



CAREER News

2022

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

Although it's been a very short week, there are still loads of great opportunities on offer for students!

- A brand new Rugby Academy at Bolton Sixth Form for new starters in September
- Aspiring Clubs at Training 2000 - an ideal way to find out more about a career without committing yourself to an apprenticeship
- Traineeships in Health and Fitness run by Wigan Warriors Sports College and the local council
- Various offers from Pathway CTM, including the weekly 'Ask Max' advice sessions
- A spotlight on careers in the RAF - plus some myths busted!
- Young Professionals in conjunction with some top employers are holding an insight session during Mental Health Awareness Week - make the most of this chance to talk to apprentices who were in your position not so long ago
- If you are interested in a STEM career, then why not get involved in the EDT/Industrial Cadets summer school 'Insight into University' - places are filling up fast so don't delay
- A reminder from Preston College to complete your enrolment if you have applied. This doesn't mean you have to go to Preston, it just keeps your options open
- Runshaw College are offering a Spring Apprenticeships and Adult Education Evening on 18th May
- InvestIN are showcasing their Summer Career Experiences and also their latest addition: The Careers Source. This is a brand new hub for careers content specifically for ages 12-18, with blogs and videos, advice and guidance from some top industry professionals. Best of all - it is completely free of charge!
- Although I haven't featured them in this issue, there are various sessions from the Medic Mentor family: Virtual revision sessions every Tuesday, covering revision plans, reducing stress, learning styles, mental well-being, maintaining focus and note taking, to name a few. See Miss Berry (top office) for more details and access codes.
- As you may have noticed, we have a honeycomb background on this page - it's World Bee Day on May 20th and bees need all the help they can get! There is a bee spotter sheet to complete and an interview with Victoria who works at the National Bee Unit, for anyone who is interested in a career in STEM or conservation.
- As always, apprenticeship vacancies and Career of the Week bring up the rear!

Final reminder for Work Experience slips - these were due in at the end of March! Please send them in as soon as possible - all the WEX documents are on the website (under the 'Parent' heading) including some helpful hints and ideas for sourcing placements. Paper copies available in the Top Office.

9th - 13th May 2022





B6 RUGBY ACADEMY

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

The aim of this pathway is for male and female players to understand the competitive nature of the game and begin to develop physically for the demands of the level at which they play.

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Learning to Compete - Playing the Game, Developing Performance

In addition to your subject lessons and programme of study in the Sport department here at B6, weekly rugby sessions from September include (Monday AM / Wednesday PM):

- RL specific conditioning
- General participation in sport and physical activity
- Diet and nutrition
- Individual technical training
- Tactical awareness
- Match analysis and understanding of the game
- Life management skills
- Psychological development



Partners on the programme:

The B6 Rugby Academy is endorsed by **Ryan Brierley, a professional rugby player for Salford Red Devils**. Ryan will be involved and act as a 1 to 1 mentor for the students with their action plans.

Head Coach of Westhoughton Lions, Jayden Sandford will be the main coach for 4 hrs a week.

Neil Hart, Senior Community Development Officer - Active Lives Team

Salford Red Devils Elite Development Squad (REDS) will support the programme by monitoring the development of all players and provide opportunities for students who excel to access the clubs performance pathway.

Entry for the B6 Rugby Academy is available to students studying one or more of the following subjects:

Physical Education A Level, Sport Science Triple/Single Vocational A Level, and Public Services Triple/Single Vocational A Level. Mixed programmes are available where students can choose to combine both A Levels and Vocational A Level subjects, very few colleges allow this type of subject combination. For more information on courses and entry requirements please see our website www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk

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INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Imperial, Oxford, Liverpool, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde**. We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from companies such as BP, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, as well as many, many more.

The best part of this course is that students are not required to choose which subject area they want to study, as they will have access to all of them, and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.



INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



RECOGNITION WITH INDUSTRIAL CADETS

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

The course will run from **20th June until 14th August 2022** and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances. The course is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all academic abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study. All that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

Students can apply on our website:-

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

Cost: £75 towards the cost of administration and the Industrial Cadets Silver award. Bursary places are available.

What our students say

"I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies."

