

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

9th February 2026

In this edition, we're excited to share a fantastic range of opportunities to help you explore your future career path! Discover work experience opportunities with ABP, TLT, BAE Systems, and Springpod.

Take part in inspiring masterclasses with the Army and Gresham College, and join engaging webinars hosted by the University of Birmingham and Success at School.

As it's National Apprenticeship Week, be sure to visit our Apprenticeship Page and Spotlight Page for more information — and don't forget to pop along to the Apprenticeship Event on Wednesday to find out more!

Don't forget to complete the Google Form for your chance to win 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!

Career Academy

It is great to see so many mentor meetings have been booked or completed and second ones booked in for the near future. If you haven't done so already, please let Becky know the date of your first meeting if it is due or you have completed this.

High Flyers

Your next session taking place over lunchtime on Wednesday

Date	Workshop	Room
11/02/26	Study in Scotland	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.ciopkinski@franklin.ac.uk.

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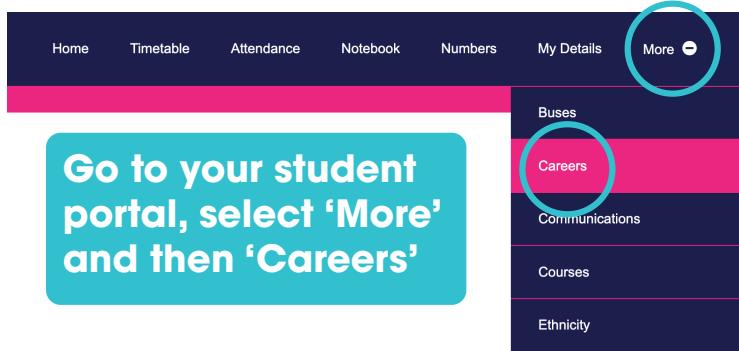
Join their Open Evenings for a first-hand look inside one of HETA's state-of-the-art training centres. Discover what life as an apprentice is really like, meet their expert instructors, and explore their fantastic facilities.

Book your space today!

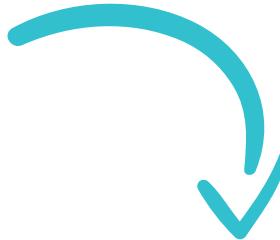
Please note booking is one ticket per applicant plus 2 parents/guardians

Taking place 12th February and 19th March 5pm or 6pm click [here](#) to book

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?

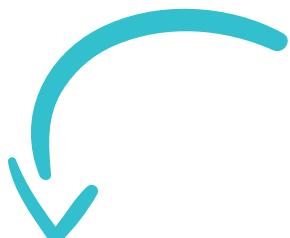
Please tell me how I can help you.

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).



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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Work Experience with ABP

Step into the world of Associated British Ports (ABP) and discover how ports keep Britain trading. This virtual work experience programme gives you an inside look at trade, sustainability, safety, and careers in one of the UK's most vital industries. Through interactive modules, real-world examples, and practical insights, you'll learn how ABP connects the UK to global markets, supports the energy transition, and creates exciting career opportunities. Ready to explore what happens beyond the shoreline? It's time to board!

Launching 2nd March register your interest [here](#).

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.

February 23rd click [here](#) to apply.

Work Experience with BAE Systems

Browse through our latest work experience jobs to discover outstanding global career opportunities with BAE Systems and apply today

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

WILDER WORK EXPERIENCE



Lincolnshire
Wildlife Trust

Thinking about working
with wildlife or in nature
conservation?

Aged between 14 and 17?

Our Wilder Work Experience offers a challenging and enjoyable opportunity to gain new skills and meet like-minded people, as you gain experience within different areas of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust's work.



What you will do:

- Practical conservation management
- Wildlife surveying
- Engaging with visitors to our reserves
- Producing media content



What skills you will gain:

- Time management & teamwork
- Communication and customer service skills
- Presentation skills
- Problem-solving and IT skills
- Planning and organisation skills



When and where

6th - 10 July 2026
Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve,
Skegness

HOW TO APPLY



APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree Apprenticeships with Dunelm

Multiple degree apprenticeship opportunities available with Dunelm from retail, buying and merchandising.

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

Degree Apprenticeships in Accountancy with NAO

Professional Qualification. No debt. Real impact. With NAO applications now open, this webinar is your chance to get application secrets from the hiring team themselves. Discover how to secure a career that hits £53k+ and start your journey with a debt-free apprenticeship.

Tuesday 10th February 6:30pm- 7:30pm sign up [here](#)

Apprenticeships with Babcock

Whether you're starting out, changing career, or looking to develop new skills, an apprenticeship is a great way to earn, learn, and take your next step.

