



Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Welcome back - I hope everyone had a great Easter holiday.

Lots packed into this edition of Career News, including:



- Summer career experiences with InvestIN - these are opportunities of a lifetime.
- Final open evening at Wigan & Leigh College, plus another Meet the Employer event.
- Maths workshops for Year 10s at Lancaster University School of Maths.
- Free revision masterclasses with LJMU.
- NHS Careers Event at Royal Preston Hospital - come along and speak to a range of staff from different departments - and perhaps discover your dream career.
- Pathway are delivering an assembly to Year 11s next week - in the meantime, why not sign up to their free programme? They offer employer events, resources, support and work experience for ages 14-18 - and it's all free.
- Redrow have a number of vacancies locally - scan the QR code to find out more.
- Blackburn College are holding a series of Insight Evenings for Year 11 students to have a go at subjects before they enrol. Goody bags and Meet the Tutor sessions - sign up and try out different subjects before you commit yourself!
- Lots of different offers from Medic Mentor and Law Mentor: conferences, virtual work experience programmes and so on.
- Many new apprenticeships on offer this week - check out the Apprenticeship page and use the VAC number to take you straight to the vacancy.
- Finally, Career of the Week this week is Make-up Artist - follow the link to the website for more details.

I have had a number of offers of work experience placements from some of our wonderful local employers. I will put these together and offer them out to students, on a first come, first served basis. Hopefully we will receive more offers, but there are no guarantees! There is always a shortage of engineering/construction type placements, due to the nature of the work, but if anyone has, or works for, a company that could support a student in that field, please get in touch.

It is really important that students understand the nature of working life and realise that there are lots of different careers they could explore. As a reminder, work experience week is 17th - 21st July 2023 and all the documents are on the school website ([click here](#)), or available from the Top Office.

Have a great week!

24th - 28th April 2023

INVESTIN

Update: Summer Career Experiences

Work experience in flagship industry sites across London

INVESTIN Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,200+ Trustpilot Reviews

SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES

Immersive industry experience for students ages 12-18

IN LONDON

80% FULL

Over the Easter period, we were busy putting the finishing touches to our immersive summer career experiences in London. **We are now more than 80% full and expect to close registration soon.**

Some of the life-changing opportunities on offer: Debate in a 'Model UN' session at **Amnesty International**; experience sports psychology at a **Premier League football club**; display your artwork in a private gallery at the **Tate Modern**; piece together a supercar engine with **F1 engineers**; direct scenes on a Hollywood film set...and many more world-class experiences that make our programmes the internship of a lifetime!



Students who require accommodation will stay at UCL halls, with full meals and guardianship included. Our Summer Experiences qualify as a residential activity for Duke of Edinburgh Gold award purposes, and we are listed as an official activity provider on the UCAS application form!

Our Impact on Students



Watch The Experiences In Action



See footage of what's in store for our students this summer!

INVESTIN

OPEN EVENING

24 APRIL
FROM 4.30PM



Learn more about:
A Levels

**Vocational &
Technical subjects
including T Levels**

Apprenticeships



Wigan & Leigh
College

We have an event double this coming **Monday 24th April**, taking place at our Wigan sites. It is both our final **Open Event** of the 2022/23 academic year and our latest **Meet the Employer and Apprenticeship Team** event.

The evening is a fantastic opportunity for all prospective students, and here is why:

- Another opportunity for your Y11s to look around, experience our fantastic facilities and meet our terrific curriculum teams to ask final questions
- An excellent chance for anyone hoping to secure an apprenticeship as their next step following leaving secondary school to meet potential local employers
- A potential first look at College and all of our courses for your Y10 students.

All Wigan sites (Parsons Walk, Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, School for the Arts and Pagefield Centre for Construction & Engineering) will be open from 4.30pm - 7.30pm. Please note: The Meet the Employer Event takes place in the Centre for Advanced Technical Studies.

Event registration is requested please from all intending to join us on the night, and the link below / QR code will take visitors to the registration page:

<https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/events/Open-Evening>

We hope to see your students and their families at what promises to be a busy evening!



