



CAREER News

2022

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

Here we are in a brand new year with a brand new look to Career News!

There are lots of useful and informative events on offer this week - why not make a cup of tea, put your feet up and have a read?

- Young Professionals are offering a 'Females in STEM' session with multi-billion dollar company Siemens.
- Myerscough College have a number of online and onsite advice mornings coming up - if you have never seen the college, try and book one of these, you'll be amazed!
- For any budding pilots, check out the 'Careers in Aerospace' page.
- Aspiring hair and beauty students have the chance to show off their skills in Blackburn College's latest competition: Glow Up. The winner will receive a Hair and Beauty kit worth over £200!
- Runshaw College is hosting an Apprenticeship Showcase with local employers on hand to offer advice and potentially employment! You need to book as places are limited.
- There's a useful article about writing the perfect CV - ideal for those Year 11s who still need to complete one ...
- Coming up soon is 'Apprentice Nation', supported by BT and featuring some top music artists - follow the link to book your place.
- Access Creative College is holding an open day - so for any creative types - what are you waiting for?!
- Pathway CTM are offering a series of online events with BAE Systems, Deloitte, Accenture, McDonalds and British Airways. Find out more about careers in these huge companies and where you might fit in.
- Leyland Trucks are looking for a number of apprentices - 22 to be exact! Follow the links for more information and an application form. Closing date is 25th February, so don't delay.
- We have recently renewed our partnership with InvestIN and have some fantastic new benefits as a result, including free access to their innovative AmbitionX site, plus much more. Have a look at the offers for the spring term and invest in your career!
- For the eco-friendly pupils (hopefully all of you!) - have a go at the Plastic Pollution Quick Fire Quiz.
- Can you have a career in space? Yes, according to Eleonor Frost, Space STEM Ambassador. Read her story inside and set your ambitions as high as you can!
- Check out the apprenticeship vacancies in the local area with over 80 on offer within a 5 mile radius of school. If you want to earn while you learn these might be the right choice for you.
- and last but not least - Career of the Week! This week we are looking at the role of a Nursery Assistant.

Have a great weekend and take advantage of all the opportunities offered to you by colleges and employers.

P.S. College interviews (Preston) are on Monday next week in A11 - don't forget to turn up on time!

17th - 21st January 2022



Myerscough College
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

Happy New Year!

Course Advice Dates 2022
Tue 18 Jan (Virtual) 7pm - 8pm
Sat 5 Feb 10am - 12:30pm*
Sat 26 Mar 10am - 12:30pm*

The North-West centre for land-based, sport, engineering and science education

*Subject to Covid restrictions

Upcoming Advice dates

The upcoming Advice Dates at our Witton (Blackburn) and Bilsborrow (Preston) Campus' are below:

- **Tuesday 18th January** - Virtual Advice Evening - 7.00pm – 8.00pm
- **Saturday 5th February** - Campus Advice Morning - 10.00am – 12.30pm
- **Saturday 26th March** - Campus Advice Morning - 10.00am – 12.30pm

To register for any of the events, pupils can find the link on the webpage:

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/>

Applications

A few schools have been in touch to ask if we have a set deadline for applications, whilst we don't have a set date, we have had a strong start to the year and don't want pupils to miss out on applying for courses, especially in popular areas!

We encourage all pupils to submit their applications sooner rather than later - ideally before the end of this term.

STEM Assured

Finally, we are very proud to share with you that we are now a STEM Assured College and University! This is following assessments throughout 2021, against a robust framework that benchmarks our capability to design and deliver STEM courses that keep pace with emerging technology and the evolving needs of employers.

APPRENTICE NATION

Supported by  

Shape Your Career with Apprentice Nation

Apprentice Nation gets that searching for a job you'll love can be daunting.
We also get that university isn't for everyone.

We've hooked up with music artists - such as **AJ Tracey, Tinie, Krept & Konan, Ray BLK, Mae Muller** and others - to bring you practical advice on how to get work ready and help you find your way to the career you want.



[**GET STARTED HERE**](#)

All the tools you need to shape your future...