"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."

91%

of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.

84%

of students felt confident or very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the online course.

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We recently sent enrolment account instructions to all school leavers who have been interviewed and offered a place for starting September 2022. This year we have seen the highest level of applications and pupils accepting places for a number of years, meaning some of our more popular courses are filling up fast. To ensure learners have a place for September we are encouraging them to log onto their enrolment account and accept their place on their chosen course. The following link has all our enrolment instructions and we are always available on guidance@preston.ac.uk

Link: <https://www.preston.ac.uk/14-19-school-leavers/enrolment-at-prestons-college/>

Enrolment instructions have been sent to learners' home addresses and we have also sent email and texts to all learners. I'm sure a lot of students are still unsure about where to enrol and this process just secures their place. It doesn't mean they have to enrol with us in September if they choose to go elsewhere.

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THE CAREERS SOURCE

FREE, EXPERT-LED CAREERS CONTENT FOR AGES 12-18

- HOW-TO BLOGS
- CAREER GUIDES
- ADVICE FROM SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS
- INTERACTIVE RESOURCES

AND MUCH MORE!

The banner features a circular inset image of a young woman with a pink lanyard working on a craft project, with another person assisting her. The background is a gradient of blue and purple.

We are delighted to share our brand-new hub for careers content, tailor-made for ages 12-18. [The Careers Source](#) offers a range of highly-relevant guidance and advice from some of our top industry professionals. With dozens of blogs and videos to choose from, there is **something for everyone**: get advice on how to break into medicine, how to launch an eco-friendly career, experience a day in the life of a fashion designer, and much much more!

The Careers Source is completely free-of-charge.

[Click here to visit The Careers Source](#)

Summer Career Opportunities



SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES

Trustpilot
★★★★★
6.9/10 from 1,820+ reviews

IMMERSIVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AGED 12-18

MORE THAN **80% FULL**

The banner includes a row of five small images: 1. A group of students working together on a project. 2. A student in a blue lab coat working in a laboratory. 3. A student in a white lab coat working in a hospital setting. 4. A student in a white lab coat working in a hospital setting. 5. A group of people on a film set with a green screen.

Our life-changing summer career experiences for ages 12-18 are more than 80% full!

Register now for immersive work experience activities under the guidance of successful professionals at top industry locations around London. Shadow doctors in a London hospital, argue a case in the Supreme Court and much much more.

[View & Register: Ages 15-18](#)

[View & Register: Ages 12-14](#)



University of Central Lancashire

Training 2000

Aspiring Clubs for year 10, 11 and 12

2022/23

Our Aspiring Clubs are aimed at giving you a taste of life as an apprentice. Whether you are an Aspiring Engineer or interested in becoming an Optician, we have lots of options available.



Aspiring Engineers

A 6 week course delivered in engineering workshops on a Saturday morning covering:

- Milling
- Turning
- Fitting
- Sheetmetal / welding
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- CNC machining

When:

5th November - 10 December 2022
9am - 12noon

4th March - 8th April 2023 | 9am - 12noon

Cost:

There is a small cost to cover materials which is £20



Aspiring Automotive Technicians

A 6 week course delivered in automotive workshop on a Saturday morning covering:

- Paint spraying cars
- Body repair
- Car and HGV engines
- Carrying out simple car checks

When:

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Aspiring Business Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Decision making
- Prioritising
- Project planning
- Communication in the workplace

When:

4th July 2022 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
11th July 2022 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
3rd October 2022 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
13th March 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm



Aspiring Dental Nurses

A 3 hour taster session introducing you to:

- The role of a Dental Nurse
- Surgery tour looking at equipment and instruments
- Mixing alginate impression material
- Discuss oral hygiene and diet
- Current apprentices as guest speakers

When

28th July 2022 | 9.30am - 12.30pm
15th February 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm



Aspiring Optical and Healthcare Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Different eye conditions
- Demonstration of magnifiers
- Different prescriptions and trial frames
- First aid and CPR
- bandaging activity
- recovery position activity

When:

28th July 2022 | 1pm - 4pm
15th February 2023 | 1pm - 4pm



Aspiring Accountants

A 3 hour taster session covering:

- Current apprentices as guest speakers
- Balance sheet activity
- Double entry bookkeeping activity
- Accounting board game
- Accountancy in the working environment
- Accounting card games

When:

11th July 2022 | 1pm - 4.30pm
3rd October 2022 | 1pm - 4.30pm
13th March 2023 | 1pm - 4.30pm

Interview and CV Skills sessions

Get ahead of the competition and join our short workshops to get hints and tips on improving your CV and how to impress at a job interview.

