

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

6th October 2025

This edition features a variety of exciting opportunities, including work experience with Cavendish Nuclear, a SkillsFest with Lloyds Banking Group, and virtual placements with Skyhook and JD. Apprenticeships are available with Beacon Medical, Myton Horticulture, WM Morrisons, Orsted, and Aldi.

Students can also join masterclasses from the University of Huddersfield and Gresham College, webinars with BP, and a criminology investigation with Unifrog. Plus, don't miss upcoming university open days at Hull, Lincoln, and York St John, along with UCAS deadlines and info from Rose Bruford College.

Congratulations to the winner of the Amazon Voucher for last month.

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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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

Your next sessions will be as follows:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Room</u>
Business/ Logistics	HR ABP	46
Health	Sarah Beresford Lincoln University	D08
Law	TBC	74
STEM	HR ABP	50

These will take place on Wednesday 8th 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
08/10/2025	Introduction to EPQ	50

Work Experience

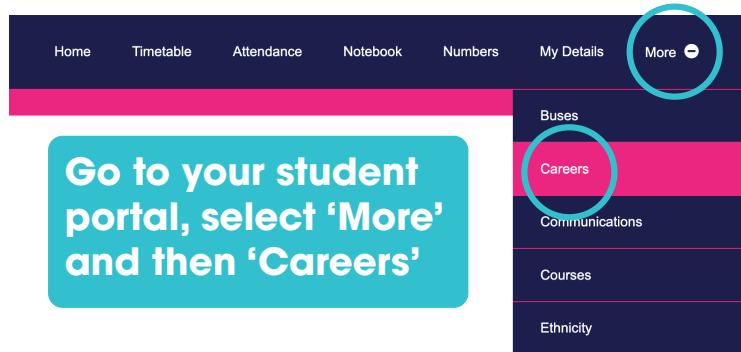
If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email amy.croft@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

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:

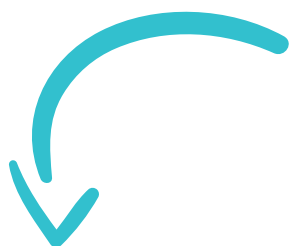
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

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

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13:00

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



WORK

EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Engineering Level 6 Vacancies- Cavendish Nuclear

Any sixth form students due to finish level three or A levels this year who are thinking of maybe going up to level 6, we have two mechanical engineering Level 6 vacancies for September 2026. The applications will go live on 2nd December. People can sign up for alerts on the website with details on the application process: [Application process · Babcock Early Careers](#)

We are looking at using Nottingham Uni, with block learning, so candidates would be based in either our Grimsby office and do block release (expensed) to Nottingham if successful.

[Electro-mechanical Engineer Degree Apprenticeship - The University of Nottingham](#)

Skillsfest Leeds hosted by Lloyds Banking Group

Join us for a morning of learning and networking at Skillsfest Leeds

For students aged 14 -19 Skillfest is all about helping you make more sense of the range of careers out there, your skills and what type of roles might suit you. We debug the difference between going to uni or pursuing an apprenticeship and you get to see inside the tech and data hub in Leeds, meet apprentices and our early careers experts.

Saturday 11th October to find out more follow this [link](#).

Virtual Work Experience in Gaming and Media with Skyhook Games and Springpod

From bold visuals in gaming to the designs shaping our favourite brands, creativity is everywhere. This virtual work experience with Skyhook Games gives you the chance to explore a career where imagination meets innovation.

You'll uncover how creative professionals turn ideas into experiences, how design pushes the boundaries of technology, and what it takes to work in one of the most exciting industries of today.

With behind-the-scenes insights from Skyhook's game art specialists and hands-on activities, you'll have the opportunity to put your own creativity to the test.

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

Dominate the Highstreet with JD and Springpod

Welcome to JD! Here you'll uncover our history, vision, and core business areas, including Buying and Merchandising, Digital Marketing, Supply Chain, and Retail and Visual Merchandising! Each module explores key industry principles, and the skills needed for a successful career in these fields, with insights from the JD team and interactive activities. What's more, you'll also learn about early career opportunities and employability skills needed for a successful career with us!

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



APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprentice Administrator and Care Coordinator- Beacon Medical

Beacon Medical are searching for an enthusiastic and empathetic person to become their new Apprentice Care Coordinator. The successful candidate will offer admin support, ensuring records and clinical outcomes are updated correctly, as well as ensuring visitors have an exceptional patient experience.

Closing date is Wednesday 8th October to find out more and apply click [here](#).

Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship- Myton Horticulture

At Myton Food Group we have a legacy to be proud of. We're the 2nd largest food manufacturer in the UK, and we're passionate about the quality of our food. Join us as a Manufacturing Degree Apprentice on our 3-year programme and work across a variety of manufacturing teams to gain an understanding of equipment, processes and technologies.

Closing date is Monday 24th November to find out more and apply click [here](#).

Retail Degree Apprenticeship- WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC

We love providing over 9 million customers every week with good quality fresh food and a great shopping experience they won't find anywhere else. On our 3-year Retail Degree Apprenticeship you'll work towards a degree while preparing for a brilliant management career within our unique food retail business.

Closing Date is Monday 24th November to find out more and apply click [here](#).

Apprenticeships with Orsted

As an Apprentice Wind Turbine Technician, you'll learn how to operate and maintain our offshore wind turbines. We work to the highest health safety and environmental standards, and you'll be fully trained and supported during this programme. The four-year apprenticeships will comprise of one year of classroom-based learning followed by three years working on site with Ørsted.

