

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

29th September 2025

In this edition, we're excited to offer a variety of opportunities to boost your career journey. Gain valuable local work experience with Phillips 66, or explore virtual placements with top organizations such as TUI, the NHS, and Springpod. Discover apprenticeships available at leading companies including Aldi, Volkswagen, HMGCC, and BAE Systems.

Enhance your skills with exclusive masterclasses from the Russell Group, Gresham College, Escape Studios London, and Unifrog. We also shine a spotlight on the rewarding field of Allied Health Professions, alongside comprehensive university insights featuring the University of Sheffield and Leeds Futures.

Be sure to complete the Google Form to be in with the chance of winning 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 amy.croft@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

Career Academy

Your next sessions will be as follows:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business	Caine Kirk- Envision Fitness	48
Health	Katherine Small- Navigo	D08
Law	Debate Mayor session	D10
STEM	Grimsby Community Energy- Vicky Dunn	47

These will take place on Wednesday 1st October from 2:45 - 3:45pm.

Please can students remember to fill in the feedback form posted on the Google Classroom after each week's sessions.

High Flyers

please see the next upcoming session on Wednesday during lunch.

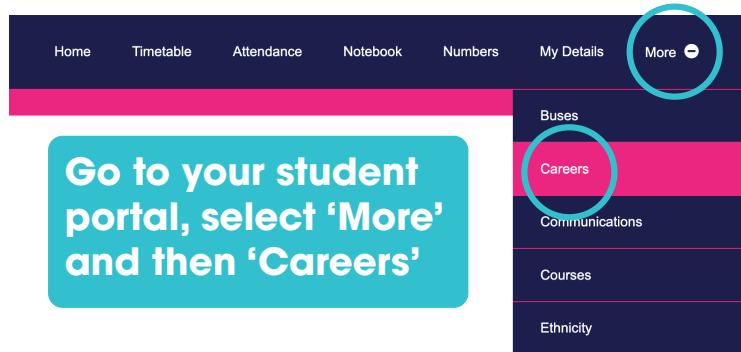
Date	Session	Room
01/10/2025	Super- Curricular	50

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).

-- 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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- 09:00
- 10:00
- 11:00
- 13:00

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



WORK

EXPERIENCE

Phillips 66 Work Experience

Do you — or someone you know — want to explore opportunities in welding, mechanical maintenance, electrical, rigging, or other craft roles within the energy industry?

Apply [here](#)

Application deadline: **30th September**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by **7th October**

Places are limited, and the process is competitive. If not successful this time, students are welcome to apply again for our Easter experience programme.

TUI Virtual Work Experience

Want to help people broaden their horizons? Join Springpod on this immersive virtual work experience as you explore the exciting careers on offer at holiday and airline giant TUI.

You'll be introduced to TUI's brand, range of careers and culture, before you take a deep dive into specific teams and what they offer. From airline and head office positions, to digital, tech and retail roles, you'll discover all there is to know about working - and excelling - at TUI. Brush up on your skills and knowledge with a range of interactive activities and quizzes and hear directly from TUI colleagues in this programme's Springpod Session series.

Click [here](#) for more information.

NHS Virtual Work Experience Program for Aspiring Healthcare Professionals

The NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience by Allied Healthcare Mentor offers you the chance to explore a variety of healthcare roles through an immersive online experience. This program covers careers like nursing, physiotherapy, radiography, and speech therapy, offering a brilliant insight into these fields. Each session is £10 the first session is 5th October 2025, all sessions have certificates provided upon completion.

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

Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod

Dive into the world of legal professions with our Virtual Law Careers program, a collaboration between TLT and Springpod. Ever wondered what the UK legal profession truly entails? This interactive experience guides you through sectors like litigation law, real estate law, and commercial law. Explore roles, industry insights, and TLT's role in helping you break into these sectors. To get started apply [here](#).

Talent Tap- Applications Open!

If you are in the 2nd year of your Level 3 programme, The Talent Tap is a great opportunity for you. It is a multi-year, career focused programme and life changing experience. If your application is successful, you will not only gain invaluable, tailored insight into the world of work, you'll also get personalised help and support accessing the roles you aspire to.

More information can be found here: [Work Placements for Talented Students | The Talent Tap](#).



Application to join The Talent Tap 2025



APPRENTICESHIPS

Stores Career Starter Apprenticeship- Aldi

With Aldi, jump headfirst into the world of work and achieve a nationally recognised qualification- all whilst getting paid! It's no wonder they are a Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer, having enrolled over 3,000 apprentices so far this year! To find out more on the opportunities available click [here](#).

Vertu Volkswagen Leeds Parts Advisor Apprenticeship- Volkswagen Leeds

Gain a fully funded professional qualification from one of the largest car manufacturers in Europe. Entry Requirements: GCSE Grades 9-4 in Maths and English and one other subject (or equivalent). The Volkswagen Apprenticeship Programme is designed to train and develop apprentices to keep pace with advancing technology and high levels of customer service.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to receive formal qualifications through extensive product training whilst in full-time employment at one of our retailers.

For more information and to see the numerous opportunities available click [here](#).

HMGCC Apprenticeships- National Security

We're HMGCC, the engineering specialists at the heart of the UK's national security. We work with the national security community, UK government, academia, private sector partners and international allies to bring engineering ingenuity to the national security mission, creating tools and technologies that drive us ahead and help to protect the nation.

To find out more and apply visit the [website](#).

BAE SYSTEMS- Apprenticeship Opportunities

Be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats to tackle complex problems, making a real difference for your career, and the world. With our apprenticeships you'll earn while you learn and receive job-specific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will shape your career.