When:

29th June 2022 | 10am - 1pm
13th July 2022 | 10am - 1pm

Interested?

For more information and to book visit our website or email info@t2000.co.uk.

www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs

Working in the RAF isn't what you think it is



The Royal Air Force is one of the most prestigious organisations in the country. Defending our skies and keeping us safe, many people believe the RAF is all about flying planes, fighting and defending. But, how do you think the planes actually get up there? Those who work in the background in the RAF are the many that make up the force itself. Nearly 40 per cent of the RAF is made up of engineers – and you could be one of them in just four months. Not what you were expecting? Keep reading, as you might be surprised at what working for the RAF includes.

So, as I've mentioned, the application process to become an engineer in the RAF takes approximately four months. With Initial Officer training taking 24 weeks and engineering officer training taking 30 weeks, that's ultimately a year of training – however the benefits can be reaped immediately.

You might be thinking 'why so much training when I've already gained my degree?' The RAF provide some of the best training you will ever receive, both in leadership and management but also in the ability to make sound engineering decisions even when under pressure. There's plenty in it for you too. For starters, the lifestyle at the RAF is second to none. It's one of the most fun jobs around in engineering, where the phrase 'work hard, play hard' really comes to mind. You're well paid from day one plus you're introduced to a group of people who will surely grow to be lifelong friends. I must interject here - you've likely heard that before; probably when you joined university. 'These people will be your friends for life!' well, actually they won't. After university, many people drift off in different directions and hardly reconnect after graduation. The RAF is different. These people indeed will be your lifelong friends. You'll see them every day, work with them and socialise with them too. You'll all have plenty in common for you'll all possess the same passion for engineering, the defence sector and the RAF. You go through a lot together during Initial Officer training and you can't help but make the bonds that create fantastic friendships.

Of course you'll need determination, commitment and work really hard during your time at the RAF, so it's only fair that you get the time you need to relax and unwind. The work/life balance with the RAF is very good, whether you prefer to head straight to the bar after work, go to the gym, enjoy full-scale dining in the Officer's Mess or head home to your own house and family then the RAF has something to offer you. If you experienced a certain social life at university, the RAF won't be too different!

A lot of people may think that the concept of working in the RAF is pretty scary, what with all the responsibility you hold from day one. However, at the end of the day the RAF has professional engineers

who will lead and manage large teams of highly skilled technical personnel, sometimes under demanding circumstances. Therefore, all of the engineering officers undergo specialist training to prepare them for the role they are about to undertake. As an engineer officer you are indeed given considerable responsibility from your first day, therefore we need to ensure we give you all the skills required to employ this responsibility in the best way. If you ever find yourself struggling, help will always be on hand, so dismiss that drill sergeant vision you've been having about joining military personnel, because it's not like that at the RAF.

Misconceptions and reality:

I'll be locked in to a 12-year contract

There is a 12-year contract at the RAF (massive job security) but you can leave it just like any other job. It depends on how long you've already served to how much notice you need to give. But if you want to leave, you can. You're not locked in to anything.

It'll consume my life

There's more to be said of the RAF other than working all the time. There's a great social aspect to it and once your working day is complete your time is your own, this includes the option of living in your own house and everything that brings. And don't forget you get a significant amount of annual leave on top of any reimbursement for time away.

I don't want the hassle of finding new accommodation & friends when moving my entire life to a new location.

Just like university, your friends and accommodation are all sorted, making it super easy for you to relocate. Your final salary is yours and yours only, while the rest is sorted.

I want to expand my education - won't this be put on hold whilst I'm in the RAF?

No it won't. Actually, being in the RAF can give you an accelerated pathway to achieving Chartered status with your fees paid. This happens with being affiliated with institutions such as the IET.

