

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

26th January 2026

Welcome to the Careers Newsletter!

Explore exciting opportunities to shape your future. Discover visual work experience with TLT, Springpod, Barclays, and Lloyds, or explore healthcare careers with the Devon Partnership NHS Trust. Find apprenticeship and career pathways including Ascend Payroll, Morgan Stanley degree apprenticeships, KPMG career webinars, and RWE wind turbine technician apprenticeships. Join inspiring masterclasses and webinars with Gresham College, Success at School, the University of Sunderland, and the University of East Anglia. Discover university opportunities through the University of Lincoln, Think Cambridge, Access to Sheffield, and UCL's World Cancer Day lecture.

Find what inspires you and take your next step!

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!

High Flyers

Your upcoming session which takes place over lunch.

Date	Session	Room
28/1/26	Why Uni?	50

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.

A-Level Work Experience with Ringrose Law

Ringrose Law offer four half day sessions over half term breaks applications for May half term are open now and close in February and October half term close in July.

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

Maritime and Renewable Ambassadors Initiative with Humber Marine and Renewables

New initiative created to empower young people aged 16 - 19 across the Humber region.

This six-month programme offers participants to explore the Humber's maritime heritage, learn about the growing green and blue economy and understand the regions' global role in shaping a more sustainable future. scan the QR code on the leaflet to register your interest.

Springboard to Midwifery with the NHS Humber Health Partnership

Springboard to Midwifery is an interactive careers workshop scheduled to take place at Hull Royal Infirmary on 2 April 2026. This event aims to provide Year 12 students with a genuine insight into the midwifery profession. Developed in collaboration with the Local Maternity and Neonatal System and Hull City Council's Young People, Skills & Employability Service, the session will utilise simulation techniques to demonstrate key midwifery skills in a safe and supervised environment.

To apply, students are requested to complete the application form available at the provided [link](#) or by emailing hyp-tr.nhs.experience@nhs.net. Please note that the application deadline is noon on Friday 27th February. Please see attached poster.



HUMBER
MARINE AND
RENEWABLES

THE HUMBER MARINE & RENEWABLES

YOUNG AMBASSADORS' INITIATIVE & VIDEO COMPETITION

YOU COULD WIN £250

MAKE A VIDEO

**CREATE A SHORT VIDEO INSPIRING YOUR
GENERATION TO EXPLORE CAREERS IN
MARITIME AND CLEAN ENERGY.**

**EACH SHORTLISTED ENTRY WILL RECEIVE 2
TICKETS TO OUR ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
ON THE 30TH APRIL- EACH WORTH £75
AND THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE £250 IN
AMAZON VOUCHERS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
HUMBER-MARINE-RENEWABLES.CO.UK



The graphic features the word 'Springboard' in a green, cursive font, with 'to Midwifery' in a bold blue sans-serif font. Behind the text are two large orange footprints and three small white daisies with yellow centers.

Springboard to Midwifery

One-day experience of Midwifery Careers for Y12 Students

**Currently in Year 12 and considering applying for the
BSc (Hons) Midwifery degree? This could be for you!**

A full day, hands-on workshop designed to support your future career aspirations within midwifery. Limited places, apply now!

Thursday 2nd April 2026
Hull Royal Infirmary

Scan the QR Code or email
hyp-tr.nhs.experience@nhs.net
to request more details and an
application form



Applications Close: Noon, Friday 27th February 2026

WORK

EXPERIENCE



Virtual Work Experience with TLT

In partnership with Springpod we have launched a virtual work experience programme which provides an insight into a career in law and early career opportunities at TLT. We are hopeful that our virtual work experience offering will increase accessibility and allow for flexibility.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Discover Careers in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities with Devon Partnership NHS Trust

Are you curious about careers in Mental Health, Learning Disability, and Psychological Professions. This is a unique opportunity to explore through a structured, interactive online placement with Devon Partnership NHS Trust.