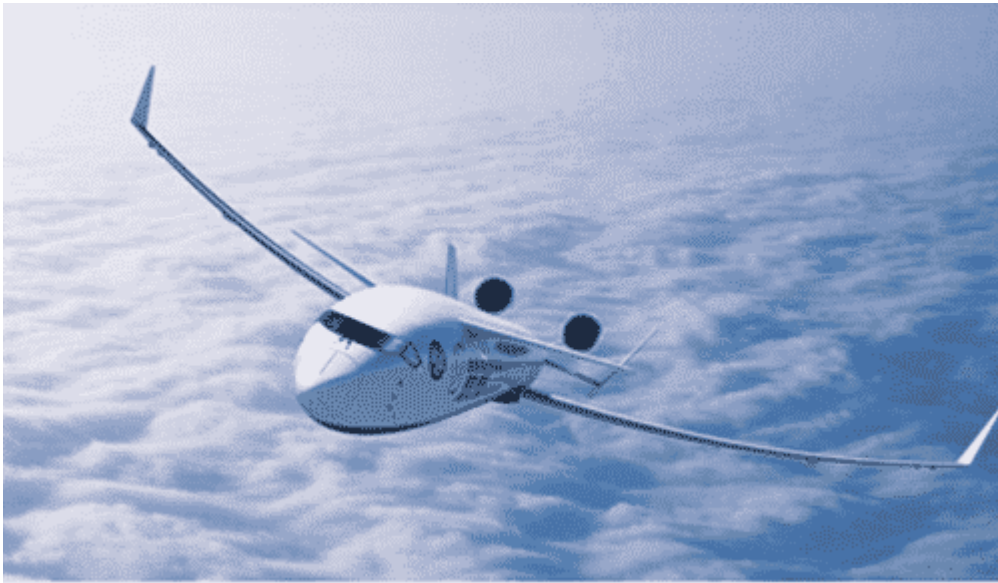
Industry experts from the likes of BT, Lucozade, Google, Atlantic Records and more, come together to create livestream concerts, webinars and on demand content that will help you land a career you love.

Plus exclusive rewards

By working through the content, you get to earn credits and unlock exclusive rewards such as iPhones, Macbooks, Beats Headphones, vouchers, mentor sessions with an industry expert or a hangout with one of the artists from our latest concert.



I'LL BE WHAT I WANT



Careers in Aerospace is the only website dedicated to providing independent and impartial information, advice and guidance on career pathways in the aerospace and aviation community and is brought to you by the Royal Aeronautical Society, the UK Department for Transport and ADS Group, working in partnership to provide a non-commercial, free-to-use platform for users of all ages.

[Check out the link here](#)



Aerospace and aviation careers events

There are many events which aim to introduce young people, teachers, parents and careers advisors to the world of aerospace and aviation. These include the Royal Aeronautical Society's programme of activities which are all free to attend:

Cool Aeronautics - one-day events across the UK and beyond for 9-10 year-olds and their teachers

Ballantyne careers awareness event - an annual conference for 14-18 year-olds, teachers, parents and careers advisors at the Society's headquarters building

featuring talks and case studies from early career and experienced professionals

Careers in Aerospace & Aviation LIVE - an annual recruitment fair for all ages looking for openings in aerospace and aviation, from apprenticeships, internships and graduate programmes to experienced hire. The fair also takes place at our London HQ.

Every two years the Farnborough Air Show also provides one of the biggest aerospace STEM events, Farnborough Friday, enabling young people to visit the show and meet the world of aerospace in one place.



RUNSHAW COLLEGE

We are proud to present our

Apprenticeship Showcase 2022

@ our Leyland Campus
Wed 19 January, 4-7pm

Meet real employers with real vacancies!

Get advice about your Next Steps!

Make 2022 the year of You!

Apprenticeships for

- Adult Learners
- School & College Leavers
- CPD if you're already in a job!

Register here: runshaw.ac.uk/apprenticeship-showcase

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e: apprenticeships@runshaw.ac.uk

w: www.runshaw.ac.uk



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Runshaw College Apprenticeships



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Glow Up!

