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# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

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30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## THIS ISSUE

Welcome to another edition of the Careers Newsletter!

This week, we have local and virtual work experience opportunities, and apprenticeship information with Quartzelec, Dalkia Engineering, Kite Packaging and Quartzelec. We have a spotlight on Science & Research, and have plenty of masterclasses with Gresham College, Brunel, the University of London, London Metropolitan University and the University of Portsmouth. Lastly, we have university information from the University of Sunderland, the University of Essex, the University of Law and Falmouth University.

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Many thanks,

The Careers Team



### How to book a Careers Appointment

Notebook

#### Go to your student portal, select 'More' and then 'Careers'

Attendance

Home

Timetable



#### Careers Appoir

**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?

Fill in the information on the Careers **Appointment Booking page** 

|                                  | Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice? |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                  | Please tell me how I can help you.   |    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.    |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                  | Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?                                      |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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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).

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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 --



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

#### Finance Exploration: Investec Virtual Work Experience & Opportunities

Explore the world of banking and finance with Investec, a world-renowned organisation that offers financial solutions to individuals *and* businesses. You'll find out more about the sector and get to grips with the influence of sustainability, technology, and more. As you learn more about the roles at Investec, you might just find one that's right for you! This is available on demand – click <u>here</u> to take part.

#### **Billboard Showcase with Hammond House**

Hammond House are looking to work with talented and committed local people, some who may have faced barriers within their chosen field, to help support, amplify and celebrate their work. They can be writers, performers, painters, designers, sculptors. or practitioners of any other creative pursuit that has the potential to develop into a career. Candidates will be chosen on their exceptional talent, potential and commitment to develop a professional, sustainable career from their craft. We encourage applications from all communities in our society including LGBTQ+, those with disabilities and immigrants to this country.

Click <u>here</u> to apply.

#### **4Skills Work Experience**

In this programme you'll be introduced to real careers and real people as you learn more about what goes into the thriving creative industry that you see around you. You'll be set real world challenges, discover what could be your creative career match and get insider information from current Channel 4 Employees on what makes for a successful creative career. Click <u>here</u> to apply.

#### Student Steering Group with The Culture House and Unseen Arts

The Culture House have got something exciting going on — and they want you to be a part of it!

They're putting together a brand-new Student Steering Group to help shape their brand new project Own Your Heritage in partnership with Unseen Arts, and this is your chance to get involved, have your say, and help shape events and opportunities for young people in your area. Whether you're full of ideas, love culture and local heritage, or just want to make a difference — this is for you.

Their first meet-up is coming soon, grab your free spot here!



## **APPRENTICESHIPS**

#### The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships is the new A-Z guide to degree apprenticeship employers in the UK. The guide explains how degree apprenticeships offer a work-led, debt-free route to a university degree and a graduate job. It features inspiring interviews with degree apprentices working in different industries & sectors, expert guidance from degree apprenticeship employers, and showcases many of the top degree apprenticeship programmes available in 2025.

Click here to read!

#### Trainee Planner Degree Apprenticeship with Dalkia Engineering

Build your career as a Trainee Planner with this degree apprenticeship! Gain valuable experience in creating, maintaining, and communicating project plans. You will engage with project teams, providing advice to mitigate inefficiencies and develop solutions aligned with business goals and contract operations.

Click here for more information.

#### Packaging Management Degree Apprenticeship Programme

Kite Packaging are running their very own Management Apprenticeship Programme starting in September 2025. They are looking for exceptional candidates who have the potential and ambition to become managers of the future specialising in; Commercial/Purchasing, Customer Service, Sales, Operations and Logistics.

The programme will give you a unique opportunity to experience working in all parts of the business with professional development training and support along the way. You will be mentored by and report to a Kite Managing Partner, who will provide insight into the operational side of Kite Packaging and support your learning.

Click here for more information or to apply.

#### Mechatronics Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship 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. The role will allow the individual to get involved in all aspects of mechanical engineering processes within the rotating machines industry.

Click here for more information.

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- ✓ Student enrichment opportunities

#### Monday and Thursday (school term) 4:00 - 5:30pm

IntoUniversity Grimsby, The Neighbourhood Centre, 289a Weelsby Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JW

As we are funded to work with the young people who need us the most, we will use criteria requirements to assess eligibility to join.

Phone us on 01472 403370 or email us at grimsby@intouniversity.org to speak to a member of staff and book a registration appointment.







## MASTERCLASSES

#### Why Are Cities Going Bankrupt? With Gresham College

In the late nineteenth century, Joseph Chamberlain transformed Birmingham with municipal enterprise and urban improvement. However, in the last few years, it has faced the equivalent of bankruptcy, alongside other large British cities. This lecture asks, why have cities lost the confident civic pride of the Victorian era and now struggle to provide basic services from a limited financial base? Most importantly: what can be done to regenerate them?

Click here to watch.

