



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

Welcome to another packed edition of Career News. Loads of great opportunities inside for students of all ages, plus useful advice and information, including:



- GoConstruct have an interactive site that allows young people to create an avatar and experience a walkthrough of a construction site, finding jobs that suit them.
- Preston College are urging Year 11s to accept the places they have been offered - full instructions inside.
- Various items to support students in the build up to GCSEs from NGTU, including a great 'Be at your best' guide that you can download.
- Bolton College have an Apprenticeship Event on Wednesday 17th May, from 5pm - 7.30pm.
- InvestIN are offering their summer career experiences - but they are nearly full, so if you are interested, don't delay - sign up today. Not cheap - but there are bursaries available.
- Lots of great events from Pathway - and there will be an assembly in May introducing the scheme to Year 9 and 10. Why not have a look at the amazing offers they have?
- Futuristic careers that exist right now - did you know that you can even be an Internet-Famous Pet Agent? That's right - even Grumpy Cat needs a social media manager!
- Leyland Playscheme held an assembly this week with Year 10 - if you want to be involved in the playscheme over the summer holidays, pick up a leaflet from Miss Berry (top office) or go to www.playscheme.org/volunteer for more information.
- Various conferences and work experience opportunities from the Medic Mentor team, so don't miss out. These are essential for anyone planning a career in medicine.
- Some great apprenticeship vacancies on offer this week: childcare, hairdressing, engineering, business, finance, recruitment, IT, retail - once you have created an account you can apply for any of these positions. If you need help with a CV or application form, please see Miss Berry.
- Read about one of our successful ex-students: Marley is flying to Venice in May to complete in the final of an international cookery competition. Good luck - and hopefully we can feature more about Marley after the competition.

I have a couple of extra vacancies available on the NHS WEX scheme, so if you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. I will also release a list of available placements next week that some of our wonderful local employers have offered, for anyone who is struggling to find a placement.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!



1st - 5th May 2023



Construction is a rewarding, well-paid career choice that offers clear paths to progression. From carpentry to archaeology, there's something for everyone - but many young people are unaware of the opportunities available to them. That's where Go Construct steps in.

We have strong links with employers, local and national Governments, and training providers. We interact with schools and colleges across the UK to promote construction. We're here to help you encourage young people to consider construction.

The Interactive Construction Site allows young people to create an avatar and experience a virtual walkthrough a construction site, learning about the jobs best suited to them along the way. Perfect for homework!



Find out more

We recently released enrolment account information (shown below) to all year 11 students who have been interviewed and offered a place for September. The uptake has been higher than ever before with well over half of learners accepting their place. As mentioned before, due to high numbers some courses will be capped this year and it's really important that any learner who wants to study here in September follows the instructions below. This will ultimately save them a place on their chosen course.

Year 11 learners - please follow the instructions that were sent via email on the 4th April and to your home address - thank you. If anybody needs support we are available at guidance@preston.ac.uk

We are holding welcome evenings next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5-7pm for Year 11 to try their chosen course. All students have been also sent a personalised registration link to their home address.



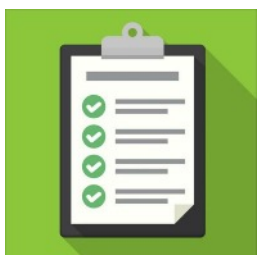
It's time to accept your offer!

Your Preston College enrolment account is now ready and waiting for you to login and accept your offer to study with us in September 2023. Your enrolment account is where your course choice and personal details are stored. It is also the place you will upload your GCSE results and college ID photo, but first let's get you logged in. Here's what to do...



Activate enrolment account

[Click here](#) to visit the portal and select "Click here if you don't know your password", type in your email address you used when applying and press submit.



Reset password

Check your email for the reset password link. It will come from info@preston.ac.uk - if it isn't in your inbox, check your junk/spam folder just in case! Open the email and click reset password. Remember to save your password - you'll need it again in August.



Login to your account with your new password and complete this checklist:

- Check all personal details are correct.
- Complete and save all boxes.
- Review your application.
- Accept your offer

Student Chef due to compete In Venice Competition

Level 3 Professional Cookery student, Marley Rimmer is flying out to Venice, Italy on May 4th to compete in the final of the international app-based culinary competition, the CombiGuru Challenge.

The former Parklands High School pupil reached the finals after demonstrating his knowledge of the app, and then his culinary skills, preparing a main course and a dessert.