At Babcock, you'll gain experience working on meaningful projects, and study towards a recognised qualification. From business and project management to skilled trades, engineering and science, our apprenticeships will open up exciting career opportunities.

You'll be supported every step of the way, with the chance to grow your skills, gain higher level qualifications, and shape your future.

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

Apprenticeships with Transport for London

Apprenticeships are now open for applications, to find out more information about different apprenticeships available click [here](#)

Tronox

Tronox are pleased to confirm that our Apprenticeship adverts are now live on the GOV site, they have two vacancies for a Level 3 Engineering Maintenance Technician Apprentice (Mechanical) to start September 2026.

Closing date is 25th March to apply click [here](#)

NURSING APPRENTICESHIPS 2026

**Launch Event
Wednesday 11th February**



NHS

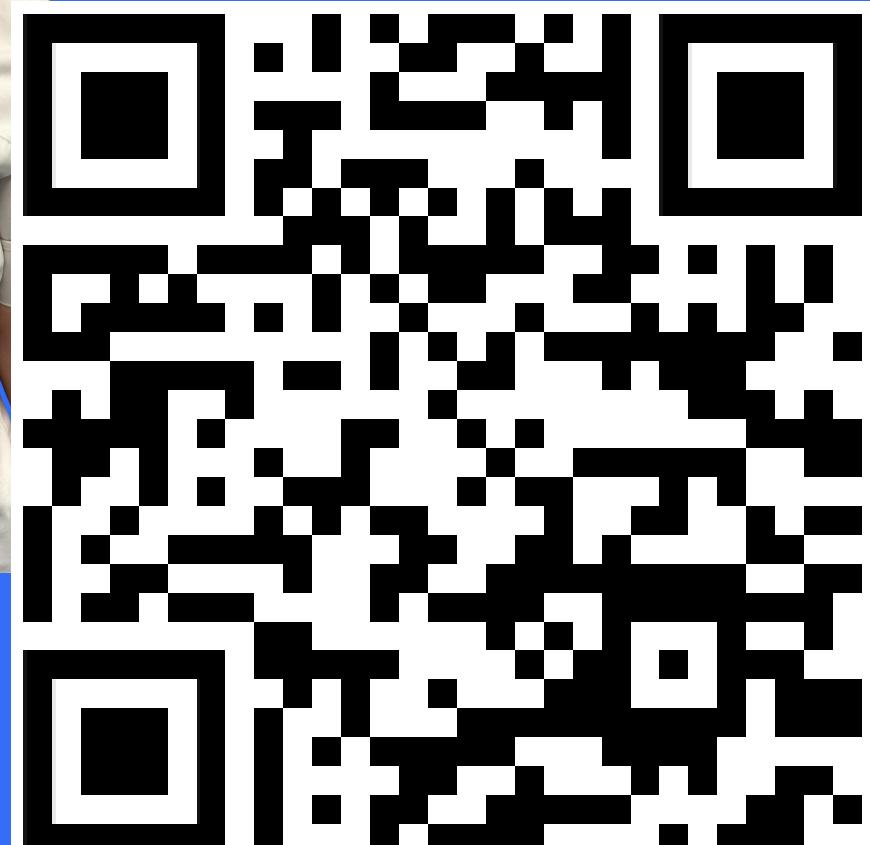
**Hull University
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust**

Part of the NHS Humber Health Partnership

**Public drop in
anytime between
4:00 and 7:00pm**

**Learning & Innovation Centre
(Under the Day Surgery Centre)
Entrance 3
Castle Hill Hospital
Cottingham HU16 5JQ**

Scan the QR for a map



**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2026**



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



Greater Lincolnshire Apprenticeship Insights

Parent Webinar

Wednesday 11th February:

6 - 7pm

Parent Webinar

Want to know more about the opportunities in your area for your young people? Then this webinar is the perfect chance to do that.

What to expect from the event:

- * Find out more about the opportunities available to your children.**
- * Learn more from current apprentices on their chosen pathway.**
- * Have the chance to ask the questions you would like to know around apprenticeships from the apprentices and hear about their experiences.**

Register for free by scanning the QR code or clicking [here](#).

SCAN ME



We can't wait to see you there!

National Apprenticeship Week



Craftsperson Apprenticeship

Location: North East, Yorkshire, The Humber and northern Lincolnshire

Programme duration: Three years

Starting salary: £23,493 with a potential earnings capability c. £50k as an established Craftsperson

Do you want to help light up the region, power your career and be part of an evolving energy industry?

We're looking for aspiring and ambitious individuals who are ready to join our highly competitive craftsperson apprenticeship programme and earn while you learn.

