



# WHITELANDS ACADEMY

Careers Newsletter Issue 5



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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

A PUBLICATION FOR PARENTS AND  
CARERS OF STUDENTS AT  
WHITELANDS ACADEMY

## Welcome to our Careers Newsletter

This publication is designed to keep you informed about all things careers related. Whether you're exploring future opportunities, seeking apprenticeships, or looking for events to sharpen your skills, we've got you covered.

Here's what you can look forward to in each issue:

**Upcoming Events:** Workshops, job fairs, and career seminars to help you plan your future.

**Apprenticeships & Opportunities:** Explore exciting openings with direct links to applications.

**Online Resources:** A curated selection of tools and websites to guide your career journey.

## Dates for your Diary

**Chemistry Taster Day Oxford University Balliol College – 10<sup>th</sup> April.**  
[Balliol College Chemistry Taster Day 2024 | University of Oxford](#)

**Bicester Village careers fair 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
[Bicester Village Job Fair \(29 - 30 March 2025\) Apply](#)

**Oxford Energy Academy Open Day 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April.**



[OxLEP Skills Careers Leaders Update: 18th March 2025](#)

### Bicester Village Careers Fair

Whether students are looking for a seasonal job or a career in retail and hospitality, they will have the opportunity to meet with brand partners at the Careers Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> March (9.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm – 5pm) and 30<sup>th</sup> March (11am – 4pm)

<https://villagecareers.thebicestercollection.com/event-3743/talentcommunity/form>



#### T-Levels Webinar

Join ASK for this T-Levels -everything you need to know' webinar on 29<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm – 4.15pm to hear directly from employers about their T Level programmes. Attendees will hear about the structure and content of industry placement, how the curriculum is linked to the workplace and the benefits of T levels.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/t-levels-everything-you-need-to-know/>

Many employers are now utilising different methods to assess candidates, including assessment centers. Joins ASK webinar on 24<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm – 4pm to hear directly from employers about how they work, what they're really looking for and their advice on how students can prepare.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/preparing-for-apprenticeship-assessment-centres/>

### **The Big Bang Fair**

The Big bang Uk Young Scientists and Engineers Fair for Year 6 – 8 Students will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> June and the NEC in Birmingham. It's free to attend and will consist of hands -on workshops, activities and exciting live shows.

For more information and to register your place visit:

[The Big Bang Fair 2025 - The Big Bang](#)

### **SENSE**

Sense Charity provides general support and employment support for people with complex disabilities. They can help with Job applications, interview and provide resources, information and advice on their website.

[Employment support for people with complex disabilities - Sense](#)

### **SEND employment Forum Update**

This update from Oxfordshire County Council includes a summary of recent events and plans for the forthcoming Reverse Recruitment Fair on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

[SEND Employment Forum 2025 event updates.pdf](#)

The new Chair for the SEND Employment Forum is Will Gardner, Team Manager for Oxfordshire Employment. Please get in touch with [Lydia.martin@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Lydia.martin@oxfordshire.gov.uk) if you would like to get involved.

# PREMED Projects

## **PREMED PROJEC+S**

We're excited to share three exceptional opportunities for your students aged 14-18 to gain valuable medical work experience, a crucial step for those considering careers in medicine:

### 1. In-Person Medical Work Experience Course

- When: July & August 2025 (Summer Holidays)
- Where: London Hospitals (Accommodation & Meals Provided)
- Who: Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- What: In person work experience including visits to NHS Hospitals, care homes and medical schools.
- How: Students can view all details of the course [here](#)

## **PREMED PROJEC+S**

### 2. Weekly Online Medical Course

- When: Every Monday evening at 7.30pm in March 2025 and April 2025
- Where: Online
- Who: Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- What: Led by NHS doctors, students explore medical specialties, such as radiology, pathology, and geriatrics, through interactive real patient case studies.
- How: Students can view all details of the course [here](#)

## **PREMED PROJEC+S**

### 3. Surgery Work Experience Day Live

- When: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 11am-1pm GMT
- Where: Online
- Who: Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- What: Led by NHS doctors, our interactive surgery course is designed to give students aged between 14-18 a meaningful insight into careers in medicine and surgery.
- How: Students can view all details of the course [here](#)

All courses are designed to address the challenge of securing meaningful medical work experience, providing valuable insights for university applications and interviews. Full details, can be found [here](#)



# Oxford Energy Academy



[oeatraining.co.uk](http://oeatraining.co.uk)

[apprentices@oea.training](mailto:apprentices@oea.training)

## OPEN DAYS

### APPRENTICESHIPS IN ELECTRICS OR PLUMBING & HEATING

We are excited to announce upcoming open days for students considering an apprenticeship in **Electrics** or **Plumbing & Heating**.

These sessions are designed for students with a genuine interest in pursuing a career in these industries and exploring the opportunities provided by an apprenticeship scheme.