He said: "I feel that this is a great opportunity to represent the college in this international competition and to also showcase my skills. I am also excited to be going to Venice and make good links with chefs which may benefit my future career and will certainly help for working under pressure in the future!"

Marley, who lives in Chorley, will be competing against 24 students in the 'The Oven Challenge', a two dish preparation, of which the ingredients are unknown at this stage.

The finalists will also get to have dinner at Michelin starred restaurant, Bocon Divino as part of the finalist prize package which also includes a day in Venice surrounded by gondoliers, cicchetti, ombre de vin and a little culture.

The students, accompanied by their teachers, will have the opportunity to find out more about the ways and customs of an ancient people and enjoy a gastronomical experience amidst the "bacari" of the lagoon.

Lecturer B Hospitality and Catering, Dawn Coles added: "We are so proud of Marley. We have seen him develop his skills to a high standard and seeing him reach the final will be an amazing experience for him which is deserving of his attitude and dedication."

Marley recently won the Level 3 Professional Cookery competition at the Greater Manchester Colleges Skills Competition and has also done work experience at the 3 starred Michelin restaurant L'Enclume.

"Since being at college I have developed my finesse and getting to do competitions like the GM Colleges skills competition and doing work experience at L'Enclume has helped with my refinement."







The exam season can be a stressful and difficult time for students, which is why we have created an exclusive 'Be at your best this exam season' guide.

The guide is full of lots of helpful advice and guidance from our NGTU partners and ambassadors, so your students can feel confident and ready when it comes to sitting their exams this year.

Download our guide now!

['Be at your best' exam guide](#)

Join us on **Thursday 11th May** at 12pm, as we aim to help your students feel motivated, inspired and driven going into their exams.

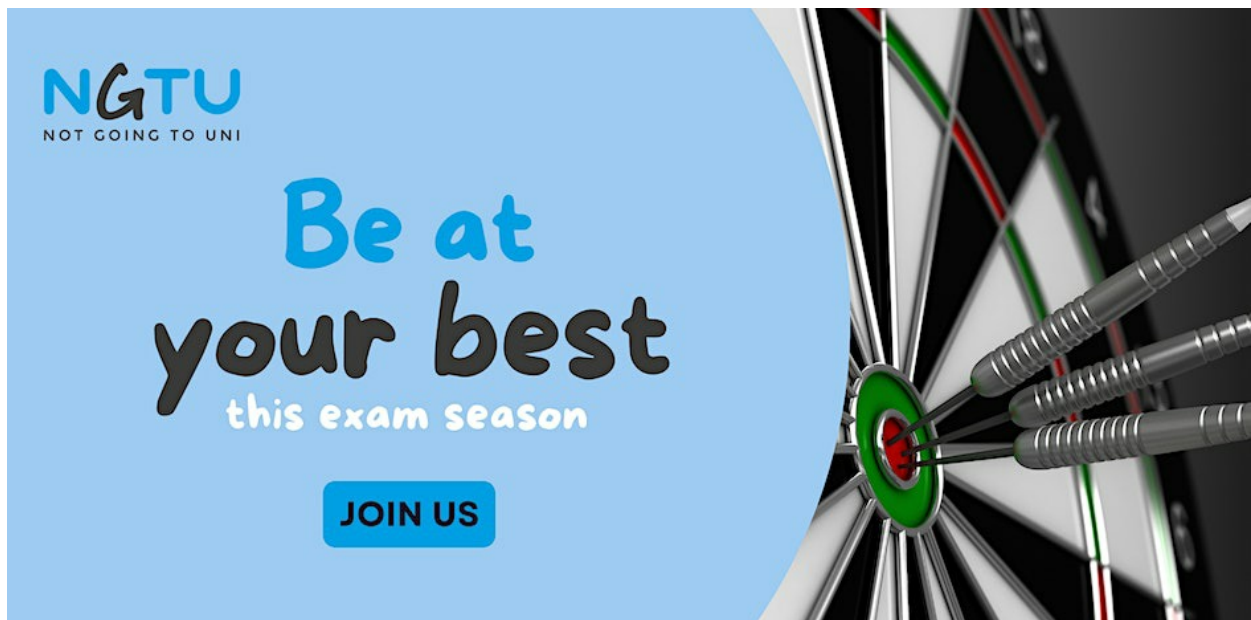
We have partnered with the fantastic **Sam Moinet** from **The Student Breakthrough** to deliver this inspiring talk. (Should be available to watch later)

He will be discussing:

- How to feel confident during exam season
- His advice on dealing with anxiety and stress
- Top tips to stay motivated
- His inspiring success story
- and so much more!