MEET THE EMPLOYER AND APPRENTICESHIP TEAM EVENT

Monday 24 April
4.30pm - 7.30pm

Centre for Advanced Technical Studies
Wigan, WN1 1RP

**Ideal for school leavers or
current 16-18 students seeking
an apprenticeship**



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Attention Maths Fans!

Year 10 Problem Solving Workshops

This programme is for high achieving Year 10 Maths pupils who are looking to expand on their current problem solving skills. The group will meet each Wednesday over a 3 week period in June and cover different subjects, exploring the various ways to approach.

Two sessions will be online with 1 delivered on campus.

This link is for any year 10 pupils who might be interested in these workshops.
Capacity is limited so would recommend early registration.

[Year 10 Problem Solving Workshop](#)



Free Revision Masterclass!



Join our online webinar to learn how you can ace your upcoming exams



10th May, 2023

18:30-19:30



Come join our Free Revision Masterclass!

Have you got your A-level and GCSE exams on the horizon?

Come to our Revision Masterclass with Liverpool John Moores University and:

- Create a personalised revision timetable,
- Learn the most effective revision techniques and,
- Get mental health advice and support during the exam period.

On: **10th May 2023** at 6.30 - 7.30pm

For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13.

[Book your place today](#)

Insight Webinar:
Apprenticeship opportunities at Deloitte.

25th April, 2023
18:30-19:15

success at school ↑

The banner features an illustration of a woman pointing upwards and a man holding a megaphone that says 'success at school'. There is also a small calendar icon.

Want to find out more about life at Deloitte as an Apprentice?

Did you know that you can start your career at one of the biggest global accountancy firms whilst gaining a degree-level qualification?

Join our upcoming webinar with Deloitte and:

- Hear from current Deloitte apprentices about their journey,
- Learn how to make your application stand out from the rest,
- Have your questions answered directly from a member of the recruitment team at Deloitte.

On: **25th April 2023** at 6.30 - 7.15pm

For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13.

[Book your place today](#)



Would you like the opportunity to meet NHS professionals to discuss your dream career and how you can achieve it?

Come along to our NHS Careers event at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust!

This is your chance to speak to staff members from a range of both clinical & non-clinical professions including:

- Physiotherapy
- Estates & Facilities
- Midwifery
- Finance
- AHP Careers – Including: Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Radiotherapy, Operating Department Practitioner
- Pathology
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Apprenticeships

plus many more!!

When? 24th April 2023 14:00 - 19:00

Where? Education Centre 1, Royal Preston Hospital, Preston, PR2 9HT

For more information please email: Widening.Participation@lthtr.nhs.uk

NHS CAREERS EVENT!!!

This is your chance to speak
with staff members from
multiple departments
including:

Physiotherapists, Midwives,
Finance, Estates and many
more!!!

Location: EDUCATION
CENTRE 1, ROYAL
PRESTON HOSPITAL,
PR2 9HT

APRIL
24TH
2:00-7:00



for more information please email us at:
WIDENING.PARTICIPATION@LTHTR.NHS.UK

GCSE

While there are different routes you can take to be a teacher there are a few essential things that you will need:

- A minimum GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and maths (plus science if you are wanting to teach Primary)
- A degree or equivalent qualification

A-Level

A Levels which are 2 years of study

T-Level

T-Levels are nationally recognised, technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds. Designed by leading employers, 1 T-Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels

Vocational / Technical Qualifications

These include BTEC, Applied General Qualifications (AGQ) and Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQ) – all at Level 3

Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study
Intermediate is Level 2
Advanced is Level 3

Degree

Complete a degree course
It is possible to get QTS as part of an undergraduate degree, for example:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
- Bachelor of Education (BEd) with QTS
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

Level 4/5 Qualifications

Complete a L4/5 course and top up to a degree – L4/5 includes Certificate of HE, Diploma of HE, Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), HNC, HND and Foundation degrees

Top up to a degree (Level 6) in a year of full time study

Higher Apprenticeship

Higher apprenticeships 4 to 5 are foundation degree level

Degree Apprenticeship

Degree apprenticeships (Levels 6 and 7)
There is a level 6 teaching apprenticeship programme

Initial Teaching Training (ITT) with qualified teacher status (QTS)

Teacher





ARE YOU READY TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP AT REDROW?