Whether you're taking your first step into the working world or switching up your career; with operations in more than 40 countries you'll be able to find a role that suits you, collaborating and learning from people with diverse skills, ways of thinking and backgrounds.

Applications open in November 2025 for 2026 intake, to find out more click [here](#).

MASTERCLASSES

Meet the Russell Group- Webinars

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars. Taking place from the **30th September to 2nd October**, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as: Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Considering Health/Clinical Professions.

Register for your Webinar place [here](#).

How Does Mathematics Last? with Gresham College

How is mathematical knowledge recorded and preserved across generations? Contrary to the idea that mathematics itself is somehow 'permanent', in this talk we will explore heritage-making in mathematics, that is the people, institutions, and material objects that can give mathematical ideas longevity. We will explore the heritage-making found in two very different types of French nineteenth-century libraries: those of famous mathematicians and those of secondary schools. We will especially focus on how the recording – and forgetting – of mathematical ideas is influenced by their publishing, political, and intellectual contexts.

This will take place on Wednesday 8th October at 6pm – click [here](#) for more information.

Reel Futures: Demystifying Houdini- Escape Studios London

Hear from some of the VFX and Careers Team at Escape Studios, including Mark Spevick, Houdini Tutor and Oliver Bowyer, Head of Industry Liaison. Discover the benefits of Visual Effects and CG Artists learning 3D software like Houdini, and how different roles in the VFX pipeline can utilise its latest features. There will also be a chance to ask your questions during the live Q&A session for attendees.

Register for the Webinar on 30th September at 6pm [here](#).

What to expect when applying to Medicine and Dentistry courses- Unifrog

Applying to medicine and dentistry can seem complex. Join this webinar to find out what to include in your personal statement to make it stand out, and what to expect from the UCAT exam and the university interviews. You'll get hints and tips from university experts to prepare you for the application process.

Tuesday 30th September at 5.30pm to get signed up click [here](#).



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Allied Health Professionals

What is an Allied Health Professional?

AHPs are the third largest workforce in the NHS and provide system-wide care to assess, treat, diagnose and discharge patients across all organisations. AHPs are involved in managing patient's care of all ages by using a holistic approach, to start well, live well and age well. As

an allied health professional, you'll be able to help patients in a way that few other healthcare professionals can, whether that's by helping someone learn to walk again or fixing a child's squint. You'll work alongside a multidisciplinary team of doctors and nurses, in a range of settings including hospitals and patient's homes, as you help patients overcome obstacles, both mentally and physically.

There are fourteen allied health professionals such as dieticians, occupational therapists, radiographers and many more, you can find out about each of these roles [here](#)

How do I become one?

The main route into becoming an allied health professional is by completing a degree. Healthcare degrees are hands-on, dynamic way of learning that will give you experience like no other. During your studies, you'll complete placements, meet other specialists and get a taste for what the role is really like. Depending on which course you choose, your studies will last two to four years.

There are full and part-time courses available across the country, and you can use this [course finder](#) to browse them. For some AHP roles, you can train through a degree apprenticeship.

This involves a combination of academic study and practical, paid employment, and typically lasts around four years.

Click [here](#) to find out more on how to become an allied health professional.

What can I do in the meantime?

There is plenty to get involved with whilst you're studying at college, Springpod are hosting virtual work experience in Allied Health, where you can explore the diverse careers within allied health. Plus, you will get an insight into the responsibilities, progression opportunities and pathways found within each career. You'll complete a series of quizzes and fun activities to help build your understanding of the health and care sector.

Click [here](#) to sign up to this work experience.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Emil Dale Academy- Audition/ Open Days

We're a POWERHOUSE in all-round Musical Theatre training, here to enable talent to train and benefit from theatre. Virtual tours available as well as Audition/Open days, 2026 entry is now open, the audition fee for all courses is £40 and is non- refundable this is a one-off fee payable upon applying and covers the cost of the workshops and panel auditions, as well as any recall auditions if required. Apply [Now!](#)

Leeds Beckett University- Open Day

Join our Open Day event to see our incredible campuses and facilities, talk to staff and students about courses and discover everything you need to know about studying at Leeds Beckett University.

Attending our Open Day is a great way for you to find out more about our university and ask our friendly students and staff any questions you might have. It's your opportunity to explore our incredible campuses and accommodation facilities, learn more about your chosen course and find out everything you need to know about student life.

The next open day at Leeds Beckett is Saturday 11th October from 9am- click [here](#) to book your place and find out more.

University of Sheffield Open Day

What happens at an undergraduate open day? Get a feel for life at Sheffield. See for yourself what it's like to live and study here. Speak to our students and staff and discuss the things that matter to you. Activities on the day include Tours of the campus, Students' Union and accommodation, talks from academic departments and students to learn about uni life. Future students can claim up to £30 towards their travel costs after attending the open day.

The next open day at the University of Sheffield is Sunday 5th October from 9.30am – click [here](#) to book your place and find out more!

Leeds Futures - Healthcare

The Leeds Futures - Healthcare programme is designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in pursuing a career in health and social care, who may not yet be sure on which profession is the best fit for them. It will help you develop your skills and subject knowledge, giving you the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops and other enrichment activities alongside your current studies.

Fortnightly sessions will be delivered online via Zoom. University staff, current students, and guest speakers will deliver content, with opportunities for you to interact and participate. You will also have the opportunity to visit the University of Leeds for a campus day, to delve deeper into your chosen subject, meet your fellow participants, and find out more about studying at university.

For more information, click [here](#). Applications for the 2026 programme will open Monday 6th October.