The 2026 wind turbine technician apprenticeship programme will open in spring but to find out more click [here](#).

Aldi Apprenticeships

With Aldi, students can jump headfirst into the world of work and achieve a nationally recognised qualification - **all whilst getting paid!** It's no wonder we are a Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer, having enrolled over 3,000 apprentices so far this year!

Many of our amazing apprentices have gone on to have incredible **life-long careers** at Aldi and even progressed into management roles.

Learn more [here](#)

MASTERCLASSES

University of Huddersfield Politics Talk:

"How to be a Supreme Court Justice – understanding the political role of the USA's highest court"

In this workshop, designed around the Politics and Government of the USA, you'll have the opportunity to learn the workings of the US Supreme Court and to examine its responsibilities as the interpreter of the US Constitution. You'll hear about the political role of the court in the context of political polarisation in the USA today.

This will take place on 2nd November from 1pm – 2:30pm. To sign up for this talk, click [here](#).

Apprenticeships at BP Webinar Series

Apprenticeship insights & Application Masterclass- 21st October 6.30-7.30pm

Join us for this exclusive webinar to discover how a bp apprenticeship could be your first step into a world of opportunity. From Engineering, Digital, Supply, Trading and Shipping - Bp have a huge number of opportunities across a range of roles. Find out more & [apply now](#)

Women in STEM at BP: Your STEM Career Starts Here! 4th November 6.30-7.30pm

Join us for a powerful online session where you'll meet the women already making their mark at bp through their apprenticeships. From Engineering, and Digital, to Supply, Trading and Shipping, they are here to share how they got started, and where they are going next. Sign up now - we'd love to see you register for this [inspiring talk](#).

Ocean: The Liquid Engine That Dominates Our Planet with Gresham College

We often talk about living on a blue planet, but when we think we're talking about the ocean we're generally only discussing what's in it: fish, whales, pollution and ships. But that is to miss the biggest story on Earth, because it's the water itself that sets the scene for everything else. This lecture will outline how the ocean engine works – its internal anatomy, how the components move, and how this engine has directly influenced our history and culture.

Thursday 30th October 6pm watch online [here](#).

Criminology Investigation: Understanding Why Teenagers Kill with Unifrog

Why do some young people commit acts of serious violence? In this session with Professor James Treadwell from University of Staffordshire, you'll explore how criminology can help to make sense of seemingly senseless crime. Professor Treadwell recently featured on the television series 'Britain's Killer Teens', which explored events such as the Southport murders. In this webinar, he'll share how criminologists approach crimes of this nature.

Wednesday 15th October at 4.30pm sign up [here](#).



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

T Levels

What are T Levels?

In a nutshell, T Levels are 2-year courses which are taken after GCSEs and are broadly equivalent in size to 3 A Levels. Launched in September 2020, these courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and education providers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for entry into skilled employment, an apprenticeship or related technical study through further or higher education.

How T Levels have been developed?

Employers and providers work together to develop each T Level, with support from the Department for Education, Skills England and Ofqual. Groups of employers have defined the skills and requirements for each T Level course by participating in T Level panels. This ensures that students taking T Levels will develop the technical knowledge and skills required by employers in that industry.

The T Level panels have developed the content for the technical qualifications which are part of each T Level programme, based on the same standards as apprenticeships. These plans are then tested and reviewed with students, education providers and additional employers.

Does a T Level include an Industry Placement?

Every T Level includes an industry placement with an employer focused on developing the practical and technical skills required for the occupation. These will last a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days) but can last longer.

Employers can offer industry placements as a block, day release or a mix of these, and can discuss sharing part of the placement with another employer if necessary.

Providers will support employers offering industry placements. This will include assistance with paperwork, a careful planning process and support with designing the industry placement.

Employers interested in finding out more about industry placements can visit T Levels and industry placement support for employers, where they can register interest in hosting placements, find information and case studies, register for events and webinars, or request tailored support.

To find out more information on T Levels please follow this [link](#).

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Lincoln University Open Days

Correct days for 2025 dates are as follows, students can book their space on an Open Day through the website [here](#).

Sunday 12 th October	9am-3pm
Saturday 8 th November	9am-3pm
Saturday 29 th November	9am-3pm

Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance Open Days

Come visit us for an Open Day and picture yourself in our workshops or on our stage. There is always something exciting happening and plenty of student work to inspire you. Our Open Days take place throughout the year and offer you the chance to speak to students and staff to find out all you need to know about studying with us.

Open Day Saturday 22nd November 2025 register [here](#).

York St John Open Days

At York St John we are known for our friendly community, inspiring courses and supportive staff. Join us on campus and see what makes us special, book your place below.

Saturday 18 th October	Register here
Saturday 15 th November	Register here

UCAS- Early Application Deadline

Deadline for applications to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge is **6pm** on the **15th of October**, this also applies for most courses in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine/Science

To find out more about deadlines for 2026 courses please follow this [link](#).

Hull University Open Days

Join us on one of our Open Days this year and discover what it's really like to study at Hull: rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). Everything you need is on one green and leafy campus. You will be able to tour our facilities and visit our accommodation, chat to our lecturers and students, and get answers to all your UCAS application, student finance and support questions all in one day.

Saturday 11 th October	10am- 4pm Register here
Saturday 15 th November	10am- 4pm Register here