We can't wait to see you there!

[RESERVE YOUR FREE SPOT NOW](#)





Wave 4 T Level Deferral

There are currently 16 successfully rolled out T Levels with another 2 to be added in September 2023. The T Levels team at the DfE are determined to continue to focus on the quality of T Levels - both the quality of the qualifications themselves and the quality of delivery.

The T Levels team have decided to defer delivery of the Hairdressing, Barbering & Beauty Therapy, Craft & Design, Media, Broadcast & Production T Levels from September 2023 to September 2024. This is to ensure that the qualifications can be delivered successfully, ensure students have a high quality experience and are able to progress successfully.





Law & Finance Summer Experiences

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**Do your students want to experience life as a top lawyer
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We have a range of immersive opportunities in these highly-competitive fields
that your students simply cannot get elsewhere!

LAW: argue a case in London's **Supreme Court**; experience human rights law at **Amnesty International**; work on a commercial contract with **corporate lawyers**; cross-examine witnesses in a **murder trial**

INVESTMENT BANKING: trade the **stock market** in a London skyscraper; work on an entire **M&A deal** from start to finish; learn how to value a **multi-billion dollar** listed company; meet some of London's best financiers

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We are now more than 80% full and will close registration soon.

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

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"IT'S WORTH EVERY SINGLE SECOND OF YOUR TIME"
Sanya, Student ★★★★★

"I NOW KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO WITH THE REST OF MY LIFE"
Melisa, Student ★★★★★

"I'VE GOT MORE OUT OF THIS EXPERIENCE THAN I EVER THOUGHT I WOULD!"
Ashleigh, Student ★★★★★

Watch The Experiences In Action

EXPERIENCE YOUR DREAM CAREER THIS SUMMER

[See footage of what's in store for our students this summer!](#)

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Did you know this specific industry involves different career subjects?

That's right. Town Planning isn't what it seems. It's not just about architecture and organisation but it also involves career subjects that you wouldn't think of.

Think maths, geography, psychology, science, history. All these subjects are involved when it comes to a career in Town Planning which just shows how exciting and unique this role is.

We are hosting a **Virtual Insight Event with RTPI** (Royal Town Planning Institute) talking all things Town Planning. Students can find out more about what this career could look like, what it involves and how to take the next steps.

RTPI are running another Work Experience programme in the summer too which they will be talking about including, how to apply and tips on applications for students.

Event Details:

Thursday 25th May

18:00-19:00

Virtual - sign up using the QR code on the poster



Expand Your Horizons Into The World Of Town Planning



RTPI

Chartered Town Planner

**Thursday 25th
May | 6pm-7pm**

Work Experience This Summer.
RTPI are running a Work Experience
placement this July - come along to
this event to find out more!

What will you get out of it?

- Insight into the Planning profession.
- How Town Planning involves different career subjects.
- Insight into RTPI's EXPLORE Work Experience programme.
- Application process and tips.



Scan this QR code to sign up



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

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





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Bolton College

Apprenticeship Open Events

Deane Road Campus

Wednesday 17th May 5pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th June 5pm to 7.30pm

Learn about the benefits of an Apprenticeship, including:

- Earning a salary
- Gaining nationally recognised qualifications
- Learning job-specific skills from industry specialists
- Plus receive on-the-job training and support to achieve your goals
- Register now and access Apprenticeship resources



Register: www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/app-open



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

PARKLANDS



Colour Run Party

The BIGGEST event of the year

£6.50pp - includes a pair of sunglasses (which must be worn).

Open to all year groups and staff but there are limited numbers, so book now via Scopay to avoid disappointment!

You can run, walk or even dance around the field.



All proceeds will go to 'Shine for Sally' in memory of Sally Cornes, raising money for local charities

**THURSDAY
11th May 2023
at 3.20pm
on the school field**



Email: lsullivanbrown@parklandsacademy.co.uk for more details



Futuristic Careers That Actually Exist Right Now!

With regards to futuristic careers, we have put together a list of futuristic careers that actually exist today!

You may have never even heard of a few of these, however these will likely be in-demand-jobs in just a few short years. With technology advancing and becoming enormously relied on by people and businesses (regardless of the industry), although some jobs will be replaced by robots and computers, many jobs will subsequently be created.

Whether you're a parent, trying to get an insight into your children or grandchildren's future, or you're a young person, trying to decide on a career that will still be relevant in many years to come - this blog might very well be worth a read!

