

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

3rd November 2025

This term, students can explore a wide range of exciting opportunities including *Careers That Fly* with Futures For All, virtual hospitality and maternity work experience with Springpod, and the *Get In* taster experience with the BBC. There are apprenticeship insights from EDF, BP, and a day in the life of an accounting apprentice, along with a chance to discover the world of content creation through Avant Skills Academy. Masterclasses are available with Gresham College, Unifrog, and BP, while university sessions include Falmouth University, Teesside University, psychology with the University of Law, and open days at the University of Salford. For those interested in VFX, don't miss *Dive into Nuke* with Southampton Solent University. A fantastic range of experiences to help shape your future!

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!

Career Academy

Your next sessions will be as follows:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business	Myles Shaw - Entrepreneurship	46
Health	Tracy Chaplin- Care Plus Group	D08
Law	Josh Briggs- Wilkin Chapman	74
STEM	Gary Rawsthorne- BAE	50

These will take place on Wednesday 5th November 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.

Highflyers

Please see the upcoming session during Wednesday lunch.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Room</u>
05/11/25	Writing academically at a higher level	50

Work Experience

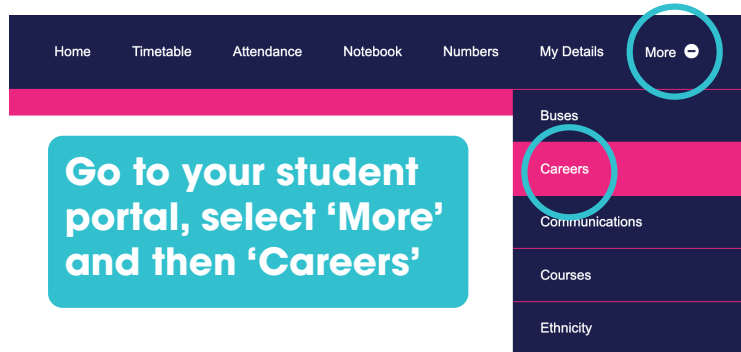
If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email amy.croft@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

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						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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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).

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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.

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

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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

Careers That Fly: Air Traffic Control & Cabin Crew with Futures For All

Supported by Talentview Aviation & GTP (Global Travel & Tourism Partnership) We are delighted to be working with Air Traffic Control (Day 1 host) and Tui (Day 2 host) to bring you this amazing opportunity. This 2-day Real World Experience will give you a behind-the-scenes look at two of the most exciting jobs in aviation: Air Traffic Control and Cabin Crew.

Thursday 20th November and Friday 21st November 9.00-3.00

Application Deadline 3rd November to apply click [here](#).

Hospitality Work Experience with Springpod

This virtual experience gives you a behind-the-scenes look at the hospitality industry and the variety of careers it offers. You'll take part in interactive activities, hear from real Marriott employees, and finish with a certificate you can add to your CV or LinkedIn. Whether you're curious about food and drink, welcoming guests, or managing events, this is your chance to explore what a career in hospitality really means.

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

Get in Taster Experiences with BBC Careers

If you're thinking about what the next right step is for you- it could be an apprenticeship, maybe you're thinking about university, or perhaps you want to dive straight into your first 'proper job'- our 'GET IN TASTER EXPERIENCES' offer you the chance to explore the different career paths the BBC has to offer and to find out if an organisation is somewhere you'd like to work in the future.

To find out more and express your interest click [here](#).

Maternity Virtual Work Experience with Springpod

Health and care is one of the largest sectors in the UK. With over 350 careers in the NHS, there's something for everyone. Springpod, Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS, and Joined Up Careers Derbyshire have partnered up to provide you with an insight into the world of maternity careers through a fantastic programme that will help you prepare for taking your first steps into this area of care.

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



APPRENTICESHIPS

EDF'S Apprenticeship Vacancy Webinar

Offering apprenticeships ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, Health Physics to Business Administration, Chemistry to Data/DevOps and more, EDF's early careers programmes offer the opportunity to develop an exciting green career, whilst helping to create a more sustainable energy future. Applications open Monday 26th January 2026.

Join the Webinar on 17th November – click [here](#) to register.

Women in STEM at BP: Your Career Starts Here!

Join us for an inspiring online session and meet the women shaping their careers at bp through apprenticeships. These are the women already making their mark in the world of STEM. From across a range of teams within bp, they'll share their journeys, experiences, and ambitions - and how you could follow in the footsteps of these inspiring women pursuing exciting STEM careers at bp. Sign up now - we can't wait to see you at this session.

Tuesday 4th November 6.30-7.30pm Register [here](#).

A Day in the Life of an Accountant Apprentice

Ever wondered what a day in the life of an accountant is really like? Join, this interactive session to hear directly from current ACCA apprentices as they share their daily routines, real experiences, and top insights. Get the inside scoop from those living it every day! We'd love to see you there, so register your place today.

Wednesday 3rd December 6.30-7.30 Register [here](#).

Content Creator Level 3 Apprenticeship with Avant Skills Academy

Content creation is a growing industry. From print to screen, content creation is an essential part of any businesses marketing activity. This apprenticeship allows the development of a broad range of skills in a variety of content creation disciplines. It is a role that can be found in both creative and non-creative industries. This can be in any business creating content to engage with its audience. This apprenticeship is available to start at any time for Year 12 and 13 students as long as they are still not in education.