Running 3rd March to 5th March 9:30am- 3pm Application Deadline Monday 2nd February.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Spring pod Visual Work Experience

Unlock the door to in-person work experiences that take your career aspirations to new heights. Our virtual work experiences have already empowered thousands of students like you to explore diverse industries and gain valuable insights into their dream careers. Now, it's time to turn those insights into real-world action.

To get started click [here](#) to see what visual work experience is available

Barclays: Data Analytics Virtual Work Experience

This Virtual Taster Course is a way for you to carry out a real-world task and will give you a taste of what a future career with Barclays could look like. You'll learn more about what data analytics is, and we'll dive deep into what a career could look like in this area. You'll hear from your mentor, a real Barclays employee, who'll provide you with the context you need to try out this task for yourself.

You'll learn from your Barclays mentor through videos and compare your work with their model answers to further refine your abilities.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Work Experience with Lloyds Banking Group

We're excited to offer you a remarkable opportunity to step into the vibrant and ever-changing world of banking and finance! Join us at the Lloyds Banking Group offices at four different locations (Leeds, Bristol, Birmingham and Edinburgh) for an unparalleled opportunity to network and discover what it's really like to be part of a leading financial institution. These events are for school students where you can find out about internships, work experience, and apprenticeship opportunities at Lloyds Banking Group's flagship offices.

The events have 2 slots and will run from 10am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4.30pm - Please only apply for ONE time slot.

Dress code is smart/casual. No tracksuits or hoodies, please click one of the links below to apply

[Leeds](#)- 31st January, [Bristol](#)- 31st January, [Birmingham](#)- 7th February and [Edinburgh](#)- 7th March



Virtual Live Work Experience

- Hear a 'day in the life' of various colleagues working at Care UK
- Take part in individual and group work experience activities

Tuesday 3rd March 2026
10am – 2pm

To book email experience@futuresforall.org

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Care UK Catering Spotlight

- Learn about all the opportunities in Catering at Care UK
- Insight to entry routes and development paths in Catering
- Opportunity to ask questions to our Hotel Services Managers

Monday 2nd March 2026, 10am - 11am
Virtual – online

To book email experience@futuresforall.org

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Wind Turbine Technician Apprenticeship Scheme with RWE

Our 2026 Wind Turbine Technician Apprenticeship scheme is now open for applications. Applications close on 20th February and there are multiple roles available in Grimsby for Sofia, Triton Knoll and Humber Gateway. Links for each role are below so if you are interested in applying or finding out more about the scheme:

- Sofia - https://www.rwe.com/en/rwe-careers-portal/job-offers/details/?id=91553-en_GB&utm_campaign=CMS_Jobsearch&utm_medium=website&utm_source=careersite&jobPipeline=CMS_Jobsearch
- Triton Knoll - https://www.rwe.com/en/rwe-careers-portal/job-offers/details/?id=91552-en_GB&utm_campaign=CMS_Jobsearch&utm_medium=website&utm_source=careersite&jobPipeline=CMS_Jobsearch
- Humber Gateway - https://www.rwe.com/en/rwe-careers-portal/job-offers/details/?id=91551-en_GB&utm_campaign=CMS_Jobsearch&utm_medium=website&utm_source=careersite&jobPipeline=CMS_Jobsearch

Apprenticeship Webinar with KPMG

In this webinar designed for school students (and those supporting them), you'll get an inside look into KPMG. Led by KPMG's current and former apprentices, you'll learn all about their journeys. This is your chance to hear the real stories, from day-one top tips to project work from the outset. You'll also see what potential career paths are available after the apprenticeship, understand the network of support available, and discover what unique skills you'll gain with KPMG. Plus, there will be a Q&A at the end, so bring your burning questions.

Taking place Thursday 5th February 4pm- 5pm, sign up [here](#).