All jobs have perks. Some of your friends at university or college will be taking on a new job solely based on its benefits. As if I haven't mentioned enough already, I haven't mentioned the perks of the job! The RAF offers incentives for each stage of your life and career, so you can ensure that throughout the years you work in the RAF, extras won't go out of date. For example, the RAF has a fantastic housing scheme that helps you to buy your own home, they can even pay your travelling costs to get to work - so you don't have to live on the RAF base itself if that's not your thing. If you want to live on base, you're entitled to heavily subsidised housing where you can live amongst your colleagues and friends. If you have children there's an excellent boarding school allowance package available.

As well as the long-term perks, there's a fantastic gym and sporting facility on site, great medical care (which is better than most private medical insurance), 30 days annual leave, plus bank holidays (most office jobs go from 20-25 days a year) not to mention additional leave if you're deployed. You'll also be able to take part in a non-contributory pension scheme too, which means all of your pay is yours.

So, back to engineering in the RAF. Why is so much of the RAF made up of engineers and only 9% of it being pilots? It's because they are a technical service who operates at the cutting edge of technical advancements; this equipment needs to be maintained and supported to ensure it is ready when it's needed and that's the roles of the engineers and technicians. With the pending arrival of the new F-35 aircraft, you can guarantee that you'll be working with some of the most advanced technology in the world.

There's no such thing as a 'typical day' in the RAF. Every day is different. You'll learn new things constantly. You'll get the support you need if and when you need it. You'll help others, strive to be the best in your team, get all the perks listed above and possess the pride of serving your country at the same time. That's a pretty good deal if you ask me.

[Apply today](#)





This May we have a great range of opportunities including an awesome session with Vodafone who will be talking about how Tech companies are working on becoming more environmentally conscious, as well as the opportunities they have to join the Vodafone team as one of their new apprentices!

It's around this time that your child should be looking for work experience, so do make sure that they make full use of these sessions and use it as an opportunity to network with professionals and current apprentices! Don't worry if they can't make these dates, from June we will be running our annual Careers Week, where they'll gain insightful knowledge on their desired career including Tech, Engineering, Accounting, Health & Social Care and MANY more! We will be working with TOP employers for this, so make sure to keep an eye on our website so they are first to sign up!

ICAEW will also be running 2 events during May discussing transferable skills, understanding strengths and how to apply these skills to the workplace. This will be a great session for anyone interested in Finance, Accounting or Business, so make sure you sign up now!

Max's sessions of 'Ask Me Anything' are open to both parents and children and have been really popular, so don't forget to sign up if you need any career guidance or support with any applications. There's lots of roles over on our opportunities page so check them out, or drop us a message at student@pathwayctm.com if you are interested in a particular sector or role.



Sustainability in Tech with Vodafone

Tuesday 24th May | 6pm-7pm

Come along to this online session with Vodafone, where we will be hearing all about sustainability within their company! Vodafone is committed to being as environmentally friendly as possible and they know that it is an important part of a young person's job search. They want to speak on and answer your questions about what they are doing to be more environmentally conscious.

[Register here](#)



Ask Me Anything Sessions with Max!

This event is open to any students who are thinking about applying for an apprenticeship, want to learn more about your options, or have any questions at all about your future, these weekly sessions are where you need to be! Drop in and speak with Max, he's our Outreach and Student support expert, and has years of experience in guiding people through applications, interviews, CV and cover letter help, and so much more.

Sign up below!

[Wednesday 11th May | 16:30-17:30pm](#)

[Wednesday 18th May | 16:30-17:30pm](#)

[Wednesday 25th May | 16:30-17:30pm](#)



Pathway CTM: Nailing Your Interviews

Saturday 21st May | 10am - 11am

Have an interview coming up? Join us for this 1 hour session and get guidance on how to ace the interview process. From common interview questions, to how to set yourself apart from other candidates, join Max and let him help you boost your confidence!

[**Register here**](#)

Health & Fitness Traineeship opportunities

Have a look at the traineeship program Wigan Warriors are delivering in September to school/college leavers in partnership with local councils.

