

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

The Super-Curricular Edition!!

What are super-curricular activities?

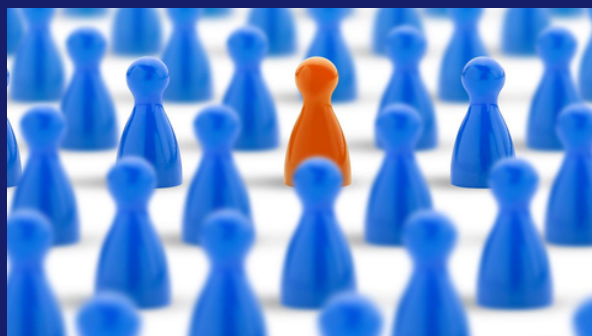
You've probably heard of "extracurricular activities", and probably do a few of them yourself. The "extra" refers to an activity being outside of your regular curriculum, e.g. doing a sport or enrolling in a first aid course.

Super-curricular activities are those that take the subjects you study further, beyond that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for homework. You may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether. You can explore your subject in many ways; for example, by reading, as well as watching videos online, downloading lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

In this Edition we are going to look at some ideas that you could do over the Autumn Break.

Remember to make a note of everything you do and what you are learning. This will be extremely helpful when you come to apply to university, apprenticeships, college, training and employment. It will help you identify your qualities, skills and demonstrate your love of learning and enthusiasm.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD!!



If you have any questions or need support, please email maria.mainwaring@northoxfordshire-academy.org

TOP TIPS

It is not about filling your head with facts. It is about developing independent study skills.

- be open minded
- find connections
- think actively and ask questions
- pause and reflect
- Share and discuss
- follow your interests



YOUR WELLBEING

Do something for yourself.

Do something that makes you happy.

Try a new hobby.

Learn a new skills.

Set yourself goals.

This will improve your self-esteem and give you a feeling of achievement.



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Staircase 12

[STAIRCASE12 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OXFORD \(UNIV\) \(UNIV\) - STAIRCASE12](#)

What is Staircase12? It is an online hub of resources and information for students thinking about applying to top universities. You'll find plenty of ideas here for stretching yourself beyond the school syllabus.

If you want to learn a bit more about why exploring your subject beyond school is important, and see some top tips for going about it, take a look at our Explore Your Subject page.



A range of inspiring digital learning materials is available online for all age groups.

Oxford University have compiled the best of their digital resources to support learning and exploration. These resources can help parents and teachers to feed the curiosity of growing minds and inspire them to think broadly. These resources can also enable older students to explore their passions and interests further, and to discover more about Oxford.

[DIGITAL RESOURCE HUB | UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD](#)



For students under 12



For students 12 to 16



For students over 16

EXPLORE

<https://oxplore.org/about>

THE HOME OF BIG QUESTIONS

The goal of Oxplore is to raise aspirations, promote broader thinking and encourage intellectual curiosity.



The Access Team at Trinity College, University of Oxford, are offering two online sessions for parents and carers in July 2024.

Please feel free to book tickets to attend one or both of the following sessions:
Session 1 For Families - a guide to university.
Monday the 4 November 6 - 7:15pm with live Q&A until 7:30pm

Session 2 For Families - a guide to the University of Oxford and the application process
Thursday the 7 November at 6 - 7:15pm with optional live Q&A until 7:30pm

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**Are you aged 14 and over?
Interested in a career in medicine?
Then this could be for you.**

GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE STUDENT

Our upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Saturday 26th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sunday 27th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sunday 3rd November from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Our upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Sunday 10th November from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>





This looks amazing!

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

BROOKES ENGAGE

Are you in Year 12 or your first year of college?
Are you interested in finding out more about University?
Brookes Engage could be for you.

During the Programme you will:

- Experience what it is like to study at University
- Explore your Higher Education options
- Enhance your University application through expert-led information, advice and guidance

EDT Placements

Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.

- We build links between young people, educators and industry employers
- Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K.
- Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment
- We are experts in placing and supporting students
- We work with leading FTSE100 companies
- Mentor service provided
- Access to skills webinars
- Accredited by Industrial Cadets at Platinum level

99% of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career

EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

"Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person."

