


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




DISCOVER! Creative Careers Month is happening in November. Employers & creatives sharing careers, programmes, resources and inspirational stories with the next generation. 150+ speakers inspiring young people to discover and explore creative careers. Check out the agenda and sign up to as many free talks as you wish!



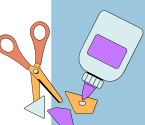
The Into Film Festival 2025 takes place between 7-28 November, and will feature thousands of free screenings and special events right across the UK.




Check out this video of Jim Parkyn, a Model Maker at Aardman Studios, talking about his profession and how people can follow in his footsteps.




UK Youth have teamed up with actor and writer Ben Bailey Smith to launch a new film highlighting the damaging impact of cuts to youth services in the face of the cost of living crisis. Watch here.



Step inside the world of contemporary craft with Cockpit, home to some of the most exciting makers in the world. This session on the 17th November (14:00-15:00) will explore the many creative career paths in craft and design, and how Cockpit supports maker. Register here.



In this Subject Spotlight, Dr. Suzy O'Hara, Lecturer in Digital Arts and Enterprise at the University of Sunderland, takes you on a journey through the history, impact, and future of fine art—showing how artists shape society, technology, and even crisis response.



"You'll find out why we're 1st in Computing for Teaching (The Guardian University Guide 2025) when you join our free Insights Session on the 8th November (11:00-12:00) to discover all you need to know about studying Computing at Buckingham."

JOB OF THE WEEK



Model Maker

Model makers build the digital or physical versions of everything that is seen on screen in an animation. They translate concept art, character designs and environment designs into models ready to be animated. A degree in animation, computer graphics, fine art, or an equivalent subject is preferred by employers, but not essential.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"Nearly half (47%) of young people had taken some kind of social action in the last 12 months. The most popular social action was helping to improve the local area (24%), followed by organising or signing petitions (22%) and campaigning or raising awareness (9%)."

Source

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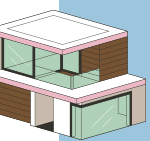


If you're interested in a career related to sustainability, but you're not sure how to get there, you'll be pleased to hear there are lots of routes to the perfect green role. [Read here.](#)



Pearl Ayem is a physical climate scientist and Senior Risk Modeller at Sillion, transforming climate data into real-world impact. Born in India and raised in Canada, her love for nature led her to atmospheric science, where she models climate risks for businesses.

[Meet Pearl here.](#)



Lay the foundations for your understanding of architecture, explore diverse careers, and delve into the industry through engaging workplace projects. [This programme](#) unveils the dynamic realm of architecture—from urban planning and green architecture to restoration and the integration of technology.



This virtual [work experience programme](#) will introduce you to some of the most exciting careers in the renewable energy sector, with none other than the global leader on climate action - Ørsted.



With opportunity highlights, actionable career tips and stories from the frontlines, the [Green Jobs Pod](#) must-listen for people who care about using their career to make a difference.



Check out [this on-demand webinar](#) about studying Global Sustainable Development at university - including what to expect, reasons to consider it, application tips and careers. Featuring the University of Sheffield.



Ready to kickstart your career and Join the Superpowered? At National Grid, our Apprentice programmes are designed to energise your future. Whether you're passionate about engineering, technology, or business, this is your chance to gain hands on experience in a dynamic, future-focused environment that keeps the country running. Start your application [here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“The UK is leading the way in the transition to cleaner energy, and at Arup, environmental-led design is at the heart of that progress.

By embedding sustainability into infrastructure from the very start, Arup is shaping projects that balance energy needs with environmental responsibility.”

Read more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“From our leading facilities to the strength of our industry connections, everything we do is designed to help our students thrive. [At Hartpury](#), we combine outstanding facilities, expert teaching, and a supportive community. You'll benefit from hands-on learning in industry-leading environments. Our dedicated staff and inclusive culture ensure you'll receive the support you need to succeed.”

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MISS MITCHELMORE
CAREERS LEADER



MRS COURT
CAREERS ADVISOR

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UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE

[See all Unifrog.org/events/for-students here](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students)

**Unifrog events 25/26:
Students**

COMPETITION TIME

WHICH FORM WILL HAVE THE MOST UNIFROG SIGN IN'S BY 10TH NOV?

HALF TERM TASKS

- **SIGN INTO UNIFROG USING THE NEW MICROSOFT LOG IN**
- **COMPLETE QUIZZES**

The future of accounting and FinTech with AI For students
Money makes the world go round – and AI is changing how it's managed. From apps that track your spending, to tools that help businesses make smarter financial decisions, artificial intelligence is transforming both accounting and the world of FinTech. Join the University of Southampton for this session to explore what these changes mean for businesses and consumers, and how you can learn the skills to thrive in the future of finance and technology.
Tuesday 21 October @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins [sign up >](#)

Where could languages take you? For students
Discover what it's really like to study languages at university in this sector session with Lancaster University. Whether you're interested in Chinese, Spanish, French, German, or Italian, you'll discover how speaking more than one language can build valuable skills, give you the chance to study and live abroad, and open up exciting career opportunities. Join us to get your questions answered and find out how languages could shape your future.
Tuesday 21 October @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins [sign up >](#)