We're one of the UK's largest and most successful five star housebuilders – but we don't just pride ourselves on building quality homes, we build quality careers too!

We're proud that over 15% of our entire workforce is a trainee, and you could be one of them!

By joining us, you'll join the industry's next generation, fulfil your passion, and gain the skills needed to help build the thriving communities that Redrow are renowned for.

Scan here to register
your interest, or to visit
www.redrowcareers.co.uk
to apply.



Got a question? Email
apprenticeships@redrow.co.uk

Follow us on social media and stay up to date on the latest updates and events





Why should your young person should be signed up to our student programme?

It's the best careers platform for **students aged 14-18** thinking about their future career path. Whether they are set on university or want to know more about other routes - this is the platform for them!

With free employer events, career resources and an insight into apprenticeship and work experience programmes available for them to apply to, what more could you ask for?!

Did we mention we also offer **1-2-1 mentoring sessions** for all students. If your child is currently going through an application process for an apprenticeship, whether it's the first stage interview or the last stage assessment centre, these mentoring calls will help! We have helped so many students already get their dream role so why not yours? **A huge bonus is that these sessions are completely free for students.**

[Sign Up Your Child Here](https://www.pathwayctm.com)



JOIN OUR FREE STUDENT PROGRAMME!



YEAR 9-13 STUDENTS



Scan this QR code to sign up.

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

Attend FREE employer events including work experience days.

Apply for apprenticeship and work experience opportunities directly from our website.

1-2-1 mentoring support sessions available for book every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during term time.

Access to written and video resources.

"It was a great experience going through Pathway CTM, it gave me an insight into my future career providing me with lots of opportunities!"

Just a few of the 50+ employers we work with!



HSBC





Spotlight into Engineering Evening

Have a go at engraving in our
Mechanical Workshop!

25th April 4.15 - 6.00pm



Scan the QR
to sign up



Spotlight into Business Evening

Take part in a Crypto Currency
session with our Business Team

25th April 4.15 - 6.00pm



Scan the QR
to sign up



Spotlight into **Sport Evening**

We'll show you how to do a client
consultation and take part in
some strength tests

4th May 4.15 - 6pm



Scan the QR
to sign up



Spotlight into **Public Services** **Evening**

Solve a crime scene and take part
in team building activities!

4th May 4.15 - 6pm



Scan the QR
to sign up

Get into Transport and Logistics with DHL, Maersk, Ocado!

Thursday 20th April, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Have you ever wondered how your parcels get from A to B in less than 24 hours and in some cases on the same day of purchase? Perhaps you've sometimes thought about what happens to all your returned goods and how that might affect sustainability and the environment.

Logistics is not just about driving trucks and lorries on the highway, but more about business and economics, flying planes, sailing ships and general business management and sales.

We have a fantastic work experience evening event coming up with DHL, Maersk - the largest shipping business in the world, Ocado - the biggest online food grocery company and a few other global businesses as part of the Generation Logistics program. This is a great opportunity for students who might be looking to get into the industry.

During the Work Experience evening event, you will have the opportunity to take part in some real-world projects that global leaders from the industry are working on around sustainability, single use plastics and the NET Zero initiatives they are working on.

As well as this there will be the opportunity to network extensively with the different businesses on the day whilst hopping in and out of booths within the Zoom platform grabbing all the information you need to help you land yourself an apprenticeship, internship, or graduate role.

So, if this sounds like an exciting work experience to be part of and you'd like to hear from some of the world's biggest leaders in this space then sign up today and secure your place!

Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CQ9B8S9>

Upon completion of this work experience you will also receive a certificate of completion which you can use on future job or UCAS applications.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS





Hairdressing Apprenticeship vacancy at Mojo Hair & Beauty (based at David Lloyd Leisure)

I am continuously looking at growing my team and one of the ways to do this is through apprenticeships. We offer continuous in-salon training and work with a company called Cheynes Training to deliver the highest standard of training and education. I am looking for two dedicated, talented and punctual individuals to join our team.

Interested ?



Email: **Caris Lake** at **Mojo Hair & Beauty** on mojohairdesign@btconnect.com with your details (and a CV if you have one), explaining why they should consider you for an apprenticeship.