Natya Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington

"Felix's legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team."

Ben Wilcox /Paul Rose - Managers at Leonardo

Our partner companies include:

Apply in your final year of school:

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/programmes-platinum-placements>

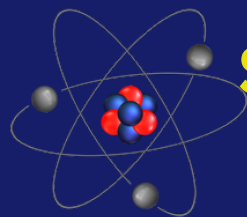
Click on the icons to follow us on social media #EDTplacements

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience

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

Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Simply select the dates below and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month work experience programme. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.



Something a little different.



All About the Moon

www.spacestore.co/covered-market-moon-event-2024

Space Store is partnering with the University of Oxford Department of Physics to hold an event on 22nd November from 17:00 - 19:30 at the Covered Market in Oxford to celebrate the moon and the Apollo missions that landed over 55 years ago. It includes a talk and Q&A with space experts and interactive displays. It is free for under 14s, from

Apprenticeships With AWE

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/awe-apprenticeships-opportunities>

AWE Nuclear Security Technologies is a UK Ministry of Defence research facility responsible for the design, manufacture and support of warheads for the UK's nuclear weapons. This event takes place on 6th November from 18:00 - 19:00 in Reading and will provide an insight into apprenticeships with AWE.

Apprenticeships with Coca-Cola

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners are currently recruiting for their engineering apprenticeship vacancies and have a particular focus on increasing the number of women discovering a career in engineering. Students can find out more at this event on 12th November at 15:30.



Farming Virtual
Work Experience



www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/grow-your-sustainable-career-work-experience-in-farming/WEXP-00306

This on-demand

Springpod programme is for students aged 13+ and includes an introduction to the sustainable food production process, a deep dive into animal welfare and environmental management and the opportunity to explore a range of rewarding careers in farming.



Something creative

Young Creatives Collective: Explore your Creativity and Achieve a Gold Arts Award (16 - 18 year olds)

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=71702027-35FB-41B9-C446-08DCCCBD1528
3rd Saturday every month between 16th November 2024 and 16th August 2025, 11:00 - 15:00
Deadline to apply: 25th October


Throughout the year, participants will work alongside guest artists, Modern Art Oxford team and other Young Creatives to co-curate a mini-programme, including a public event at the gallery. They will create digital content and design original merchandise for the gallery shop. They will also have the opportunity to extend their own creative practice and work towards a Gold Arts Award. Applicants are asked to commit to a period of 12 months, during which there will be eleven Saturday sessions and two public events.






Exploring Your Creativity and Careers in the Arts - Weekly Young Creatives Socials (16 - 19 year olds)

www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=8696E325-E631-4B77-C058-08DCC7399AEE
Every Thursday from 7th November 2024 to 27th March 2025, 16:30 - 18:30
Deadline to apply: 28th October

These socials are part of Modern Art Oxford's artist-led projects for young people. They will run throughout the academic year and are a great place for students to develop their creative practice, build a portfolio and explore paths to exciting creative careers in a fun and relaxed environment. They will work with professional artists and arts professionals and develop their artistic voice working collaboratively with other local young artists.



 <p>JCB Careers - Engineering & Manufacturing JCB</p> <p>VIRTUAL START NOW</p> <p>Step inside one of the world's leading construction and agricultural machinery manufacturers and explore career...</p>	 <p>Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY</p> <p>VIRTUAL-TO-REALITY START NOW</p> <p>Virtual work experience in aviation & aerospace regulation. Live talks with industry experts, quizzes & activities to explore...</p>	 <p>Social Care Work Experience STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICS</p> <p>VIRTUAL START NOW</p> <p>Eligibility criteria Uncover the world of social care with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS. Discover the rewarding careers in this vital...</p>
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I want to gain work experience to boost my CV

Work Experience Programmes

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I want to try a university course before I apply

Subject Spotlights

EXPLORE SUBJECT SPOTLIGHTS FROM THESE UNIVERSITIES

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UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Middlesex University London

The University of Law