On successful completion of this Traineeship program pupils will move forward onto an apprenticeship and full time employment with local council providers throughout their sport and leisure facilities.

See Miss Berry for more details.



HEALTH & FITNESS TRAINEESHIP

PATHWAY TO LEVEL 2 LEISURE TEAM MEMBER APPRENTICESHIP

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- LEVEL 2 GYM INSTRUCTOR
- NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION
- LEVEL 2 IN MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- WORK EXPERIENCE



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Competence



THURSDAY 12TH MAY

Mental HEALTH awareness WEEK

5PM - 6.30PM

Capgemini

CLIFFORD
CHANCE

Fidelity
INTERNATIONAL

Goldman
Sachs

pwc

With exam season approaching, you may be feeling a little bit stressed and overwhelmed, or thinking about what you're going to do once you leave school which can sometimes be quite daunting. With this in mind and with Mental Health Awareness Week coming up, we are really pleased to announce that we will be running an insight session on Thursday 12th May at 5pm - 6.30pm via Zoom.

We will be joined by some of the world's top employers including Clifford Chance, Goldman Sachs, Capgemini and PwC to name just a few!

The aim of the event is to encourage conversations, raise awareness and break down the stigma surrounding mental health among young people. We will be joined by some truly inspirational speakers who will have open and honest conversations, in a panel-style discussion about difficulties they may have faced in the workplace. They will share their advice and tips that should help you to navigate some of these issues that we may face at certain points in our lives.

You will also hear from a number of apprentices who were in your position not so long ago, and so they will be able to talk honestly about their experiences transitioning from school life to work life, as well as sharing tips on how they manage their time, deal with pressure and answer any questions you may have directly for them.

We are really excited about this event and hope that this session will provide you with an opportunity to ask people at the top of their game any questions that you may have or may be concerned about taking the next step in your education or career.

If you would like to join, please sign up using the link below.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/world-of-work>



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APPRENTICESHIP CAREERS ROADSHOW 2022

The Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships. More than just a careers fair or conference, the event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about the amazing world of apprenticeships.

- Free to attend
- Discover more about apprenticeships
 - Meet leading companies
 - Learn from current apprentices
- Perfect for 16-24 year olds or anyone looking for future career opportunities
- School & college group bookings welcome