#### Clearing Confident: Your Strategy Starts Here with Brunel University of London

Join Brunel for Clearing Confident: Your Strategy Starts Here – a myth-busting webinar that puts you in control. You'll break down what Clearing really looks like in 2025, how to research like a pro, and what to do if your results don't quite match your first choice – or if they turn out better than expected. Hear real student stories, get tips on when to act and where to look, and take your questions to their live Q&A.

This will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Click <u>here</u> to register.

#### Pharmaceutical Science: Drug Delivery Systems: Nano & 3D Printed Medicine with London Metropolitan University

There's 1 question every aspiring doctor has in mind - how can I make a difference? The desire to invent the next drug.. Changing people's lives and changing the way people live around the world.

But in the field of medicine and pharmaceutical science, it's no longer just minds that inspire change, but the technology behind the drugs we use today. To prototype, create and deliver drugs faster than ever before. Which is why in this masterclass, you will learn about 3 modern, scaling and future technologies that will advance the way we deliver drugs in the next 10 years. All from the inventor of one of these new technologies.

This will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – click here to register.

#### So you want a career in Marketing?

Working with big brands and small companies, you will be able to help them promote their products and services in creative ways. Do you want to get a glimpse of what it is to be a marketing student? Join me, Kev and some students to hear what we do in sessions, what skills you will gain and what jobs you can land after you graduate.

This webinar will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - click here to register.

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#### Science and Research

Invent, experiment and push the boundaries of discovery with a career in science and research.

#### What is a career in Science and Research like?

Building, creating and investigating: these are just a few of the exciting functions of a scientist. Scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians all use technical expertise and methodologies to test theories, invent new things and generally discover more about the world around us. Scientists develop new chemicals, foods, drugs and materials, investigate disease and the environmental impacts of pollution, develop software, help our buildings stay standing, explore the universe and even predict the weather.

#### What careers are available in Science and Research?

STEM jobs can be found in labs, factories, offices or in the great outdoors. There's a huge range of options! Here are some of the main areas you can work in with science-based qualifications...

- Biology and Environmental Science
  - Biomedical Science
    - Chemistry
    - Economy
    - Engineering
    - Forensics
    - Geology
    - Mathematics
      - Physics
      - Statistics

...And so many more!

#### Is a career in Science and Research for me?

People with STEM skills are in serious demand — in fact, there is currently a shortage of STEM skills. STEM skills include things like data analysis and interpreting statistics. But you might be surprised to learn that there are other very important skills to develop if you'd like a career in science and research. These include problem solving, creativity, debating and communication. So, when considering whether science is the career for you, try to answer these questions... Are you curious? Do you enjoy thinking about how things work? Do you take a creative approach to solving problems?

Scientists and mathematicians can spend a lot of time gathering evidence or testing out theories before they get a result, so you'd also have to be patient and precise, with good attention to detail. Scientists tend to be organised, analytical and logical. They need strong communication skills to explain their research and findings to others.

Click here for more information on a career in Science and Research.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

#### **Discover Sunderland**

If you're thinking about university in the next few years and want something exciting, affordable, and full of opportunities, this is the event for you. Whether you're still exploring your options or already curious about Sunderland, join this online session to discover what makes their city and university stand out. This isn't an Open Day, it's your fast-track intro to what makes Sunderland worth a proper look. You'll leave knowing lots more about the city, the vibe on campus, and whether they're the right fit for you.

This will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - click <u>here</u> to register.

#### Psychology Taster: Andrew Tate to Adolescence: Understanding the Psychology of Toxic Masculinity with the University of Essex

There have been many conversations about the sexism shared on social media by people such as Andrew Tate and whether the events depicted in television series such as Adolescence are actually happening in schools. Alongside these conversations has been the phrase "toxic masculinity," but there are many questions as to what this actually means and what elements of masculinity may be toxic. Psychological research on social identity and social identity threat can help us better understand why this debate has become complicated and polarizing. This discussion will give an introduction into how psychology informs our understanding of "toxic masculinity" as well as how this helps us to understand phenomena such as the rise of Andrew Tate.

This will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - click <u>here</u> to register.

#### Criminal Investigation Day: The Gypsy Rose Case

During this event, you'll will dive into the extraordinary case of Gypsy Rose Blanchard, looking at her transition from victim to criminal to viral sensation. Through this interactive session, we'll re-visit key moments from the trial, build a comprehensive timeline of events, and evaluate the verdict. This event is aimed at those considering studying law, criminology or psychology at university.

This will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm - click <u>here</u> to register.

#### Twilight tea: In conversation with online students from Falmouth University

Grab your teapot and join Falmouth's online students for an informal chat about their experiences of studying an online degree. The event will be conversational, with the opportunity to ask questions in the chat box.

This will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> August – click <u>here</u> to register.



## UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS 2025

- Friday 20 June
- Saturday 11 October
- Friday 7 November
- Saturday 15 November

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