



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.


## OPPORTUNITIES

26th September is **European Day of Languages**. The celebration aims to promote awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. Here are some things you can do to learn more about languages..


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- You can use [this resource](#) to learn 20 things you may not know about the World of Languages.
  - You can view [this webpage](#) to see what online events are being run in celebration of European Day of Languages.
  - You can read [this blog](#) to learn more about where studying languages could take your career.
  - You can check out the [UCAS Subject Guide](#) to understand more about pathways into a languages related career.



The **Get into Medicine Conference** takes place on 21st September 2024 and is a complete guide to the medical application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine. It discusses the new personal statement style that will be used from September 2026.



Talking of personal statements, from 23rd-29th September, UCAS are running their **Personal Statement Week**. They will be covering lots of topics from how to use AI to support your writing to translating your skills to include them in your application. You can [read more and sign up here](#).



Changes?! What changes?! **Don't worry if you're not up to speed on Personal Statement changes**. You will be guided through everything you need to know when the time is right. For now, here's an [info poster](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please email [maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org](mailto:maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



[Tour Guide](#)

Tour guides may lead groups or individuals through historical sites, museums, geographic destinations and on outdoor excursions. Knowing multiple languages helps you to be able to aid a diverse range of tourists from varying countries.

Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Students taking up A level humanities & arts subjects has declined dramatically.

For example, research has showed that while 56% of AS or A-level students studied a humanities subject in 2015/16, only 38% studied one in 2021/22.

[Source](#)

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Play Your Way Into Production is a game designed to break down barriers to getting into the screen industry. Playing the game gives you an understanding of the tasks and duties of certain job roles and develop skills which are traditionally gained through work experience.



Are you ready to unlock your potential? Access **Apprenticeship's new series of webinars** is specifically designed for students and young professionals. They aim to provide you with the insights and guidance you need to excel in today's dynamic industries. Upcoming industries are; September - Accounting, October - Civil Engineering and November - Project Management. [Read more and register here.](#)



The Design Kids have an archive of interviews with many different types of designers from different areas of the world. Not only is it a super informative resource, but also it's designed beautifully... as you would expect from a collective of top-tier designers!



Are you keen to find virtual work experience placements? Springpod is a great resource to find opportunities and they now have a [step by step guide](#) to help you make the most of the website.



Behind every sport and sporting event is a huge range of professionals. Careers in Sport LIVE events provide you with the opportunity to see first-hand the diverse roles and responsibilities working within a professional sports club and their foundation.



The Mindera UK Foundation promotes diversity in tech by offering education, funding, mentorship, and opportunities to underprivileged and underrepresented individuals, helping them pursue meaningful careers in the sector. During [this panel discussion](#), you'll learn more about the tech sector and the endless possibilities out there to discover.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Global Voices, we understand the crucial role that clear communication plays in successful business operations. As one of the leading interpreting agencies, we offer a comprehensive range of interpretation services designed to meet the diverse needs of businesses and organisations across various industries."

Read more about [Global Voices here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We are everything a university should be. It's somewhere you can belong, a community to join with a collection of colleges that offer close-knit support and a proud identity. We are consistently ranked in the top 15 in major UK league tables, we're one of the world's top 150 universities in the QES World University Rankings 2024."

Read more about [Lancaster University courses here.](#)

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## Applying to Higher Tariff Universities

For students expected to achieve high grades but who are currently unsure about applying to high tariff universities, including Oxford and Cambridge.



**Wednesday 6th  
November 2024**

**For:** Year 12 & 13 students  
*12 places are available to each participating school/college - first come, first served.  
Additional places are subject to a waiting list.*

**Where:** Trinity College, Broad St &  
Natural History Museum, Oxford

**Time:** 10am–2.15pm

**Cost:** *Transport will be paid for by Study Higher and arrangements will be made with each participating school/college, according to individual need.*

### On the day...

Students will spend time at **Trinity College, Oxford**, learning about life at the University of Oxford, the **application process**, including how to **prepare for an interview**, as well as how to build an impressive **application**.

As well as lunch being provided by Trinity College, students will also have the opportunity to take part in an object handling session at the **Museum of Natural History** as well as time to explore the museum.

**Register your place now!**

To reserve places for your students please complete the online form [here](#) by 11th Oct 2024  
Or contact Study Higher on:

[studyhigheroutreach@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:studyhigheroutreach@brookes.ac.uk)





## About ACE Training

Find your pathway to success at our dedicated construction training centre in Kidlington, Oxfordshire. We offer traditional construction courses, apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships in a practical, supportive, and community-focused environment. Introductory, part-time, functional skills, and school courses are also available.

**83%**

OF RECENT GRADUATES STARTED  
A NEW JOB



**87%**

OF APPRENTICES EXPERIENCED  
SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES IN THEIR END  
POINT ASSESSMENTS



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### Pre-Apprenticeship courses

Start your career strong! Our pre-apprenticeships are your first entry point into the trade of your choice. We also provide functional skills courses that focus on developing your English, Maths and digital skills.

- Site Carpentry
- Bricklaying



### Apprenticeships

Hone your trade while you get paid. Our apprenticeships blend classroom learning with plenty of real-world experience, with most delegates working on site four days per week and attending ACE Training one day per week.

- Site Carpentry
- Bench Joinery
- Bricklaying
- Property Maintenance

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