This is a reminder that students still have time to sign up for the **Get into Law conference** this weekend. This is a full guide to the UCAS process for Law degrees, where I'll provide my insight as a Judge into what they need to stand out in a highly competitive application pool.

The next conferences are on:

Saturday 22nd April (9:30am - 2pm)

Sunday 23rd April (9:30am - 2pm)

Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

There are limited spaces left, so any interested students are encouraged to book as soon as possible. Students from all year groups are welcome!

As a Judge, I will share my insight into law and offer my best advice for building an application to the best law schools in the country. Please feel free to forward this information to your students so that they can get involved! Tickets are £15 to cover administrative and technological costs.

Topics covered in the conference include:

- Life as a law student, solicitor, barrister, and judge
- Legal myth-busting
- Application timeline
- CV, extracurricular activities, and transferable skills for law
- UCAS - key components to be aware of
- Personal statements
- Interviews
- Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam

I will be answering questions throughout the conference.

Applying to law can be a pretty overwhelming process, so I hope to help your students organise their applications and shine through as future courthouse powerhouses!

Registration link: <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

I hope to meet your students there.

Kindest Regards,

Emma Serrano, Chief Mentor for Law

MEDIC MENTOR

YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



Welcome back! I hope you had a restful break. With students refreshed and ready to dive into their university applications, now is a good time to remind them of this month's free medical work experience session: General Practice. All students in years 10-11 are invited to attend.

Students can register for free here:

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-general-practice/>

All medical schools require a record of work experience, so I recommend that all aspiring doctors in your school complete this session. When they complete all 6 sessions of the free work experience programme, they will be awarded a Work Experience Certificate to add to their UCAS application.

To fully contextualise their work experience in their UCAS application, we also require students to attend a free virtual **Get into Medicine conference** on **Sunday 23rd April** (2pm - 7:30pm) with Dr Laura and Dr Mike and or **Saturday 29th April** (2pm - 7:30pm) with Dr Barrie and Dr Ehsan.

Registration link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

The hosts of the Get into Medicine conference are NHS doctors and UCAS experts who will equip your students with the skills and resources they need to get into medicine. This includes:

- How to Make the Most Out of Medical Work Experience
- CV Building
- Medical Personal Statements
- Medical School Interviews
- Perspectives from Recently Successful and Current Applicants
- How to access Medical Awards, Prizes, Leadership Programmes, and Scholarships to study Medicine at University

All attendees are free to ask questions throughout the conference. If any of your students have questions about UCAS or how to become a doctor, this month is their opportunity to ask them!

Accessing free medical work experience and advice is crucial to inspiring students to consider a career in medicine, so I'm very grateful to you for spreading the word.

Get into Medicine Conference free registration:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

Medical Work Experience free registration:

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-general-practice/>



Warmest wishes,

Gareth Anstice,
Chief Operating Officer
Your Medic Family



Scan to
register!

LIVE!

FREE

Get Into Medicine.

CONFERENCE

Dr Siva and Dr Kennedy will take you step-by-step
through your application to medical school.

This includes:

- Application Timelines
- Interview Training
- Personal Statements
 - CV Building
- Entrance Exams: UCAT & BMAT
- Accessing Medical Leadership Programmes, Awards Programmes and Scholarships to University

**You'll also hear from a recently successful applicant
on what it takes to make your candidacy to
medical school stand out!**



This is a reminder that the next NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is coming up soon.

Help your students explore the exciting world of healthcare. Whether your students are considering nursing, medicine, or any other healthcare profession, this work experience is vital to gain valuable insight to help them make an informed decision!

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. This includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 5-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 5-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Thank you for highlighting this opportunity to the next generation of NHS workers.

Kindest Regards,

Work Experience Team
Allied Healthcare Mentor



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR



Your students are invited to learn what it's really like to work in the NHS with a virtual '**Insight into Allied Health conference**' on **Sunday 30th April**, 9am - 5pm.

The conference will include first-hand accounts of the daily experiences and responsibilities of different healthcare professionals, from midwives to paramedics.

All guests will be answering questions throughout the conference, giving your students the chance to gain personal insight into their respective fields.

We look forward to empowering your students to see their future in the NHS. Tickets are just £10.