FIND OUT MORE

CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS



ROADSHOW DATES



London

Thursday 30th June

The Kia Oval



Manchester

Monday 4th July

MMU Business School

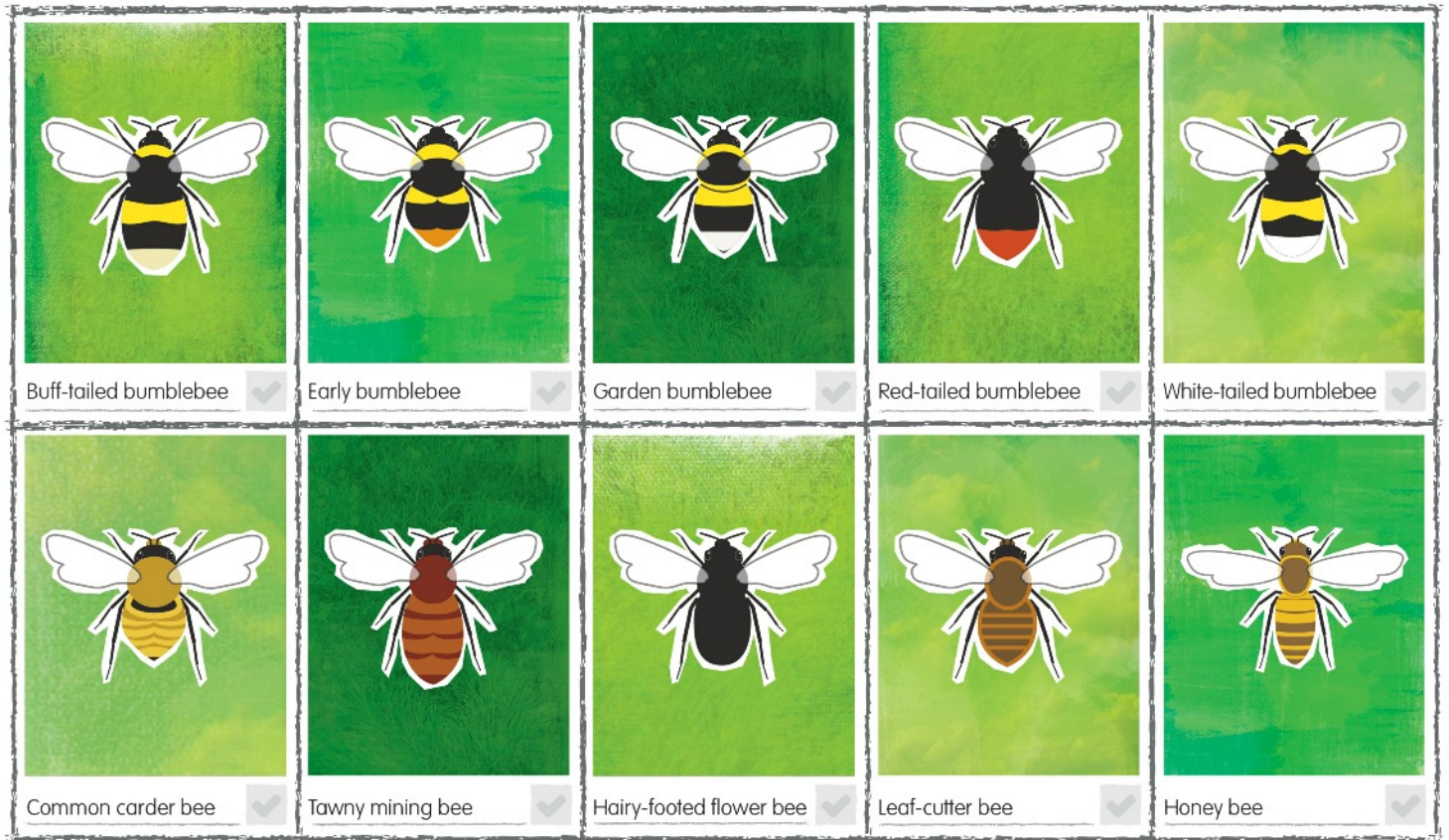


Birmingham

Friday 8th July

Millennium Point

Bee detective



www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

World Bee Day - 20th May 2022

On World Bee day help to highlight the importance of bees to the environment and humankind.

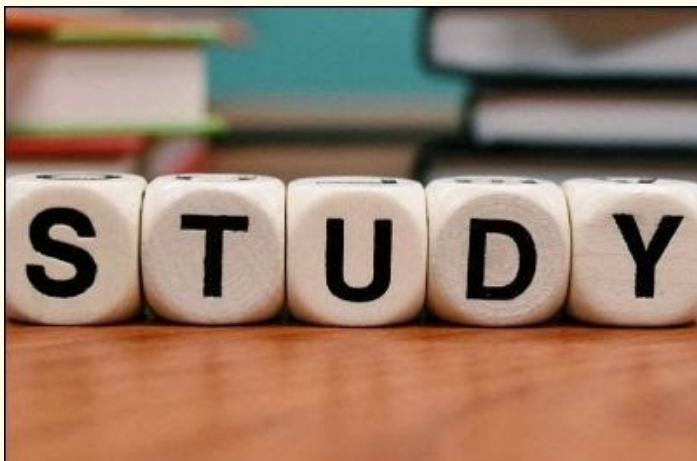
Watch this short video to find out more about bees and the problems they face - plus the kind of careers you can go into. Victoria works at the National Bee Unit in Fera - she talks about how she first became interested in a STEM based career, and the fascinating job she now has.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/264435/bee-detectives>





From top revision techniques for exams, to how parents can help their teenagers prepare for summer work, here are some of our top careers advice articles for parents and students this term.



• How to support your child through their GCSEs

Is your child sitting their GCSEs this summer? Wondering what you can do to provide GCSE revision support as a parent or carer?

[Here are some of our top tips.](#)



• How parents can help their teenagers prepare for summer work

Encouraging your teenager to work over the summer isn't just about helping them make money, it's also a great way to help them gain useful skills for the future.