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

MASTERCLASSES

The Future is Female: STEM Careers at bp

Join this webinar to learn more about the range of brilliant STEM Apprenticeship opportunities at bp. Under a third of the STEM workforce in the UK are women, and bp are determined to change that! This is a chance for students, parents, and teachers to network with the inspiring women onboard bp's apprenticeship programmes. They will be sharing 'day in the life' insights, as well as how this opportunity has launched their career.

This will take place on Tuesday 26th November from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Click [here](#) to register.

Do Not Resuscitate Forms- Who'd Have One with Gresham College

In this lecture, Mark Taubert, who chairs the national DNACPR policy for Wales, and is a palliative care clinician, reviews current practices. He will encourage you to consider your own end of life care advance care plan and attempt to write down your prior wishes. He reviews recent concerns, scandals and media outputs and looks at current resuscitation policies, guidelines and resources. He also discusses, from a clinician's point of view, how the prospect of a natural, anticipated and accepted death in the near future can be a trigger to better advance care planning. Furthermore, he looks at online conspiracy theories, and poor Covid-19 clinical practice, and outlines resources such as the Welsh Talk CPR videos, that can help improve communication in an area rife with misconceptions and misunderstanding.

Wednesday 5th November 1pm Online click [here](#) to join.

Interactive Law Taster: Is Melissa Guilty of Murder? With Unifrog

Join Victor Azubike, Professor of Law at the University of Huddersfield, for an interactive webinar exploring a fictional crime case, and decide if you think Melissa is guilty of murder. Melissa's evening began like any other, dining with a friend at a restaurant. A rowdy group of young men, including Craig, were causing a disturbance. As the night ended a confrontation with Craig led to a fatal accident. Now facing a murder charge, Melissa's fate hangs in the balance. Is she guilty of murder?

Thursday 6th November at 4.30pm sign up [here](#).

Solent Insight Session- Dive into Nuke: The VFX Toolkit with Southampton Solent University

From blockbuster film tricks like face freezes and teleporting to heritage scanning projects that preserve our history, discover the wide-ranging applications of VFX and CGI at Solent. You'll explore real student projects and live briefs, share your own creative interests, and get hands-on with Nuke- the industry-standard software used by professionals worldwide. Learn the basics of nodes, experiment with grading, and try MatchMove techniques in this guided introduction.

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



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Green Careers

Green Careers Week takes place between 3rd and 8th November 2025 to provide young people with an insight into careers that protect the environment.

Tackling climate change is a global effort. In 2019, the UK pledged to reach Net Zero by 2050.

Everyone can play their part in contributing towards this goal and young people are especially important. As the future workforce, they need the right education and tools to support them in developing innovative ways of doing things better.

Green Careers Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a fantastic choice for many students, either straight after GCSE or after sixth form. They provide a way of getting qualifications while doing a real job and are a great alternative to full-time study for those students that prefer practical experience over classroom learning. Apprenticeships help build solid, professional skills transferable from one organisation to another. Employers pay a salary and tuition fees are covered by the employer and the government. Apprenticeships offer students versatility. Depending on their age, experience and qualifications already achieved, there are different entry levels for apprenticeships, starting at Level 2 (straight after GCSE for those that have few or no GCSE passes) through Level 6/7 (degree level). The qualifications obtained at each level range from GCSE/BTEC equivalent, A/T Level, diploma/foundation right through to master's degree. Qualifications are nationally recognised. Every apprenticeship can build skills that support a greener future – but green apprenticeships go further. These roles involve tasks that make a direct impact on achieving Net Zero. From Waste Management Specialists and Electric Vehicle Technicians to Climate Change Policy Advisors and Greenhouse Gas Analysts, there are a growing number of apprenticeships designed to tackle environmental challenges head-on.

Finding And Apprenticeship

- Search the Government Apprenticeship site
 - Explore Industry and Sector Websites
 - Check Company Websites Directly
 - Speak to your Careers Advisor
 - Use Job Boards with Filters
 - Read Reviews

Other routes to Green Careers include Technical Qualifications taking a professional qualification in green technology and University which have multiple undergraduate courses related to the environment or with modules focusing on sustainability

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



MA Creative Events Management (Online) Falmouth University

Discover everything you need to know about MA Creative Events Management (Online) at Falmouth University. In this session we will explore what you will learn on the course, and how online study works at Falmouth. We will also cover entry criteria and how to apply for our online degrees. After the presentation there will be a chance to discuss the degree and ask questions during a live Q&A.

Tuesday 4th November 12.00-1.00, to find out more click [here](#).

Step into Pharmacy with Teesside University

Join our pharmacy team in a simulated environment where they put their diagnostic skills to the test as they assess and treat a patient, prescribe their medication of choice, and apply their knowledge to educate the patient on their new care plan.

Wednesday 5th November 10.15-2.30, to find out more click [here](#).

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](#).

Leeds Campus: Psychology of Crime- Forensic Psychology with The University of Law

Explore the psychology behind crime in this engaging event. Learn how forensic psychologists apply theory and research when working with victims, witnesses, and police, and how their role differs from criminologists. Discover the psychology of criminal behaviour, confessions, victims and the prison system within the Criminal Justice System.

Wednesday 5th November 10.00-3.00 at Leeds, to find out more click [here](#).

Open Days with University of Salford

Two final open days taking place before the January deadline are Saturday 8th November and Saturday 13th December.

To book your place on either day click [here](#).





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