UX Designer

A User Experience Designer (UX Designer) makes a product or service usable, enjoyable, and accessible - the term is most often associated with the digital design for websites and apps. Decisions in UX design are driven by research, data analysis and test results rather than opinions on what's more visually appealing. The average salary for a senior UX Designer is £60,518 per year in England.

This career could be a good fit for someone who:

- Has good problem solving skills
- Is efficient with technology
- Enjoys mathematics and IT

Smart Home Designer

First, let's explain what a smart home actually is... a smart home allows homeowners to control appliances, thermostats, lights, and other devices remotely using a smartphone or tablet through an internet connection.

A Smart Home Designer turns vision into reality. They hold the keys to take on a challenge and generate a solution to improve the lives of others.

The national average salary for a Smart Home Designer is £32,961 in the UK.

To be a successful Smart Home Designer, you need to be:

- creative
- empathetic
- good at creative problem solving
- imaginative

Social Media Influencer

Of course, you've probably already heard of social media influencers/content-creators, such as the likes of Addison Rae and Kylie Jenner - you might even follow a few on your own social media accounts!

Brands love social media influencers because they can create trends and encourage their followers to buy products they promote.

The average salary of an influencer in the UK is £27,519 - however this figure depends on how many posts, followers, views, user interactions and brand partnerships you do, and can be significantly grander than this.

Earning a living being a social media Influencer isn't as farfetched as you'd think, but it's nowhere near as easy as sticking a selfie on Instagram with a few hashtags; you have to...

- Build and engage an audience of followers
- Keep up to date with the latest trends
- Be well organised with posting
- Have good communication skills
- Work with businesses to promote their products or services

AI Engineer (Artificial Intelligence)

An AI Engineer is an individual who uses AI and machine learning techniques to develop applications and systems that can help organisations increase efficiency, cut costs, increase profits, and make better business decisions.

You'll have encountered the results of AI engineering every time you use programs such as Netflix, Spotify, or YouTube, where machine learning customises your suggestions based on your behaviour. Another popular example is in transportation, where self-driving cars are driven by AI and machine learning technology. It's also especially useful in the health care industry because AI can power robots to perform surgery and generate automated image diagnoses.

The average AI Engineer's salary in the UK is over £60,000

If you're:

- A logical thinker
- Interested in artificial intelligence (robots!)
- A good problem solver

Perhaps AI Engineering could be up your street.

Cyber Calamity Forecaster

As a weather forecaster predicts the weather, a cyber calamity forecaster predicts potential cyber attacks and threats, based on trends and analysis.

The Cyber Calamity Forecaster's primary task will be to monitor, detect and forecast cyber threats, as well as predicting their impact. The average salary for a Senior Cyber Calamity Forecaster is £57,500

This is a highly technical role and would suit someone who:

- Is enthusiastic about IT
- Has good problem solving skills
- Has analytical thinking skills

Waste Engineer

Did you know the average household in the UK produces a total of 31 million tonnes of waste per year?

The world generates at least 3.5 million tons of plastic and other solid waste a day. And this figure is on the rise.

Despite measures to try to limit and reduce the production and use of plastic and non-recyclable materials, the question of what to do with all of our rubbish continues to overshadow us and threaten our very existence, as well as the existence of the other creatures we share the earth with.

A Waste Engineer could be tasked with coming up with innovative ideas to reduce our waste. Maybe that will look like developing a method of converting litter into clean energy or using it to create sustainable bricks for building houses.

The average waste engineer salary in the UK is £40,000 per year or £20.51 per hour. Entry level positions start at £30,000 per year while most experienced workers make up to £56,500 per year.

To be a successful waste engineer you'll need to :

- Have skills in STEM subjects
- Be innovative
- Be able to think outside the box
- Have strong communication skills

Digital Marketer

There are always going to be products and services to market, and the rise of technology has provided new platforms to promote these things on.

A digital marketer is responsible for coming up with strategies to promote a company or brand's products/services. They can be responsible for the management of: social media networks, Google Ads, website content and email marketing to deliver a persuasive and engaging marketing message to their targeted audience.

In the UK, the average salary for a senior digital marketing manager job is £42,500.

To be a digital marketer it would benefit you to have:

- Empathy skills - to connect with your audience
- Communication skills
- Creative thinking skills
- Writing skills

E-Sports Coach

Competitive online gaming is getting more and more popular. With some big prizes to be won, players need to make sure they have that competitive edge. An E-Sports Coach can help with strategy, motivation and fair play.

Internet-Famous Pet Agent

That's right folks, even grumpy cat needs a manager!

