

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Hello all,

In this issue, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024, we have lots of virtual and local work experience opportunities and plenty of useful apprenticeship information with Quartzelec, Dixon Wilson and AP Robinson & Co. We have lots of masterclasses available with Gresham College, Accenture and Humber and North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership. Finally, we have lots of university information with the University of Sheffield, The British Army and Liverpool John Moores University.

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

**#SEETOURFUTURE**

# 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!

## **WWF Ready, Set, Innovate! Competition**

Are you interested in finding out how any job can be greener, develop skills, and test your innovative thinking? Here comes an opportunity! Enter WWF's competition to win an all-expenses paid Insight Day at WWF's UK headquarters, The Living Planet Centre! All you have to do is pick the industry or job that sparks your interest the most and tell WWF how it can be made greener!

Prizes include:

- An all-expenses paid insight day at WWF's UK headquarters, The Living Planet Centre
  - Meeting industry leaders
- Bespoke coaching to support you as you consider your next steps

The deadline to enter this competition is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, don't miss out!

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

## **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.

## **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.

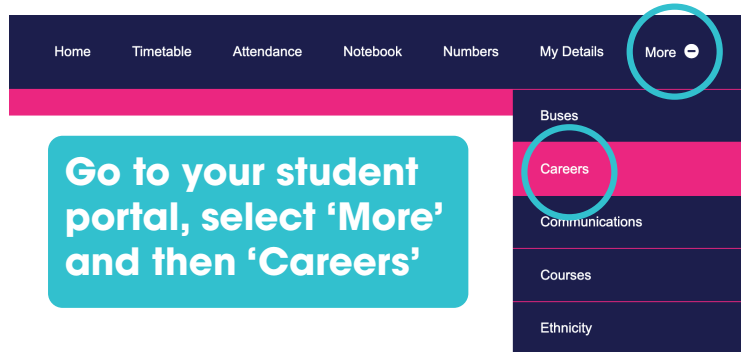
Please check your Google Classroom for details on meeting your Career Academy teacher. Finally, if you do not have a skills log, please collect one from the CfPD office.

## **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:

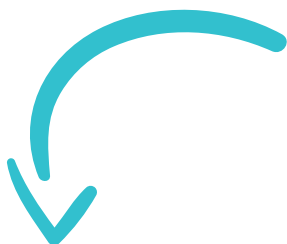
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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.

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

3. Book the selected appointment.

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If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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



# WORK

# EXPERIENCE

## **Summer Beach Lifeguard Course with RNLI**

Do you want to spend the summer keeping the public safe, and earning money whilst doing so? The RNLI are running a lifeguard course in Skegness during May half term. Upon passing the course, you will be guaranteed an interview for one of their many vacancies in Skegness, Mablethorpe and surrounding areas in the 2024 season!

If you can swim 16 lengths of a swimming pool in under 8 minutes, why not apply?

The course will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May from 10am – 5pm daily.

For more information, please email [arun.gray@rnli.org.uk](mailto:arun.gray@rnli.org.uk) or complete [this Google Form](#).

## **Retail Associate at TK Maxx, Grimsby**

TK Maxx in Grimsby are hiring for a retail associate, with various hours available.

When you join TK Maxx as a Retail Associate, you'll be part of a close-knit team. In fact, right from your very first day with them, you'll be welcomed as part of their retail family. This is also a great learning environment. Their stock changes by the day, and they like to make sure their Retail Associates get plenty of variety too - you might be on the cash registers one moment, guiding customers on the shop floor the next.

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

## **Virtual Work Experience with Medic Mentor**

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss.

Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

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

## **Sales Assistant at Cooplands, Grimsby**

Cooplands are looking for friendly and dedicated sales assistants who can provide outstanding customer service to join their bakery team. As a sales assistant, you'll have a range of duties, from engaging with customers, delivering a fast and friendly service, and preparing their much-loved products.

This role offers up to 12 hours a week, perfect for balancing around your studies.