### 2025 Dates:

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April ~ Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> April ~ Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April

### Where? OXFORD ENERGY ACADEMY

Avenue One, Station Lane, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 4XZ

### What to expect:

**DURATION:** A couple of hours per session

**OVERVIEW:** An introduction to the apprenticeship process, including insights into what you will learn during the course

**HANDS-ON:** A visit to our workshop for practical activities, and a tour of our facilities

**Q&A:** You will have the chance to ask questions throughout the session

## INTERESTED?



email [apprentices@oea.training](mailto:apprentices@oea.training) or Call 01993 771155

Please contact us directly to secure your place. Numbers will be limited, and spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis

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# Ace Training



Skill up & get ahead with our  
Construction Skills



Boot Camp



16th July - 22nd August  
Wednesday to Friday

For the full download email  
[Katie@acetraining.co.uk](mailto:Katie@acetraining.co.uk)



15A Station Field Industrial Estate, Kidlington, OX5 1JD  
01865 370040



[acetraining.co.uk](http://acetraining.co.uk)



We're excited to share initial details about our Construction Skills Boot Camp, a FREE six-week programme running over July and August. This opportunity is open to current Year 11 students who are interested in a career in construction and are looking to join ACE in September.

The programme offers a fantastic introduction to the industry, with learners spending:

- ☒ Two weeks in our Carpentry workshop
- ☒ Two weeks in Brickwork
- ☒ Two weeks developing Property Maintenance skills

The boot camp runs from Wednesday to Friday only, allowing students the flexibility to work and earn money around it if they wish.

# Study Smart UK – Opportunity for parents

There is a high demand from parents and carers to find work within a school that fits with family life.

We have FULLY FUNDED by the EFSA (Education Skills Funding Agency) for Online School Support courses available in levels 1,2 and 3.

We have specifically designed our courses to aid parents with their learning, as our live webinars sessions are run within school hours and within term times ONLY. This allows parents and carers to fit their learning in with school drop off and collection.

We now have EXTRA spaces available for our next course, starting on **22<sup>nd</sup> April** (after the Easter holidays).

No previous experience is required. All that is needed is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

Places are limited and will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Our Website:

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

Our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/studysmartUK/>

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Education & Skills Funding Agency

**Fully Funded School Support Course**

**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

\*Go to our website for more detailed information.

**6 Week Course**  
**Mon - Fri**  
**Daily sessions**  
**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**  
**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

**www.studysmartuk.online**



# Athletic Football Academy

## What is Athletic Football Academy?

- Post-16 College Provision
- Play football 3 times a week
  - Gym twice a week
- Level 3 sports course with 3 x A-Levels with up to 128 UCAS points.
  - Course covers a wide range of sporting topics: physio, business, coaching, analysis, nutrition etc.).
- Additional A-Levels can also be studied (Maths, English, Business, Psychology, Sociology)
  - Fixtures weekly
- Countless students going to university or gaining apprenticeships.

We are recruiting students for next year. The students who flourish here are ones that may not suit a mainstream environment or are interested in a career in a sport.

We have a few suggestions for how we would like to offer a free service to your school that also supports us in interacting with school leavers who may be interested in a course like ours.

- Free training session or sessions with our head coach. (Head coach is coaching at Arsenal in the girl's academy).
- Assembly to discuss the provision (PowerPoint presentation with Q&A).
  - Opportunities to work together to host summer term football tournaments.

## Athletic Football Group

Follow Our Socials: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

Email: [club@athleticfootball.co.uk](mailto:club@athleticfootball.co.uk)

Call: 01865 587 867



## ATHLETIC FOOTBALL GROUP

QUALITY FOOTBALL COACHING SERVICES IN OXON, BERKS AND BUCKS.



## Athletic Football Academy

# BOYS OPEN DAY

25/26 COLLEGE PROGRAMME

- ✓ Level 3 Sports Course Worth 3 x A-Levels (up to 128 UCAS pts)
- ✓ Train 3x a Week, Gym sessions, Analysis and College League Games Weekly
- ✓ **Multiple Pro Academy Coaches in our Staff**
- ✓ Exit Routes in Higher Levels of Football
- ✓ Brilliant Atmosphere & Env't to Grow!

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BANBURY? WE PROVIDE A  
SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR  
STUDENTS DAILY**



### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Course Information Session
- Football Training Session
- Gym Taster Session
- Tour of Facilities



**7TH APRIL 2025**  
**1PM - 4PM**  
**BRACKLEY LEISURE CENTRE**  
NN13 6JJ

For the qualification & more  
information please visit :

[www.athleticfootball.co.uk/  
afa-college-programme](http://www.athleticfootball.co.uk/afa-college-programme)





# Athletic Football Academy

## GIRLS OPEN DAY

25/26 COLLEGE PROGRAMME

- ✓ Level 3 Sports Course Worth 3 x A-Levels (up to 128 UCAS pts)
- ✓ Train 3x a Week, Gym sessions and Video Recorded Fixtures
- ✓ Play Against Other Colleges
- ✓ **WSL Academy Coaching Staff**
- ✓ Male & Female Coaches
- ✓ Brilliant Atmosphere & Environment to Grow!

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**7TH APRIL 2025  
10AM - 1PM**

**BRACKLEY LEISURE CENTRE  
NN13 6JJ**

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Course Information Session
- Football Training Session
- Gym Taster Session
- Tour of Facilities

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