Technology Professional Degree Apprenticeship Program with Morgan Stanley

The Technology Apprenticeship offered in London combines on-the-job training alongside a part time degree. Our Apprenticeship programme is great for School Leavers that have a technology-focused career path in mind and want to learn whilst earning at the same time. The duration of the apprenticeship is four years, with vast prospects for advancement. During the apprenticeship, you will rotate into different areas of the Technology Division, in order to fulfil both your degree requirements and to ensure you have a well-rounded experience.

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

Payroll Administration Apprentice

Ascend Payroll, shaking up the world of outsourced payroll. We provide specialist and bespoke payroll services that fulfil our clients' needs and budgets. We continue to build our team and currently have two opportunities for Payroll Administration Apprentices.

As part of your Level 3 Payroll Administration Apprenticeship, you will assist with administration duties in the delivery of an effective, professional, customer-centric service to our payroll clients. Working as part of our family friendly team, you will be developing skills in Payroll Administration whilst supporting the overall delivery of an accurate and timely payroll.

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

MASTERCLASSES

PE/ Sport Taster Webinar (applying theory in coaching scenarios) with University of East Anglia

This interactive workshop explores how sports psychology theory translates into everyday coaching practice. We will examine common coaching behaviours—both positive and negative—and how they shape team culture, athlete wellbeing, and overall performance.

Available 29th January to find out more and to enquire click [here](#).

MA Education Webinar with University of Sunderland

Looking to progress your career in the world of education? Have you considered how studying a master's could boost your personal and professional development? Join us for this online event to discover how we can help.

Available 29th January to find out more and enquire click [here](#).

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.

For more information click [here](#) to register.

Alien Earths: What Makes Us Special? With Gresham College

Sometime in 2026, we will discover our 10000th exoplanet, a world around a distant star. This population of worlds has proved remarkably diverse, but hasn't produced any world like our own. We ask whether this is a coincidence, or whether it could be that our own world is special – and how we might investigate other worlds like our own when we do find them.

This will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 7pm- click [here](#) to watch.

Death Investigation: What Do Coroners Do? with Gresham College

When death occurs, the state has a duty to investigate. Every death must be registered locally with a cause of death. And now, more than any other country, all deaths are double-checked, with coroners having a significant role in over 30% of them, explaining the unexplained and reporting to prevent future deaths.

This will take place on Thursday 5th February at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Ambulance Service Teams

An ambulance service career is much more than 'flashing blue lights'! You'll make a difference every day to patients in emergency and non-emergency situations.

How do I start my career in the ambulance service?

Getting started will really depend on the role you want to do. To become a paramedic, you will need a degree education. Most paramedics go to university but there are a growing number of degree apprenticeships which combine academic study and practical paid employment.

Other roles, such as emergency care assistant and patient transport service driver, do not need a degree education and you can start your career in these roles by applying for a job or an apprenticeship

How can I get experience?

Having healthcare experience is a guaranteed way to make your job or course application stand out and can really give you a head start on your career – especially if it's relevant to your chosen role.

There are lots of different ways you can get healthcare experience, including work experience placements, voluntary roles, paid full or part-time work, internships or even caring for a sick or disabled friend or relative.

There are thousands of organisations that provide healthcare, so you've got a lot of choice when it comes to gaining experience. You could consider an NHS or private hospital, clinic or health centre, a charity (like St John Ambulance), or even a residential care home or day care centre. Experience doesn't always need to be with an ambulance service.

But it's not just about healthcare experience. There are plenty of everyday skills that are hugely beneficial, including good communication and organisation skills, problem solving and quick decision making – not to mention a caring and compassionate nature.

Roles in the ambulance service

Ambulance care assistant and patient transport service (PTS) driver

Call handle/ emergency medical dispatcher

Emergency care assistant

Emergency medical technician

Patient transport service (PTS) call handler

Paramedic

To find out more about these roles click [here](#).