BLACKBURN
COLLEGE'S
NEXT HAIR &
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BLACKBURN COLLEGE'S NEXT HAIR & BEAUTY STAR



Join us in this exciting new competition aimed at aspiring beauty therapists, hairdressers and makeup stars. You will develop your skills alongside Blackburn College's tutors and industry experts!

Enter this competition to be in with the chance to win your very own hair and beauty kit to kick start your career! You could also win a prize for your school too!

Who is eligible?

The competition is aimed at pupils in Years 10 and 11, Schools can submit as many entries as they like.

How the competition works

Applicants will be required to create a festival inspired beauty look that incorporates festival hair, makeup and nails, which can be created either on yourself or on someone else.

We will release three tutorial videos every other week, which will provide you with some useful tips and inspiration!

28th January 2022 - Week 1: Festival hair video

8th February 2022 - Week 2: Festival nails video

15th February 2022 - Week 3: Festival makeup video



What will you win?

The winner will receive their very own Hair and Beauty kit, worth over £200 which will help kickstart your career in the industry.

Stage 1 – Apply

You will need to register your interest at www.blackburn.ac.uk/glow-up and submit your contact information, this is so we can get the videos emailed to you! We will also provide you with written instructions alongside the videos. **You need to do this by 28th January 2022.**

Stage 2 – Practice the look

Once you have watched all the videos and practiced your festival inspired looks it is time to submit your entry! You will do this by submitting pictures to: schoolliaison@blackburn.ac.uk and Blackburn College Hair & Beauty staff and students will judge all the entries. The deadline for this is **Friday 4th March 2022.**

Stage 3 – Show off your skills at The Final

Successful entries will then make it through to The Final, which will take place at The Academy Hair & Beauty studios!

You will be armed with industry standard products and will either recreate your festival look or an entirely new one, this will then be judged by a local business person who works in the industry! You will need to attend with your model; the final will take place sometime in June so you have plenty of time to perfect your look!

The kit will include products from brands such as Huda Beauty, Morphe, Olaplex, Fenty and more!

You could also be in the chance to win a great prize for your school too! Blackburn College will purchase an item of the schools choosing up the value of £250! Schools will also be able to book hair and beauty masterclasses for their pupils delivered by Blackburn College staff, either at their school or on our campus!

APPLY NOW!

Register your interest at www.blackburn.ac.uk/glow-up and then later submit your entry at schoolliaison@blackburn.ac.uk



Tuesday 25th Jan

6:00pm

SIGN UP TODAY



#MASTERYOURCRAFT

Birmingham / Bristol / Lincoln / London
Manchester / Norwich / Plymouth

Come and Say Hi
Explore
Ask Questions
Meet People



ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE

Open Day

Tuesday 25th January

18:00

Happy New Year!

We're delighted to be back for 2022 and would like to invite you to our upcoming Open Day! You will be able to meet our amazing team of staff and students, see cutting edge equipment and facilities, find out important information about our courses and ask questions with our creative industry subject specialists.

Places are very limited and we have a strict booking policy, so please make sure that you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Once you have booked your place, one of our team will be in touch with you to confirm your booking.

We can't wait to see you soon!

[Click Here To Book Your Place!](#)



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creative college

SIEMENS

FEMALE IN STEM EVENT

27TH JANUARY 5PM - 6PM



We have an amazing Females in STEM / Tech virtual evening event taking place on Thursday 27th January from 5:00pm - 6:00pm with one of the biggest technology / engineering companies in the world - Siemens.

Siemens is a technology company focused on industry, infrastructure, mobility, and healthcare. Creating technologies for more resource-efficient factories and resilient supply chains to smarter buildings and grids, to cleaner, comfortable transportation and advanced healthcare, the company empowers customers to transform the industries that form the backbone of economies, transforming the everyday for billions of people.

In fiscal year 2020, which ended on September 30, 2020, the Siemens Group generated revenue of €57.1 billion and net income of €4.2 billion. As of September 30, 2020, the company had around 293,000 employees operating in more than 200 countries.

