



WHITELANDS ACADEMY

Careers Newsletter Issue 6



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

Oxford Energy Academy Open Day 8th, 10th and 16th April.
[Apprenticeships | OEA](#)

Activate Learning Banbury and Bicester College Open Event 30th April 4.30pm – 7pm
[Upcoming Open Events - Activate Learning - Adult Education](#)

T-Levels Webinar 29th April 3.30pm – 4.15pm
<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/t-levels-everything-you-need-to-know/>
<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/preparing-for-apprenticeship-assessment-centres/>

Premed Projects- In-Person Medical Work Experience Course July and August 2025. More details [here](#)

Premed Projects - Weekly Online Medical Course. Every Monday at 7.30pm during April. More details [here](#)

Premed Projects - Surgery Work Experience Day Live 7th April 11am – 1pm. More details [here](#)



Oxfordshire
CAREERS HUB

**THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY**

Below are some highlights from the latest Oxlep Skills newsletter.

For more information and resources please click the link below.

[OxLEP Skills Careers Leaders Update: 1st April 2025](#)

Maths Careers Webinar

This webinar on 13th May from 6.30pm – 7.30pm will give students who are thinking about a career in maths the practical tools to build confidence and embrace opportunities in technical careers.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8380d5a1-8f77-48c3-90cc-1d88748a45ae@182a8b31-3dab-4b92-8bb8-9526911aeba0>

KMPG Virtual Work Experience

Professional Services from KMPG are holding a virtual work experience day on 14th April from 10am - 3pm for year 11 to 13 students to explore career opportunities in business, finance, accounting and professional services while developing key employability skills.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Virtual>

University of Reading Taster Days

The university of Reading have two taster days coming up in April. Law on 15th April and Architecture on 23rd April. These tasters take place on campus and aim to give interested students an insight into what studying the subject would be like.

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-and-open-days/taster-sessions>

Amazon Virtual Work Experience

Amazon's virtual work experience is a self-paced virtual programme designed to provide students aged 14-18 with today's required skills and an understanding of potential career pathways. It delivers over 7 hours of in-depth content to equip students with essential employability skills.

<https://www.aboutamazon.co.uk/amazon-for-schools/online-hub-offerings/future-careers-experience>



We are pleased to let you know about a new and exciting opportunity that will be available to your students at Banbury and Bicester College.

From September 2025 we will be running a new course in the Logistics and Haulage sector, and I wanted to highlight some of the varied career options and job roles this could lead to for your students:

- Motor Vehicle
- Management
- Business
- Data analytics and management
- Statistics (Logistician)

The courses will be very practical and hands on and you can see more at the links below:

- [Moving the World: Basics of Transport Management - Banbury and Bicester College](#)
- [Haulage and Logistics - Banbury and Bicester College](#)



Pre 16 Webinars

If you have students under 16 who are undecided on what to do in the future, we've got a webinar that might help. Students who join will have the chance to learn about the different post-school options like university and apprenticeships and get inspired about their future! We'll also be running a parent session for those who want to learn more about supporting their children through decisions.

[> Share the webinar with students \(28-29 April\)](#)

Opportunities from employers and universities

Volvo Trucks Level 3 Apprenticeship opportunities- [Apply soon](#)

London Early Years Foundation – Student Hub - [Share with students](#)

Energus: Nuclear restoration services apprenticeships - [Apply by 25 April](#)

Rioch UK Apprenticeships opportunity - [Share with students](#)

[Unifrog - The universal destinations platform.](#)

APRIL 2025



ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS



GET

**QUALIFIED
SKILLS
CONFIDENCE
STARTED**

GET QUALIFIED

With over 14,000 apprentices in various fields such as the Infantry, Royal Military Police, Intelligence Corps, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, and Royal Army Engineers, there's a path for everyone.

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**DIFFERENT
SCHEMES
OFFERED**



GET CONFIDENCE



If the opportunity arises, take it. Work hard, enjoy camaraderie within your workspace, challenge yourself and others
Corrina (HR Specialist)

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**LEVELS OF
APPRENTICESHIPS**



90%

**OF SOLDIERS
ENROL ONTO AN
APPRENTICESHIP**



GET SKILLS



I would say it's a great place to do an apprenticeship. You are surrounded by likeminded individuals, you can be yourself and discover what you're made of and gain valuable skills. - **Kieran (Royal Military Police)**

GET STARTED

**NUMBER 1
APPRENTICESHIP
EMPLOYER**



DID YOU KNOW

The Army has been awarded 1st place in the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for the 4th year in a row.



Apprenticeships
Top 100 Employers 2024

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[Apprentice Stories - What's In It For Me?](#)

[Starting your Army Application](#)



Free Lesson Library

Download Free Adaptable resources for ages 11-16 from our Lesson Library, including assemblies, activities, lessons and schemes of work.

[Lessons Library | BASE](#)

Careers Presentations years 9+

Explore diverse Army careers with this interactive presentational Gain insights into Army life and discover numerous opportunities

[BASE - British Army Supporting Education](#)

Army Work Experience

Students can join a four-day residential Army work experience to enhance skills in teamwork, leadership, confidence and resilience.

[BASE - British Army Supporting Education](#)

Elite Skills Academy Years 9+

This workshop introduces students to Army teamwork and problem-solving through hands-on, confidence - building activities that enhance their mental and physical skills.

[BASE - British Army Supporting](#)

FEATURED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

COMBAT **INFANTRY SOLDIER** **ARMoured CAVALRY CREW** **LIGHT GUNNER** **UNCREWED**
AERIAL SYSTEMS **PARATROOPER** **GUARDSMAN** **AVIATION GROUNDCREW SPECIALIST**
HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY SOLDIER **INTELLIGENCE & COMMUNICATIONS** **INTELLIGENCE ANALYST**
COMMS ENGINEER **ELECTRONIC WARFARE SPECIALIST** **LINGUIST** **POWER ENGINEER**
GEOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN **ENGINEERING** **VEHICLE MECHANIC** **BRICKLAYER** **AVIONICS**
TECHNICIAN **ARMOURER** **CARPENTER AND JOINER** **SURVEYOR** **ELECTRICIAN**
ENGINEER DRIVER **MEDICAL** **DOG HANDLER** **NURSE** **HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT**
DOCTOR **DENTIST** **MEDICAL TECHNICIAN** **PHARMACIST** **BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST**
LOGISTICS & SUPPORT **DRIVER** **AMMUNITION TECHNICIAN** **PORT OPERATOR** **CHEF**
FUEL SPECIALIST **MOVEMENTS CONTROLLER** **HR & FINANCE** **HR SPECIALIST** **LEGAL OFFICER**
MILITARY POLICE **MUSIC** **MUSICIAN**

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[Medical Service | Army Jobs](#)

Oxford Energy Academy



oeatraining.co.uk

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 8th April ~ Thurs 10th April ~ Wed 16th 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 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



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



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 **22nd 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

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

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!

**LIVE IN BICESTER OR
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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