An internet-famous pet manager is similar to that of a celebrity manager; they are responsible for promoting their famous clients as well as representing them in meetings and communications. They may also manage social media accounts, book gigs (such as tours and promotional appearances) and create marketing strategies on behalf of their client. In return for their service, the agent will usually take a percent cut of the client's earnings.

How is this a STEM career? Well, to be an internet-famous pet agent you'll need to be pretty tech savvy, for the social media and marketing managements.

Do you see yourself in any of these roles?



STUDY NURSING WITH A SALARY



ARMY NURSE IN THE ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES



WHY JOIN?

EARN A WAGE AND BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE.

- Work in a variety of settings, from NHS hospitals to field hospitals abroad.
- Be a part of a multi-disciplinary team, often working alongside multi-national forces.
- Excellent continued professional development up to and beyond MSc level.
- Choose to join as a Soldier or Officer, depending on your qualifications, experience and the type of career you want.
- Get tuition fees paid for and a full-time salary while at university, or receive a bursary.

Related roles:

Mental Health Nurse, Healthcare Assistant, Dental Nurse, Combat Medical Technician, Operating Department Practitioner and more.



The Army has helped me build a diverse range of skills that I can take with me wherever I go. I've been given opportunities to work in Infection control, medicine and critical care nursing as well as working in communications and media, supporting people in their journey to join the Army. It really is a career that can take you anywhere!

Harriet, Army Nurse



WHAT YOU NEED TO JOIN

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Student Nurse (Soldier): Complete your degree with us, earning money and with no tuition fees. You will need 120 UCAS points plus 3 GCSEs Grades 9-4 including Maths, English Language and one of the following: Health and Social Care, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science double/triple award or equivalent.

Bursary (Officer): If you have already gained your Student Nurse university place, are in the process of applying or are part way through your training you are eligible to apply for an Army Nursing Bursary of up to £42,000. You will join as a Nursing Officer once you qualify.

There are also routes to join as a **Registered Nurse (Soldier or Officer)**.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Student Nurse (Soldier): around £16,000 during initial soldier training, over £21,000 a year during university, and over £32,000 upon qualification and first posting.

Bursary (Officer): Around £27,000 during officer training, rising to a minimum of £35,000 depending on experience. (Plus Army Nursing Bursary of up to £42,000 during university.)

Opportunity to specialise and significant personal and professional development.



I did my degree in Adult Nursing at Birmingham City University, which the Army paid for as well as giving me a wage. This meant I graduated with no student debt. I'm now working in an NHS hospital, but about to deploy overseas.

George, Army Nurse



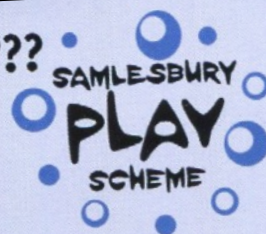
If you have any questions, call us on **0345 600 8080** or visit your local Army Careers Centre.

Army Jobs





What are you doing with your summer???



Why not become a volunteer?!

We are looking for young people to volunteer as Play Leaders on the UK's largest Playschemes of their kind this summer.

To get involved go to- www.playscheme.org/volunteer

Why Volunteer?

- Looks great to future employers and universities
- Give something back to the community
- Develop your team & leadership skills

and most of all **It's great fun!**

- Full basic training given
- Access to additional training
- Enhanced DBS Clearance free
- Accredited volunteering hours
- **FUN!!!**

How do I get involved?

Simply book onto ONE of our Play Leadership training days listed below and take it from there!

You will also need to attend our Skills Training Day on Sunday 3rd July.

Play Leadership Training Course Dates (choose 1)

Sun 11th June	Samlesbury
Sun 18th June	Leyland
Sat 24th June	Leyland
Sun 25th June	Leyland
Sat 1st July	Leyland
Sun 2nd July	Leyland

To get involved go to
www.playscheme.org/volunteer

This programme looks great on your CV, for when you apply to college or university, or for a job. It's fun, FREE and gives you loads of skills such as teamwork, independence, communication and organisation, to name just a few!

DENTAL MENTOR

YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



This is the final call for your students in years 10-11 to register for the free, virtual **Get into Dentistry** conference on **Saturday 29th April** (9am - 1pm). I will lead your students step-by-step through the entire UCAS application process to maximise their chances of getting into dental school. Registrations close at MIDDAY tomorrow.

As this is a free conference, a limited number of spaces are available. We're aiming to close registrations at MIDDAY on FRIDAY but we may have to close registrations earlier. I encourage your students to book today to avoid disappointment.