They will be giving us a well rounded overview to the company which as you will find out has so many different operating divisions. They have a wide range of opportunities in business, engineering, finance and technology.

If you'd like to hear more about careers at one of the biggest companies in the world driving change and innovation on all levels of life this insight event is for you.

Click the link to join us: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Siemens-Event>



Instagram Live with Mo-T The Airport Guy!

Thursday 13th January | 5pm

Interested in Maths, Science or IT? Come and join us over on our Instagram page to hear from Heathrow Airport's System Specialist to hear about how he turned his passion of Aviation into a full-time career! He will be on hand to answer all your questions about working in Engineering and all the job opportunities out there for young people.

No need to get a ticket, just head over to our Instagram and turn our notifications ON!



Insight into BAE Systems

Tuesday 18th January | 6pm

Are you looking for a career in engineering? Join the team from BAE Systems to learn more about the company and the programmes they have available and hear from existing apprentices to get their insight. BAE Systems have a number of roles open across the country and want YOU to get involved! You'll also have the chance to ask our team questions with a live Q&A session.

[Register here](#)



Application Clinic with Deloitte

Tuesday 25th January | 6pm

For those interested in a career in accounting or finance! Hear directly from the Deloitte team about how to make your application stand out. They will be filling you in on what skills and attributes they look for in applicants, and discussing the types of questions to prepare for if you get through to the interview stage.

[Register here](#)



Girls into Consulting with Accenture

Wednesday 26th January | 6pm

Girls, this one's for you! Do you love problem solving and helping people? Come along to this virtual 1hr session, where we will be joined by an inspiring panel of women from Accenture! Hear about their exciting programmes, and how you can work towards a degree while earning a salary of £17-18,000!

[Register here](#)



Discover Careers at McDonald's: Beyond the Restaurant

Thursday 27th January | 6pm

Have you ever wondered about all the work that goes on behind the scenes of the massively successful chain of McDonald's restaurants? Now is your chance to find out more about their exciting opportunities, directly from the McDonald's team themselves!

[Register here](#)



Launch your career to the sky with British Airways

Thursday 27th January | 6pm

Learn all about British Airways' BRAND NEW Apprenticeship Scheme opening in January! They have designed their apprenticeships to suit a wide range of skill sets, and they want YOU to be the first to hear about their opportunities! They have roles available in customer service, business, operations, and more.

[Register here](#)

PATHWAY
Careers Training & Mentoring

LEYLAND TRUCKS

A **PACCAR** COMPANY

Leyland Trucks apprenticeship opportunities are now live for Sept 2022

The closing date for all vacancies is 25th February.

We will be recruiting for **22 apprentices** in total

To apply, you will need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (A*-C), including Maths, English and Science.

- **Assembly Operator Training Scheme (x12):** Working within a team to assemble our vehicles, you will work towards achieving a Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering qualification as part of the Level 3 Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Standard.
- **Automotive Engineering Apprenticeship (x6):** Following a structured rotation through various assembly departments whilst studying towards Level 4 Engineering Qualification. As the apprenticeship develops you will expand your knowledge in areas such as electrical fault finding, diagnostics and repair.
- **Maintenance Apprenticeship (x2):** Learning how to maintain the equipment and facilities necessary to keep our site at peak condition, the apprentice will learn how to carry out both scheduled and none scheduled mechanical maintenance on plant and equipment and will work as part of a multifunctional maintenance team.

Applicants for the other 2 apprenticeship positions in Engineering will need a minimum of CCC at A-level/BTec (equivalent to 96 UCAS points) from an Engineering related qualification. They will also possess at least 5 GCSEs at grade A*-C (grade 4 or above), including Maths, English and a Science. These apprenticeships are:

Design Engineering Degree Apprenticeship (x2): Undertaking a structured rotation through various mechanical and electrical design functions, the apprentices will gain CAD skills and an insight into design areas including chassis, powertrain, cabs and electrical systems whilst working towards a degree in Engineering.

Applications can be found on our website [Apprenticeships - Leyland Trucks Ltd.](#)

and at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



We have recently renewed our partnership with InvestIN and I have some great new offers for Parklands students! Read on for more details ...