Students in all year groups can register here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/national-healthcare-insight-conference-2/>

I'm so excited to meet your students!

Abbie Dickinson

Chief Nurse Mentor, Your Medic Family



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MENTOR



Scan here
to enrol!

Make your
university
application stand
out with our
Work
Experience
Programme!

**Register
now!**

VIRTUAL NHS HEALTHCARE CAREERS **WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME**

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- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Podiatry
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Osteopath
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

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L2 Apprentice Customer Service Assistant at Chorkley Electrical Traders, Leyland VAC1000131025
Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd

L2 Production Chef Apprentice at Dish Bar and Restaurant, Standish VAC1000153098
Training provider: Wigan & Leigh College

L2 Apprentice Window Fitter at Pearl Window Systems Ltd., Chorley VAC1000151233
Training provider: The Growth Company Ltd

L3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship at St Catherine's Ind. Nursery, Leyland VAC1000152994
Training provider: Get Set Academy Ltd

L3 Digital Marketing Apprentice at Chek Europe Ltd., Chorley VAC1000152342
Training provider: Runshaw College

L3 Health & Safety Environment Apprentice at Baxi Heating UK Ltd., Bamber Bridge VAC1000152907
Training provider: RHG Consult Ltd

L3 IT Apprenticeship at Sub 6 Ltd., Chorley VAC1000153186
Training provider: Baltic Training Services Ltd

L3 Apprentice Vehicle Technician at Stoneacre Motor Group, Wigan VAC1000154810
Training provider: Decidebloom Ltd

L3 IT Support Apprentice at Evolve Document Solutions, Bamber Bridge VAC1000154074
Training provider: Estio Training Ltd

L3 Building Services Engineering Craft Apprenticeship at Imtech Engineering, Lostock VAC1000133356
Training provider: JTL

L3 Apprentice Accounts Assistant at T Sumner Smith Ltd., Chorley VAC1000153973
Training provider: Runshaw College

L3 Assistant Accountant Apprentice at McGinty Demack Ltd., Standish VAC1000153956
Training provider: Wigan & Leigh College

L3 Apprentice Bus & Coach Engineering Technician at R S Tyrer Ltd VAC1000153322
Training provider: Total People Ltd

Plus - see Hairdressing apprenticeship vacancy at Mojo Hair & Beauty - advert inside.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and apply for vacancies.
You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with this.

Also check out the vacancies at [Alliance Learning](#) and [Training 2000](#)



CAREER *of the* WEEK

MAKE-UP ARTIST

Make-up artists ensure that models, performers and presenters have suitable make-up and hairstyles for appearing in front of cameras or an audience.

As a make-up artist, your work will involve creating images and characters through the medium of make-up, hairstyles and prosthetics according to a brief.

You'll interpret the make-up requirements of clients to produce both a creative and technically accurate visual representation. This may involve very basic make-up for a TV presenter through to more complex period make-up or special effects.

You may work alone and perhaps in a freelance capacity, as an assistant to a more senior colleague or as part of a make-up design team.

You may specialise or work across a variety of settings, including:

- film
- live music
- photographic shoots
- television
- theatre

Working as a make-up artist, you'll need to:

- communicate with clients to clarify visual requirements
 - read scripts to ascertain the materials and look required, considering budget implications and identifying areas where research is required
 - produce and sketch design ideas for hairstyles and make-up
 - ensure continuity in hair and make-up, liaising with other members of the design team to ensure the overall look/ effect is consistent and coherent
 - demonstrate and implement a practical understanding of lighting, the photographic process, colours and the impact of special effects/ make-up processes on the skin
 - ensure that appropriate action is taken to minimise unpleasant side effects from the use of specialist make-up/ hairdressing techniques
 - maintain awareness of health and safety issues and legislation
 - cast facial and body moulds and sculpt latex foam, known as prosthetics
 - fit and maintain wigs, hairpieces and prosthetics
 - keep up to date with available make-up and beauty products
 - source, budget and order materials and equipment from specialist suppliers
 - be effective with your time management - knowing how long a client will take to be made up
 - work quickly and accurately in time-pressured conditions
- take detailed notes and photographs of work to maintain an up-to-date portfolio of work



[Find out more here](#)