[Here's how you can help.](#)



• Top revision techniques for exams

Sometimes the hardest thing about studying for exams is knowing how to revise.

This post will explore some of the [best revision techniques](#) to help you get revising.



• What options do I have after taking my GCSE exams?

When you reach 16, you're suddenly faced with some decisions to make. Up until GCSEs, your path has pretty much been mapped out for you. But after all those years of school, [you now have some choices.](#)

VET MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Dr Alex here, President of Vet Mentor.

I'm delighted to announce the return of the FREE **Get into Veterinary Medicine** Conference for all aspiring vet students.

I will be hosting a FREE Get into Veterinary Medicine Conference on:

Sunday 15th May from 9:30am to 5:30pm

The conference is a fantastic opportunity for your aspiring vet students. They can register their free place using this link: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>.

Now is the ideal time for students to begin preparing for their application to veterinary medicine, and this conference will equip them with the skills and resources to do exactly that.

I will guide attendees towards becoming the best university candidate they can be with:

- CV Building
- Veterinary Work Experience
- Personal Statement Advice
- Veterinary School Interview Training
- Help with accessing Veterinary Awards, Prizes, and Leadership Programs
- Guidance in applying for Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at University

I'll also be answering any questions about UCAS and what it's like to work as a Vet day-to-day.

Feel free to find out more about the Get into Veterinary Conference and how it will benefit you here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-veterinary-medicine-conference/>

Attendees who stay for the entire conference will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance to add to their UCAS application!

They'll just need to book their place for Sunday 15th May 9:30am - 1:30pm by filling out this short form: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>

Many thanks!

Dr Alex Davies
President of Vet Mentor
Your Medic Family

MEDIC MENTOR



YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Dr Siva here, Chief Mentor at Medic Mentor.

If students are considering a medical career, they should attend one of our free **Get into Medicine** Conferences.

These conferences cover everything students need to know about the UCAS application and give them a chance to speak to Doctors and Medical School Students. They can [register here](#):

Dr Iain Kennedy and I lead these conferences every weekend from 9:00 am - 1:30pm to provide a comprehensive guide to the Medical School application process, including:

- **Interview Training**
- **Personal Statement Advice**
- **How to Approach the UCAS Application**
- **Entrance Exams: BMAT and UCAT**
- **Accessing Medical Leadership Programmes, Award Programmes, and Scholarships to Study Medicine at University**
- **CV Building**

Students also hear from recently successful applicants to Medicine. They share their insight into the application process and how to make yourself the ideal candidate.

As I'm sure you are aware, applications to study medicine are extremely competitive. Students who receive help and insider advice from Doctors and Medical School Students are equipped with the best chances of success.

We run a **Get into Medicine Conference** every Saturday or Sunday from 9:00am - 1:30pm. The next available dates are:

- **Saturday 7th May**
- **Sunday 8th May**
- **Saturday 14th May**
- **Sunday 15th May**

I highly recommend students attend a Get into Medicine conference as early as possible.

[Students can register using this link](#)

If you need any more information, do feel free to visit our website: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

Please note that students must have a parent or guardian with them throughout the conference for safeguarding purposes.



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

A quick reminder that students who wish to participate in the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme on **Sunday 8th May** must register via the following link:

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

The programme is available for years: 10 and 11

All students will be awarded a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that they can include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications!

The next Work Experience day will cover the following healthcare careers:

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

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run **LIVE** from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery.

Students will see them interact with a variety of healthcare professionals listed above so that they develop an understanding of the multidisciplinary team as well as insights into their own chosen career.

The cost to attend is £10/student per session, which is just an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, and the technology on the day, such as our servers and chat functions.

We look forward to welcoming all potential healthcare students onto this national virtual work experience programme!





L2 Apprentice Estate Agent
Roberts and Co. Sales and Lettings Ltd.

VAC 1000040049

L2 Production Chef Apprentice
The Grapes, Croston

VAC 001828987

L2 Apprentice Arborist
Westfield Tree Services Ltd.

VAC 1000035961 x 2 vacancies

L2 Apprentice Water Network Operative
Morrison Water Services

VAC 1000036068 x 3 vacancies

L2 Apprentice Retail Sales Advisor
Superdrug Stores Plc

VAC 001844610

L3 Apprentice Machinist
(Advanced Manufacturing Engineer)
L I J Fluid Power Ltd.