The energy industry is advancing with investment in smart technology innovation and Northern Powergrid, as the company responsible for powering everyday life for 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire, The Humber and northern Lincolnshire, is at the forefront of delivering a power network that meets the region's needs, now and in the future.

We're looking to attract a diverse group of high calibre, agile individuals to join our team, whether you've recently finished studying or you're in an established career and looking for a change in direction.

If you'd like to be part of this journey, have what it takes to be the best and want to energise your career, this is the opportunity for you.

If you're successful, you'll get to carry out a three-year apprenticeship programme and train in one of the following roles:

- **Overhead Lineperson** – construct and maintain overhead electricity lines
- **Underground Cable Joiner** – repair, install and connect underground electricity cables
- **Electrical Fitter** - install and maintain electrical plant and equipment.

You'll enjoy a great mix of practical experience and on-the-job training while studying at college to achieve the Power Network Craftsperson Apprenticeship. Prove yourself and enjoy a rewarding career.

So, if you are highly motivated, well organised, love being outdoors and enjoy a challenge, apply now and see if you have what it takes to join Northern Powergrid and energise your future career.

As part of the selection process, you will need to complete an online application form and participate in a practical assessment day.

Visit northernpowergrid.com/careers to find out more about this and other career opportunities.

Closing date for applications: 29 March 2026

We run a comprehensive candidate assessment process that includes attendance at an assessment centre followed by a face to face interview. The dates for these will be:

Assessment centre dates: Various dates between April, May and June

Interviews: Various dates between June and July

Start dates: 24th August 2026 or 7th September 2026

Applicants are considered on the basis of their suitability for the post irrespective of sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, age or disability, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

Foundation Degree Trainee

Location: North East, Yorkshire, The Humber and northern Lincolnshire

Programme duration: Three years

Starting salary: £26,000 increasing to circa £44,500 on successful completion

As the company responsible for powering everyday life for 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire, The Humber and northern Lincolnshire, Northern Powergrid is at the forefront of delivering a power network that meets the region's needs.

We're looking to the future, embracing new technology and sustainable resources, developing environmental projects and reducing our carbon footprint. We're investing in our network, in our customers and in our people as we work to deliver a greener energy system for the regions and communities we serve.

That's where you come in. We want you to grow, to be challenged, and to succeed. To do that Northern Powergrid is offering a tailored programme to become a fully qualified Electrical Power Network Engineer. Funded by us, you will also work towards achieving a two-year Foundation Degree in Electrical Power Engineering at Aston University.

You'll gain a broad range of invaluable experience and knowledge in a variety of structured placements and formal courses.

You'll be working outside with our industrial and engineering colleagues and will get involved with the design aspects of power engineering. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to experience first-hand, the work of our external suppliers and partner organisations, gaining a broader understanding of how our assets are designed and manufactured.

Once you've successfully completed all required elements of your training programme you'll be appointed to a challenging and rewarding engineering role within our business.

Have you got what it takes to apply?

To qualify you will have GCSEs (Grade 5 or above) or equivalent (Grade C or above) in Mathematics and English Language, and two A-Levels or 2 AS/A2: Grades A*- C (one must be in either Mathematics, Physics or Engineering)

Closing date for applications: 1st March 2026

Expected start date: 14th September 2026

Our selection process includes a formal interview, and attendance at an assessment centre in late June or early July. You will be notified towards the end of July if your application has been successful and is through to the next stage.

*A condition of your continuous employment with Northern Powergrid will be to obtain a full UK driving license within your first year if you do not already hold one.

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MASTERCLASSES

Student Finance Made Simple! With Aston University Birmingham

Join us for a practical webinar where you'll learn how to apply for student finance, understand the support available to you, and get valuable tips on budgeting and managing your money effectively. This is also your chance to ask any questions you have about student finance or university life.

For more information and to sign up click [here](#).

Office Insight Day with The Army

Find out more about the application process, Army Officer selection, Training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. You will also see what life is like and interact with, and ask questions of, current Army Officers across all parts of the Army.

Taking place at Imphal Barracks, Fulford Road, York YO10 4HD

Times: 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm

Registration is available from the beginning of February click [here](#) to find out more.

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.

Peacebuilding Through Visual Art: with Gresham College

How can the visual arts be used to promote peace? Professor Mitchell investigates how the visual arts can not only incite violence, but also bear witness, reveal dangerous memories, transform violence, contribute to healing trauma and imagine more hopeful futures. Examples are taken from both current conflicts (Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Palestine) and past wars (Paul Nash and Otto Dix in the First World War, local artists in the Iran-Iraq War and the 1984 Rwandan genocide). Professor Mitchell analyses the ambivalent role of the visual arts in building peace.

