



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

March is a busy Month for national events.
Take a look below to read more...

We have International Women's Day on 8th March 2023. Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #EmbraceEquity. Here is a list of IWD events.



We also have National Careers Week from 6th - 11th March. National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Their aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about your future pathways.



You can check out NCW TV to see lots of short films from different employers about what they can offer you. There are also a range of guides, booklets and activities available here.

10th-19th March is British Science Week. This is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections! Check out the activity packs available here. Many employers have arranged events to celebrate and you can see a list of these here.



Lastly, World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 2 March 2023 and the emphasis is on making it YOUR World Book Day. Penguin Books have created some resources that you can use to learn more about being an author, illustrator and comedian.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Farmers and farm managers grow crops and raise farm animals for food production. The annual salary is £21,000 to £50,000 and expect to work 39 to 41 hours a week including evenings and weekends. There will be 4.8% more Farmer jobs in 2027. Click here to read more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

You may have seen that there have been lots of industries striking recently, including rail, teachers and nurses.

There were 843,000 working days lost because of labour disputes in December 2022, which is the highest since November 2011

Read more here

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On 6th March, Not Going to Uni are running a webinar on "What options are available to help you into The World of Work?". They will cover:

Outlining the different options available when entering the working world (Traineeships, Apprenticeships, Gap Years, Entry Level Jobs and Courses)

Overview of our NGTU website and the best way to use it for your career search

Insight from our ambassador, Keira - Procurement Associate at Multiverse

Insight from our ambassador, Lucy - Food Science Degree Apprentice at Avara Foods

Q&A session

You can [sign up here](#). If you can't make the time, still sign up and you will receive the recording to watch at a later time/date.

BBC are running a Forces Live Lesson on Monday 13 March at 11:00am. Using your knowledge of gravity, friction and air resistance, you will be challenged to design a landing module to bring our intrepid explorer safely back down to Earth. Along the way, you'll be hearing from real-life astronauts including Dr Helen Sharman, the first British astronaut in space and American astronaut Bob Hines who's recently returned from a NASA space mission. [Click here to read more and sign up.](#)

InnovateHer is bringing an exciting assembly to your classroom to celebrate International Women's Day and STEAM Week this March, focusing on the importance of embracing equity, so everyone has the opportunity to succeed whilst spotlighting careers on each day of the week. Each day will focus on a different subject: Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Maths. [Click here to read more and register.](#)

On 8th March at 7pm, Celebrate International Women's Day and join this free 50 minute online yoga class with a focus on female empowerment. Suitable for all ages and abilities. [You can register here.](#)

Also, make sure you are following key career pages on Instagram like [UCAS](#) and [Not Going to Uni](#) who have events running during NAW2023.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Automotive is an industry that is changing rapidly and moving into a new era. A car is no longer a combustion engine wrapped in metal, it is a computer capable of learning, and gift-wrapped in space age light, strong and carbon neutral technology. We need people with open minds who can embrace the future."

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

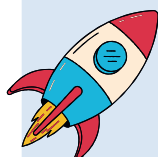
UNI SPOTLIGHT

University of Essex

"Our students and graduates have always been committed to making change, both big and small. Challenging the norm is not just encouraged, it's expected. When you're a member of the University of Essex, you will have the freedom to challenge, the confidence to speak out and the courage to share your ideas."

You can read more about University of Essex's courses [here](#).

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WALTON CENTRE CAREERS SAFARI

Mrs Hall took Year 12 pupils interested in a career in the NHS to the Walton Centre at Aintree Hospital. They were able to talk to people from a variety of roles within the NHS, including radiotherapy, estates, finance, physio, speech and language, dietics, neurology and resus.



It gave quite a few of them some inspiration as to what they want to do for their career. Students were quite surprised by the range of jobs on offer. The NHS is one of the largest employers in the world and offers more than 35 different roles.



LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the latest three-month period, the number of people unemployed for up to six months increased, driven by people aged 16 to 24 years.

Why do you think there are a higher number of 16 to 24 year olds not working?

[Read more here](#)

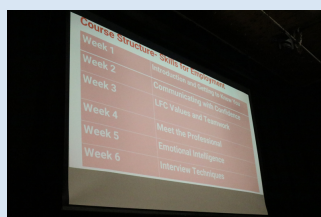
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"At Leeds, you'll gain new skills and experiences and take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally. You'll be challenged to explore, question and discover, and join the next generation of independent critical thinkers - shaping the future world around you." You can read more about University of Leeds courses here.

LFC Workshops

LFC have been in working with selected Year 10 pupils. They have so far had three workshops focusing on confidence, communication, teamwork and leadership.



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Career Breakfast Talks

Open to students from all year groups

Tuesday 7th March (8.45-9.15am)



Speaker: Zoe McGrath Employer: HMRC

HMRC are one of the country's largest employers, with around 66,000 people working across the UK. Their purpose is to collect the money that pays for the UK's public services and give financial support to people who need it.

As one of the country's largest employers, HMRC have people working across the UK in a wide variety of roles, including:

analysis, commercial, communications, digital, data, technology, finance, estates and property management, human resources, legal services, operational delivery policy, and project delivery

**Come along to the 6th Form Canteen (on a first come basis) for a 8.45am start
Talk lasts 20-30 minutes**

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The recruitment window for BMW is now open and students have until the 19th March to submit their applications. From Mechanical to Bodywork to Customer Service roles, they have something for everyone! You can review their roles [here](#).

Specsavers apprenticeships are now open. They currently have 1200 apprentices in their business and 90% of their apprentices staying working with them after their training programme has finished. Click [here](#) to read more and see their current roles.

Zurich are excited to announce we have launched our Apprenticeship Opportunities for this year, which will be open for applications until the 19th March. Our Apprenticeship programmes cater for a range of skillsets and gives individuals the chance to be part of a global company striving to make a difference. You can read more about their current opportunities [here](#).

Have you heard of Aziz Foundation? To date, they have invested over £7 million in more than 500 scholarships for British Muslims pursuing postgraduate education. You can read more about their work [here](#).

Target Bath is a free programme for Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath. The programme is run in partnership with Rare, a leading organisation in diversity recruitment with a proven track record of supporting Black students to gain places at the UK's top universities. You can read more [here](#).

78% of students saying that they worry about money while at university. Whether you are in the process of applying to university or currently studying at undergraduate or postgraduate level, make sure you understand what types of additional funding might be available to you from scholarships, grants and bursaries. This is free money that you never have to give back. Don't miss out! Check out [The Scholarship Hub](#) to see what you could be entitled to.