Click [here](#) for more information.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

## **Mechanical Fitter Apprentice with Quartzelec Ltd, Grimsby**

Quartzelec support local industry and infrastructure from their facility in Grimsby with a range of unique rotating machine services. The activities undertaken by their Mechanical Fitting department are both diverse and challenging as they cover all aspects of the manufacture, repair & refurbishment of machines, which are often extremely complex. You will study on a Level 3 Engineering Technician standard on a Mechatronics Maintenance Engineer pathway. On completion of this, you will gain a qualification in Engineering at Advanced Level 3.

This is due to start in September 2024 – click [here](#) for more information.

## **Dixon Wilson Tax Apprenticeship Scheme**

As part of the Dixon Wilson Tax Apprenticeship Scheme, you will combine work with studying towards professional qualifications. You will start with study towards the ATT (Association of Taxation Technicians), followed by further studies towards CTA (Chartered Tax Adviser) the highest-level tax qualification in the UK. The ATT and CTA qualifications form a four-year Level 4 & 7 apprenticeship programme with Dixon Wilson.

Dixon Wilson pay all the costs for professional exams, including tuition courses, study manuals, textbooks, and examination fees for the first sitting. During the tax apprenticeship scheme, trainees will receive paid study leave to attend the tuition courses and exams.

The deadline to apply is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. 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)



# MASTERCLASSES

## **Spotlight on... Pharmacy Careers**

### **with Humber & North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership**

Would you like to know more about Pharmacy careers? Join HNY Health and Care Partnership on 24<sup>th</sup> April to learn about:

- Routes into a career in pharmacy
  - Range of roles in pharmacy
- What it's like to work in a pharmacy role
  - Career progression
  - Q&A

This will take place from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Click [here](#) to register.

## **Accelerate your career with Accenture!**

Accenture is a global management consulting and professional services company that provides strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations services. A Fortune Global 500 company, HQ in Dublin, Ireland. Accenture employ over 411,000 employees, serving clients in more than 200 cities in 120 countries.

Highlights of this event include:

- Intro to Accenture and their opportunities for young people in Newcastle including their Technology Degree Apprenticeship
    - Meet current Accenture apprentices and gain top tips
- Students can challenge their skills by engaging in exciting group tasks to increase employability
- Q&A session to ask any burning questions and build your network

This will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10am – 3pm. Click [here](#) to register.

## **Locating Queer History with Gresham College**

Queer urban life has changed dramatically in England over the last seventy years. Shifts in the economy, culture, attitudes, and technology have all played their part in this. London has often been used as the barometer for these shifts, suggesting they were experienced in similar ways across the nation.

In an exploration of the queer contours of Leeds, Manchester, Brighton and Plymouth, this lecture takes issue with this assumption and shows how and why LGBTQ scenes, communities and identities could feel very different from place to place.

This will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**

From March-June, there will be a number of free opportunities for you to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield!

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Link</u></b>
Architecture	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 4pm – 5:15pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Sociology – Digital Media and Our Identities	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 4:30pm – 5:45pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Human Geography	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 4pm – 5:15pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 4:30pm – 5:50pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Economics	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 3:45pm – 5pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Journalism – Press Conference and Newswriting Workshop	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 4:30pm – 6pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Law – The Art of Negotiation	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 3:45pm – 5:15pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>

## **Scholarships and Bursaries with the British Army**

The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme guarantees you up to £10,000 in financial support, starting in Academic Year 13. It also guarantees you a place at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and a career as an Army Officer when you finish education. Once at university, you can also apply to upgrade to another bursary such as the Enhanced or DSUS undergraduate bursaries; or a Medical Bursary if you're studying nursing or medicine.

Click [here](#) to find out more about how these scholarships or bursaries could benefit you.

## **Revision Masterclass with Liverpool John Moores University**

Join Liverpool John Moores University postgraduate students who are here to support you in getting a head start with preparing for your exams! You'll cover the following topics:

- Learn how to plan your revision
  - Produce a revision timetable
- Advice on mental health maintenance
  - Discover memory strategies
- Learn effective revision techniques
  - Enhance your study skills

This will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

