects in 2002 (Gitmo 2.0), and back to immigration in 2025. We will explore how Gitmo 3.0 is probably already over, and how we were able to head it off so quickly through legal challenges. However, Secretary of State Marco Rubio has said the U.S. is “actively searching” for countries to accept migrants deported from the U.S., with both El Salvador and Rwanda under consideration. We will discuss how lessons from legal action around Guantánamo Bay might translate to other settings.

This will take place on Thursday 18th September at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.

How It Ends: What We Know about the Fate of the Universe: with Gresham College

How will it all end? Predicting the far future of our Universe depends on understanding its present. This lecture starts with what seems to be a paradox in modern cosmology: that we have a model that does a fantastic job of explaining what we see, but which says 95% of the Universe is in forms (dark matter and dark energy) that we don't understand. From there, we get a quick tour of the next 100 billion years – and speculate how the Universe's end may hold the secrets of its beginnings.

This will take place on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm- click [here](#) to watch.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Freshers Fair

Freshers Fair took place Monday 8th September in which we had a vast variety of PPD options available for students to choose from as well as external providers.

Just to recap on our external visitors and what they offer along with extending a special thank you for their support in the event, they are:

- **Envision Fitness-** At Envision Fitness, we aspire to ultimately enhance your physical and mental well-being and perception, by constructing realistic and sustainable lifestyle changes. For more information you can visit their page [here](#) or send them an email with any query you may have on envisionfitnessinfo@gmail.com
- **Riverhead Coffee-** Relaxed friendly and unpretentious, the Riverhead team are known for creating a memorable customer experience with the right amount of chat whilst they serve up lovingly prepared food and drinks! Upcoming events at Riverhead Coffee include **Artisan Farmers Market Sunday 28th September** 9am-2pm Central Promenade Cleethorpes and **Indian Street Food Night Friday 3rd October** Booking is essential at Riverhead Cleethorpes £30pp Plant based set menu. Please see attached in relation to discount.
- **The Blue Door-** The Blue Door believes that everyone should be able to live a life free of violence and abuse. They offer free support, advice and advocacy across the Humberside Police Force area to reduce the impact of domestic and sexual violence and abuse, with specialist Support Centres in Scunthorpe, Grimsby and Hull. Outreach and drop-in services are available across North, Northeast Lincolnshire, Hull and The East Riding of Yorkshire. **Helpline: 0800 197 4787** or email info@thebluedoor.org
- **Anderby Driving School-** Anderby was established in 1996, and we pride ourselves on providing high quality lessons at affordable prices. Anderby instructors are renown for their professional, patient and friendly manner which will put even the most nervous student at ease. For more information click [here](#).
- **Lincoln University-** Set against the backdrop of a beautiful and historic city, the University of Lincoln sits at the heart of it all on the picturesque Brayford Pool waterfront, with almost everything you'll need either on campus or just a short walk away. Open days on the Uni Page or click [here](#).
- **Lincoln Bishop University-** At Lincoln Bishop University, we believe that every individual has the power to create positive change. So, we place people at the heart of what we do, delivering transformative education, professional experiences and partnerships that build the knowledge, ability and confidence needed to make a meaningful difference. For more information and Open Days click [here](#).

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Lincoln University

Lincoln Autumn Open Days are nearly here. They are the best way to discover what life is really like here at the University of Lincoln, we strongly encourage any students interested in studying with us to book their place at one of the following dates:

- Saturday 27th September
- Sunday 12th October
- Saturday 8th November
- Saturday 29th November

Students can [book](#) now on the website or get in touch at educationliaison@lincoln.ac.uk

Sheffield University

Want to see all that Sheffield Hallam University has to offer? Join us at an open day to find out about undergraduate and postgraduate courses, accommodation, support and more.

Undergraduate Open Days 9.30am- 3.30pm, claim £30 towards your travel, students can book their place [here](#).

Postgraduate Open Day Wednesday 15th October 4pm- 7pm for more information and to book a place click on this [link](#).

University of Birmingham

Applications for the University of Birmingham's widening access programme, Belong at Birmingham, are now open and will close on 31 October. Final year students to apply for a place on the programme for 2025-26. applications from students who are starting their final year of study for A-levels/equivalent qualifications in September 2025 and looking to enter university in September 2026. The programme will be particularly useful for students considering studying at Birmingham or those who want to learn more about the University. Access applications [here](#) Webinars for Belong at Birmingham Coordinators on **Thursday 2 October at 4-5pm**, where we will give further details on how the programme will run in 2025-26, as well as sharing reminders on how the portal works and how you can verify student applications

Discover Bristol

Discover Bristol is an outreach programme for Year 13 students from lower socio-economic groups to experience life as a student at the University of Bristol through a series of online sessions. Discover Bristol applications are now open for 2025-26. Please [complete this form](#), to be considered for a place on the programme. The deadline to apply is 23:59 on Wednesday, 1st of October- late applications will not be considered.





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