All aspiring dentists and students still thinking about their career paths are welcome. They just need to click below to register:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/>

I will cover the following:

- How to Get Dental Work Experience
- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
- Accessing Scholarships



This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to hear about applying to dental school from those who understand the application process best - dentists and dental students.

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

Registration Link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/>

Thank you very much for forwarding this to your students, I'm very excited to meet them there!

Best wishes,

Dr Fiona Andrews

Chief Dental Mentor
Your Medic Family





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register!

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Get Into Dentistry.

CONFERENCE

Dr Alicia Mead will take you step-by-step through
your application to dental school.

- 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
dental 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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university
application stand
out with our
Work
Experience
Programme!

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- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Osteopath
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

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L2 Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeship at Gorgemead Limited, Coppull Training provider: I & F Limited	VAC1000156829
L2 Hairdressing Apprenticeship at Thompson Style, Chorley Training provider: Kleek Apprenticeships Limited	VAC1000141003
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L3 Digital Marketing Apprentice at CHEK Europe Ltd., Ecclestone Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000156604
L3 CB Staffing Group - Business Admin Apprentice, Buckshaw Village Training provider: Asset Training & Consultancy Ltd	VAC1000157168
L3 IT Apprenticeship at Sub 6 Limited, Chorley Training provider: Baltic Training Services Ltd	VAC1000157843
L3 Apprentice Administrative Assistant at Avatravel Leyland Ltd Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000154137
L3 Apprentice Resourcer at Perfect Recruitment Ltd, Buckshaw Village Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000157920
L3 Business Administration Apprentice at CRT Flooring Specialists Ltd, Chorley Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000157924
L3 Finance Apprentice at Baxi Heating UK Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: BPP Professional Education Ltd	VAC1000158355
L3 Early Years Apprenticeship at PK Kids, Ecclestone Training provider: Get Set Academy Ltd	VAC1000158686
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L2 Apprentice Business Administrator at The Anderton Centre, Chorley	VC0803
L3 Craft Apprentice at William Hare Ltd., Bury	VC0808 x 5

The above apprenticeships are with Alliance Learning. The L3 positions are paying £280 per week! You will spend most of the first year at Alliance, then go to your company for four days a week, one day at Alliance.

Don't forget that you will still need good GCSE grades in English and Maths for an apprenticeship.

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

STOCKBROKER

Stockbrokers buy and sell stocks, shares and other securities on behalf of private and commercial clients, through a stock exchange or over the counter, in return for a fee or a commission.

As a stockbroker, you'll manage and look after your clients' investments, acting as an intermediary between them and the stock exchange.

Depending on your client base, stockbroking can be:

- institutional - services are provided to accounts you manage for groups or institutions. These include insurance companies and pension funds. Institutional clients are generally quite knowledgeable and independent from the broker - they can also use different stockbrokers for different markets. Institutional broking brings higher revenue for the stockbroking firm.
- retail (individual) - services are provided to retail investors, who are generally wealthy individuals and with whom stockbrokers work directly.
- Stockbrokers provide different levels of service, depending on how much control the client wants to have over their investment decisions:
- execution-only - you'll engage in buying and selling activities on explicit request from your clients and won't offer any advice or guidance on potential risks or suitability
- advisory - you'll provide a fuller service, advising on appropriate securities to deal in, but will only act on the orders of your client
- discretionary - you'll have complete authority to buy and sell shares on your clients' behalf. You will determine what their investment aims are so that you can make the right decisions for them.

Stockbrokers are expected to manage existing clients and develop new business.

Stockbroking is a regulated financial service activity and you must be authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to advise on and deal in securities (e.g. stocks and shares).

Responsibilities

Tasks vary depending on the level of service you're providing (execution only, advisory or discretionary), but you'll typically need to:

- keep up to date with the latest financial and tax legislation
- monitor stock market performances
- stay informed regarding the latest financial news and reports to understand the movements in the market and the drivers of change
- carry out specific market research and analysis
- write reports and newsletters summarising the market research you've done
- manage and review your clients' portfolios
- provide advice on investments and make recommendations
- regularly update your clients on the state of their portfolio and new investment opportunities
- proactively look for clients, sell your services and manage those relationships. You'll do this through a combination of networking and cold calling
- give presentations to clients at conferences and networking events
- ensure that you understand your clients' needs, enabling you to make appropriate suggestions for their investments
- be honest and provide all information, including risks. As a broker you cannot exaggerate or provide misleading information.



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