Spring Term Career Opportunities

Ages 12-18 | 20+ industries | In-person at UCL or live online



Students can now register for our spring term career opportunities, which are available in 20+ cutting-edge industries. Students will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals - doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience to ages 12-18.

Students can choose to attend either at UCL or live online from the comfort of their own homes. ***We expect to be fully-booked for our most popular programmes by 30th January.***

[Register Now \(Ages 15-18\)](#)

[Register Now \(Ages 12-14\)](#)



We have now launched the world's most innovative platform for career development in students aged 12-18. AmbitionX gives your students access to hundreds of hours of live online career development sessions which are delivered on weekends and evenings. Each time a student attends a session they will receive coveted experience points to demonstrate their levels of professional development. *How do students access it?* All students receive 12 months' access to AmbitionX free-of-charge when they register for any of our programmes!

As an InvestIN partner school, we now have access to 10 fully funded AmbitionX accounts - contact pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk for more details.

MEDICAL PROGRAMMES

Medicine | Psychology | Veterinary Science |
Dentistry | Forensic Science



[Click here for MEDICAL](#)

STEM PROGRAMMES

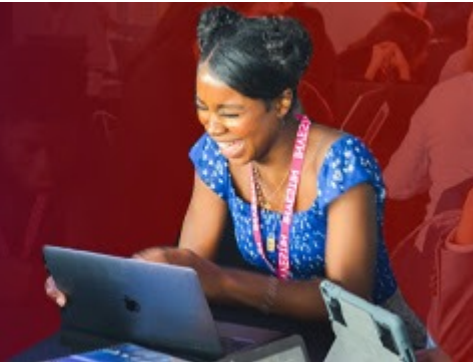
Engineering | Architecture | Video Game
Design | Software Engineering | Cyber Security



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BUSINESS PROGRAMMES

Investment Banking | Entrepreneurship |
Management Consultancy | Marketing



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LAW & POLITICS PROGRAMMES

Law | Politics | International Development |
Environmentalism



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CREATIVE PROGRAMMES

Fashion Design | Filmmaking | Journalism |
Music Production | Sports Professional



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5 Ways To Improve Your CV

When it comes to applying for jobs using a CV, school students sometimes find themselves in a catch 22 situation. You might know you have the skills required for the jobs, but struggle to back them up with experience.

As a school student, your time is obviously limited and if you haven't had a job before, you're even more restricted in what you can say on your CV. So what do you do?

This post provides you with five practical ways that you can improve your CV by gaining work-related experience while you're still at school.

1. Get involved in extra-curricular activities

You might not be aware of it, but your school has a heap of activities that you can take part in that will help you gain valuable experience. Some of the best activities to consider signing up for include:

- Student mentoring programmes (shows responsibility)
- Sports clubs (shows you're a team player)
- Event organising (shows that you're organised)
- Student committees (shows that you have passion)

Above all, what these activities show is that you have initiative. Most employers are aware that young people find it difficult to get their first break and will appreciate the effort you've taken to gain as much work experience as you can.

2. Consider volunteering for a few weeks

A great way to improve your working experience is to volunteer for a few weeks.

And we're not just about the local charity shop.

If you have a particular type of job in mind that you'd like to do, why not search for companies within that industry and request to do a couple of weeks volunteering with them? The company will benefit from having an extra pair of hands for a few weeks, and you'll benefit from improving your knowledge, understanding and experience, which will look great on your CV!

Finding volunteering opportunities is easier than you think. The first place you should start looking is in your local area. Drop by some of the places that you wouldn't mind working in for a few weeks and ask if they have the capacity to take you on as a volunteer.

If you don't have any luck in your local area, try searching online. There's a heap of volunteering websites out there that list opportunities all across the UK.

3. Look for work experience placements

The next logical step up from volunteering is to look for work experience placements. Although these can be hard to come by, they will give you the chance to experience what it's like being involved in the day-to-day running of a business.

Some work experience placements are paid and some aren't, but you should aim to make a good impression all the same. In some cases, work experience placements can lead to full-time or part-time job offers.