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Access to Sheffield Summer School - applications open

Over four days, you'll immerse yourself in university life at Sheffield, participating in a range of academic skills sessions and social activities with other students from across the UK. You'll be introduced to and develop valuable transferable skills for university life and employment, experience university-level teaching and increase your confidence in preparation for uni. Fun evening events mean you'll experience the social side of university and learn how our students balance their academic work with their wider interests.

You'll be supported throughout by an inspirational team of student ambassadors who are currently studying with us.

The Access to Sheffield Summer School will take place on Monday 3rd August- Thursday 6th August.
More information can be found [here](#).

World Cancer Day Public Lecture with UCL

To mark World Cancer Day 2026, our UCL panellists discuss some of the latest cancer research in their respective fields.

This special event will explore the rapidly evolving field of Computational Cancer. The discussion will highlight how data-driven science, artificial intelligence and advanced mathematical modelling are transforming our understanding of cancer, improving diagnostic accuracy and accelerating the development of new therapies.

The evening will feature a dynamic panel discussion followed by an audience Q&A, offering insights into the future of cancer research.

Join Thursday 5th February 5pm- 6pm, Click [here](#) for more information.

Think Cambridge with the University of Cambridge

If you are a UK or international student in Year 10, 11 or 12 (or equivalent), or are a mature student, we want to inspire you to apply to Cambridge. The Think Cambridge webinar series provides an introductory overview of Cambridge. The series is designed for those who do not know much about the University and have not been to our other events.

The series is also open to teachers, advisors, parents and supporters. It has lots of information to help them support applicants.

The series runs from 4 February to 13 February 2026.

All sessions will run online. They include a presentation and views from our student ambassadors.

To see what Webinar series are available Click [here](#) for more information.

Post 16 Year 2 Parents' Information Evening with University of Lincoln

Join us virtually on Tuesday 3 February 2026 from 5.30pm-7pm for an informative evening on the next steps in the university application process for Year 13/Post-16 Year 2 students.

This event will give parents, guardians, and students an insight into the next steps after applying; including talks on applying for accommodation and a detailed overview of student finance.

Book your space [here](#).





CAREER ADVISOR COFFEE SESSIONS



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**SCHOOL OF FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION,
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

? Help Students Discover a Thriving Industry !

Food is a basic human need—and the UK food sector is the largest manufacturing industry, employing over half a million people and contributing £38 billion to the economy.

A degree in Food Science and Nutrition puts students at the forefront of solving global challenges—from plant-based innovation to sustainable packaging. This is an exciting, future-focused field offering diverse roles, international travel, and strong career progression.

Unlike many sectors, demand for talent is growing—meaning job security and competitive salaries. Join our information session to learn how you can guide students toward a career that truly makes a difference.

**This session will help you
understand:**

- Career pathways in Food Sector
- Student Skill set development
- Ideal Learners for the discipline
- Spotting potential suited for these careers



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What to Expect:

- **Overview** of Food Science & Nutrition degrees.
- **Tour** of labs / facilities (in person only).
- **Q&A** with academics & students .
- **Take home resources** to share with your students.

**Coffee, pastries & informal
networking.**



inspire

What you will Gain:

- **Up-to-date information** for advising students.
- Clear **guidance** on subject requirements.
- **Real-world examples** of graduate roles.
- Contacts to help inspire the next generation



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Food Quality & Microbiology



Be the **Food Safety Detective!** checking for germs in labs and making sure every bite is clean, safe, and top quality!

Food Engineering



Be the **Builder!**
Design machines and equipment to optimise efficiency in factories and production facilities!

Sensory Science



Be the **Flavour Scientist!**
testing food and doing surveys to see what people really love (or don't)!

CAREERS IN FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION

What can I do with a Food Science degree?

New Product Development



Be the **Food Inventor!**
mixing creativity and science to make brand-new foods that will be sold in supermarkets!

Food Marketing & Sales



Be the **Content Creator!**
analysing trends, and understanding consumers and making content to promote sales!

Nutritional Science



Be the **Health Coach/Teacher!**
Researching how nutrients affect health and advising people on better eating habits!