VAC 1000040452

L3 Apprentice Business Administrator
Wrenalls Group Ltd.

VAC 001833740

L3 Apprentice Fabricator and Welder
Anchor Engineering (Bolton) Ltd.

VAC 001842865

L3 Bus and Coach Engineering Apprenticeship
Stagecoach Group Plc

VAC 1000039673

L3 Multi-Skilled Maintenance Engineer Apprentice
Kraft Heinz UK Ltd.

VAC 1000041291

L3 Engineering Technician Apprentice
Krones UK

VC 0708 (through Alliance Learning)

National Apprenticeship website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Before you apply for an apprenticeship, you must first create an account:
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/register>

**There are some fantastic opportunities here, with some very large companies:
Stagecoach, Morrison Water Services, Krones UK, Kraft Heinz, etc.**

**See Miss Berry (top office) for more information and for help with your CV,
cover letters, application forms and interviews.**

CAREER *of the* WEEK

Beekeeper

(in honour of World Bee Day)

A beekeeper is a person who keeps honey bees.

Beekeepers are also called honey farmers, apiarists, or less commonly, apiculturists (both from the Latin *apis*, bee; cf. *apiary*). The term beekeeper refers to a person who keeps honey bees in beehives, boxes, or other receptacles. The beekeeper does not control the creatures. The beekeeper owns the hives or boxes and associated equipment. The bees are free to forage or leave (swarm) as they desire. Bees usually return to the beekeeper's hive as the hive presents a clean, dark, sheltered home.

Purposes of beekeeping/Value of honey bees

Honey bees produce commodities such as honey, beeswax, pollen, propolis, and royal jelly. Some beekeepers also raise queens and other bees to sell to other farmers, and to satisfy scientific curiosity. Beekeepers also use honeybees to provide pollination services to fruit and vegetable growers. Many people keep bees as a hobby. Others do it for income either as a sideline to other work or as a commercial operator. These factors affect the number of colonies maintained by the beekeeper.

Beekeepers may produce commodities (farm products) for sale. Honey is the most valuable commodity sold by beekeepers. Honey-producer beekeepers try to maintain maximum-strength colonies of bees in areas with dense nectar sources. They produce and sell liquified honey and sometimes honeycombs. Beeswax, pollen, royal jelly, and propolis may also be significant revenue generators. Taiwanese beekeepers, for example, export tonnes of royal jelly, the high-nutrition food supplement fed to queen honeybees. Modern beekeepers seldom keep honeybees exclusively for beeswax production. Beeswax is harvested along with honey and rectified for sale.

Pollination

Some beekeepers provide a pollination service to other farmers. These beekeepers might not produce any honey for sale. Pollination beekeepers move vast quantities of honey bee hives at night so fruits and vegetables have enough pollinating insects available for maximum levels of production. In 2016, almonds accounted for 86% of all U.S. expenditures on pollination services. For the service of maintaining strong colonies of bees and moving them into crops such as almonds, apples, cherries, blueberries, melons, and squash, these beekeepers are usually paid a cash fee.

Queen breeding

Queen breeders are specialist beekeepers who raise queen bees for other beekeepers. The breeders maintain select stock with superior qualities and tend to raise their bees in geographic regions with early springs. These beekeepers may also provide extra bees to beekeepers (honey producers, pollinators, or hobby beekeepers) who want to start new operations or expand their farms. Queen breeders use Jenter kits in order to produce large numbers of queen bees quickly and efficiently.

Most beekeepers are hobby beekeepers. These people typically work or own only a few hives. Their main attraction is an interest in ecology and natural science. Honey is a by-product of this hobby. As it typically requires a significant investment to establish a small apiary and dozens of hours of work with hives and honey equipment, hobby beekeeping is seldom profitable outside of Europe, where the lack of organic bee products sometimes causes buoyant demand for privately produced honey.

Overall, beekeeping has potential to create not only a way for people to make extra money, but it also benefits the environment due to providing efficient cross pollination.

Follow this link for more information