We recommend that you take every opportunity you can to help out during your placement, this way you'll have lots of experience and activities to talk about when it comes to updating your CV. You'll also have a valuable reference that you can use when applying for full or part-time jobs.

4. Mention your academic achievements

Most people list their GCSE results, but very few make the effort to make their qualifications stand out. For example, if you've been highly commended for a particular project or assignment, why not mention it on your CV?

Although your CV should follow a set structure, you should also do what you can to make yourself stand out from the crowd.

If you've received any special recognitions or awards, or have been part of a team that has been successful, make a point of mentioning it on your CV and demonstrate how the skills you used are transferable to a work situation.

5. Draw attention to your online skills

Showing off your online skills can prove you have something different to bring to the team

Regardless of what industry you're looking to get into, having a good working knowledge of the online world is hugely beneficial. Companies in all different industries now have an online presence, so if you have a particular skill set that could help, you should definitely mention it on your CV, even if it doesn't directly relate to the position you're applying for.

Perhaps you're a programming whizz, or are really good with Excel spreadsheets? These types of skills can prove invaluable to companies that don't have employees who are well-versed in online matters.



PLASTIC FREE SCHOOLS

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Plastic Pollution Quick Fire Quiz!

Ok, so you might be totally quizzed out from the festive period ... but why not one more?

Here is a quick quiz to test your plastic knowledge and break down (pun intended) the key plastic stats of 2021.

Question 1:

Last year, what percentage of plastic produced globally was single-use plastic?

- a) 25% b) 50% c) 75%

Questions 2:

How many coffee cups are thrown away EACH YEAR in the UK?

- a) 500 Million b) 1 Billion c) 2.5 Billion

Question 3:

Name 3 of the Dirty Dozen - the top polluting brands exposed in Surfers Against Sewage's 2021 Brand Audit Report.

Question 4:

In September 2021, Morrisons announced the removal of plastic packaging from their second most bought fresh product. Once rolled out, it will save 180 tonnes of unnecessary plastic waste. What is the product?

Question 5:

True or False: By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish (by weight) in the ocean.

[\(You can view the answers by clicking this link\)](#)





My journey as a space STEM Ambassador - Eleonor Frost

Can you really have a career in space? The answer is YES, and that's the message I hope to spread through my STEM Ambassador work.

During my degree in Physics and Medical Physics, I discovered the world of space medicine, where research is used to support the health of astronauts exposed to the space environment and I hope to one day pursue a career in this field.

I took a risk in my final year, spending it designing an enclosure for microgravity surgery (because otherwise everything floats around, and it can get messy...) but this really paid off and winning prizes for it kickstarted my career. A highlight so far has been presenting this research at scientific conferences and meeting incredibly fascinating people working on keeping astronauts safe in space.

My favourite part of being a STEM Ambassador is the questions at the end of a presentation or talk, which range from "Are there aliens out there?", through to "How do astronauts go to the bathroom in space?"

The second question is more relevant than you might think as it highlights the unique engineering challenges involved when we lose gravity, which in this case is resolved with a suction system (and over 80% of the water is filtered and recycled!). Of course, someone always asks "How can I become an astronaut?" As most space travellers will tell you, the best way to become a space agency astronaut is to follow your passion and work hard. There are now many routes to space, through the military, as pilots or most of all STEM fields! And to add to these, soon anyone will be able to jump on a tourist sub-orbital flight or holiday to the International Space Station (for only \$50 million) and receive their astronaut wings.

This year I've had the honour of working with the International Space School Education Trust (ISSET), which runs Mission Discovery programs where school students hear from engaging lecturers at King's College London, and even work with astronauts! The end goal is to design a space-worthy experiment and the winning idea is launched to the International Space Station. I

loved working as a mentor on the program and was invited back to help build and test the seven experiments launching in March. There were some incredible designs from the students, but I'll admit my favourite is the idea of sending wax worms that eat plastic to see if their behaviour changes when they're floating around. Even space can inform work on recycling and sustainability.