This will take place on Wednesday 11th February at 6pm - click [here](#) to watch.

A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Apprenticeships and National Apprenticeship Week

Meet the Employer with Amazing Apprenticeships

Using filters on the website you can find apprenticeship employers that might interest you.

To find out more click [here](#)

Apprenticeship Webinars

Galliford Try: Kick-start your career in construction!

Tuesday 10th February - 11:00am

Join our upcoming webinar to discover the exciting opportunities waiting for you with Galliford Try's award-winning apprenticeship programme. You'll learn how an apprenticeship can help you begin a rewarding career with one of the UK's leading construction companies - all while earning, learning, and gaining real experience on live projects.

Hear directly from current apprentices as they share their journeys, what they've learned, and how they got started. If you're curious about where a construction apprenticeship could take you, this is the perfect place to start.

Don't miss your chance to explore your future with Galliford Try!

[Your future, your build: Kick-start your career in construction!](#)

Future Energy & Utilities Careers: Harness your potential

Tuesday 10th February - 1:00pm

The UK's energy and utilities sector—including electricity, gas, water, and energy from waste—is evolving rapidly to meet the challenges of a sustainable future. To achieve this, the industry needs over 300,000 new recruits by 2030. This webinar will show you how apprenticeships can launch your career in one of the most innovative and impactful industries. Explore diverse roles across the energy and utilities sector, hear success stories from current apprentices, and discover how you can play a vital role in powering and sustaining communities for generations to come.

[Future Energy & Utilities Careers: Harness Your Potential](#)

Inspiro: Exploring Automotive Apprenticeships

Wednesday 11th February - 11:00am

As part of National Apprenticeship Week 2026, we are inviting you to join the Inspiro Learning recruitment team for an exclusive webinar to understand how you can launch your career within the automotive industry. As the training partner for some of the biggest automotive brands, we specialise in bridging the gap between ambitious GCSE students, school and college leavers, or anyone looking to take their career in a different direction and some of the world's most prestigious automotive retailers.

This is more than just a job; it's your chance to start a rewarding automotive career with our world-class brands.

[Explore Automotive Apprenticeships with Inspiro Learning](#)

Roche: Your Career, Reimagined: Medicines & Diagnostics

Thursday 12th February - 11:00am

Ready to trade the classroom for the cutting edge? Roche UK is looking for fresh perspectives to help us stay at the forefront of medicine and diagnostics. Our apprenticeship programmes provide the mentorship, qualifications, and community you need to thrive. Join us to see how we're improving patient lives globally and find out which of our different schemes is the perfect fit for your talents.

[Your Career, Reimagined: Apprenticeships at Roche UK](#)

For more events click [here](#)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Lincs to Medicine: Widening Participation Summer with the University of Lincoln

This exciting Summer School is offering 20 year 12 students a fully funded and immersive experience in medicine.

To apply, students must be in Year 12 and reside in Greater Lincolnshire from a "Widening Participation" background. This unique programme includes a fully supported residential experience, giving participants a real insight into what it takes to become a doctor in today's NHS. Students will take part in a two-night residential stay at the University of Lincoln's vibrant Brayford Campus, running from Friday 17 July to Sunday 19 July 2026. The programme features a range of engaging activities, all delivered by clinicians and academic staff, designed to support and inspire aspiring medical students.

Deadline is Tuesday 31st March 2026, to submit an application click [here](#).

Open Day with Birkbeck, University of London

Birkbeck, University of London has been pioneering higher education teaching for over 200 years. With daytime and evening study options, easy access to award-winning career services and our central London location, students have access to excellent transport links, 24-hour buses and multiple train and tube stations nearby. Whether working, commuting, exploring or volunteering, London becomes part of their everyday experience at Birkbeck.

Join us Saturday 7th March 10am to 12:45pm click [here](#) to register

Student Experience: Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference 2026 with Universities UK

Join us for our annual conference on all thing's mental health and wellbeing on Thursday 26 February 2026. Take part in engaging plenaries, interactive sessions and networking opportunities.

Register now to either join us in-person in London or Online via livestream of the plenary sessions and select breakout sessions.

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

Law in the Age of AI with University of Sussex

Join Dr Sarah Stephens (Associate Professor, Legal Innovation), Shaun Ring (PhD researcher in Law & Technology), and Matt Pollins (Technology/ Media Lawyer) for a fast, fun, jargon-free session. We'll show simple, real examples, bust the biggest myths ("Will robots replace lawyers?"), and explain where human judgement still matters most.

Booking deadline 11th February 2026, to find out more click [here](#).