Alongside this work, I've had the honour of going into schools with STEM Learning and leading sessions on everything from particle physics to early career tips and how to get to space! Many students don't realise that our generation, the Artemis generation coined by NASA, will have unprecedented opportunities to get involved with humanity's interplanetary dreams. Many jobs will be available with new commercial companies, big and small, pushing the space industry forward (Boeing, SpaceX, Blue Origin etc...).

You never know where your aspirations will take you.

I hope to inspire both children and parents to realise that an aerospace career can be a reality for them, and these dreams can come true, no matter how unusual. I always tell students the future is full of possibility, they may end up in a job that doesn't currently exist. If you aim for the stars, even if you miss you could still end up on the moon.

Being an aspiring space farer has also brought me opportunities I never thought possible, such as volunteering at the science museum and most recently starring in an Adidas London campaign for the shoes they are sending to the Space Station. It was an amazing and different experience for me, but I knew it was unique and took the opportunity to spread my message during the improvised voiceover, so hopefully young girls dreaming of space can be taken seriously. I was honoured to be given such a platform and have loved speaking to the amazing students who have since been in touch.

Thank you for sharing in my journey, if you are interested in more, I love promoting STEM outreach on my twitter (@Astrosurgery) and am always looking for opportunities to get involved.

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE UK ✓

INTERMEDIATE

Like 5 GCSEs, A*-C/4+

What qualifications
can I get?

Level 2 NVQ, Diploma,
National Certificate

ADVANCED

Like 2 A-levels

What qualifications
can I get?

Level 3 NVQ, National
Certificate, BTEC

HIGHER

Like a foundation degree
or above

What qualifications can I get?

Foundation degree,
Bachelor's degree, Master's
degree, Level 4-7 NVQ,
Higher National Diploma

DEGREE

Like a Bachelor's/
Master's degree

What qualifications can I get?

Foundation degree,
Bachelor's degree, Master's
degree, Level 4-7 NVQ,
Higher National Diploma

L2 Apprentice Warehouse Assistant The Glowhouse, Leyland	VAC 001806307
L2 Childcare Apprenticeship Clayton Brook Childcare Limited	VAC 001803572
L2 Front of House Apprentice The Halfway House	VAC 001746398
L2 Apprentice Sales and Lettings Administrator Forbes Estate	VAC 001784793
L2 Apprentice Hospitality Assistant Sally-Ann Burgess (tea room/cafe)	VAC 001807467
L2 Hairdressing Apprentice Mojo Hair Design	VAC 001696940
L2 Apprentice Production Operative Inscape Interiors Ltd	VAC 001784804
L2 Apprentice Hairstylist Eclipse Hair Design	VAC 001778700 (x2 vacancies)
L3 Assembly Operator Apprenticeship Leyland Trucks Ltd.	VAC 1000027273 (x12 vacancies)
L3 Facilities & Maintenance Apprenticeship Leyland Trucks Ltd.	VAC 1000027269
L3 Social Media & Content Creation Apprentice Pure Audio Visual Ltd	VAC 001801223
L3 Apprentice Lettings Customer Service Advisor Bridgfords Estate Agency	VAC 001803293
L3 CNC Machine Operator Apprentice Alan Gordon Holdings Ltd.	VAC 001806239

These are just a small selection of the vacancies currently available on the [Gov.UK](https://www.gov.uk) site - in fact there are 83 apprenticeships on offer within 5 miles of school! Create an account (takes less than 5 minutes) and you can then apply directly. Don't forget, you will need a CV!

CAREER *of the* WEEK

Nursery Assistant

Nursery workers help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive setting.

You can get into this job through:

- a college course
 - an apprenticeship
 - working towards this role
 - volunteering
 - applying directly
- You can take a college course before looking for work in a nursery. Courses include:
 - Level 2 Certificate in Childcare
 - Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care - Early Years Educator
 - T Level in Education and Childcare

Entry requirements:

You may need:

2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 for a level 2 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 for a level 3 course

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, including English and maths for a T level

You could get into this career through an intermediate or advanced apprenticeship as an early years practitioner or educator.



[Follow this link for more information](#)