Interactive session: how to design an iconic magazine cover For students
Join Norwich University of the Arts for a dynamic webinar that takes you inside the world of magazine cover design. We'll explore why a cover matters, how information hierarchy works, and what makes certain fashion titles instantly iconic. You'll then have the chance to generate and share ideas for different magazine titles and issue themes. This session will develop your knowledge of brand conography and how to grab a reader's attention on the shelf.
Wednesday 22 October @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins [sign up >](#)

Think like a marketer: the power of understanding what customers (really) want For students
In this session with the University of Lancaster, you'll discover why understanding your customers' needs is so important. You'll explore why people buy the products or services they do, and how businesses can use these insights to design innovations that meet market needs. You'll get to see real-world examples and get hands on with some interactive exercises.
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How will maths and AI change the world? For students
Mathematics is at the heart of the technology of tomorrow. Join Lancaster University's Professor Andrew Gaggery to explore the application of mathematics in real-world contexts. From modelling complex systems to solving pressing global challenges, you'll realise just how important maths graduates are to meet the needs of future industry.
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Law in the age of AI: myths, risks, and realities For students
Join the University of Law for this session exploring how artificial intelligence is reshaping the legal landscape. We'll separate hype from reality, examine emerging risks, and uncover the real-world impacts on legal practice, ethics, and justice. If you're planning a career in law or legal tech, this is your essential guide to staying ahead in an ever-evolving profession.
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AC CAREER EVENTS

October

- 15th - Allied health professionals event- Y12/13
- T levels week (see resources on the next page)

November

- Creative Careers Month
- 3rd - Green Careers Week
- 6th - Green careers form time Teams assembly - led by employer
- Advertising Unlocked trip - Y12
- Biology in Action - Y12

February

- 2nd - Careers fair - Y9-13

April

- 1st - Practice interviews with employers Y10

June

- 8th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- 29th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

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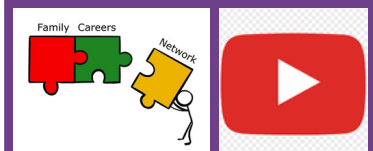
YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Have you contacted any employers for your WEX placement in 2026?

Year 12 8th-10th June (3 days)

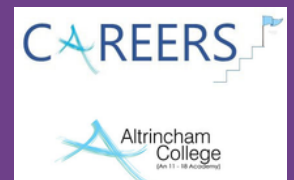
Year 10 - 29th June - 3rd July (5 days)

USEFUL RESOURCES



MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

AC CAREERS WEBSITE







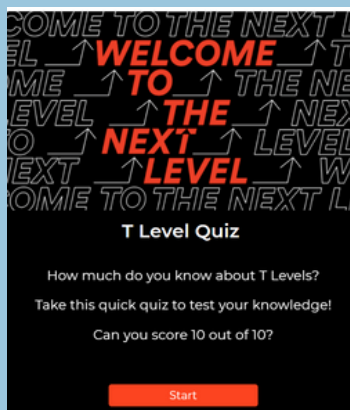
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CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES

T LEVELS WEBINAR RECORDINGS

 <p>T Levels Digital Webinar</p> <p>Watch our overview of T Levels in this digital production, design and development webinar.</p> <p>▶ ACCESS NOW</p>	 <p>T Levels Construction Webinar</p> <p>Watch our overview of T Levels in this design, surveying and planning for construction webinar.</p> <p>▶ ACCESS NOW</p>	 <p>Supporting your child to explore T Levels webinar</p> <p>Watch this webinar to hear from Susan Chambers from the T Level Delivery Division at the Department for Education...</p> <p>▶ ACCESS NOW</p>	 <p>Understanding T Levels Webinar</p> <p>Watch this webinar to hear the latest from the T Levels team about the subjects available and why...</p> <p>▶ ACCESS NOW</p>
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T Level Quiz

How much do you know about T Levels?
Take this quick quiz to test your knowledge!
Can you score 10 out of 10?

[Start](#)

**ARE YOU OVER 15 -
TRAFFORD LEISURE -
LOOKING FOR A TRAINEE
GYMNASTICS COACH
APPLY BY 3RD NOV**



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

SEPTEMBER 2023



Virgin Media O2 are offering a **limited number of spaces** on a virtual work experience program early Autumn 2025. The program was so well received and completed by lots of students during Summer 2025.

This is for young people aged 14 - 16

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply now.

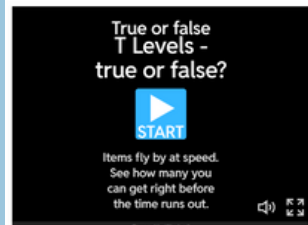
Any queries email - Virginmedia02@school-outreach.com

Virtual Work Experience Week
27th - 30th October 2025

[Apply now!](#)
Click or scan the QR code to apply with code **VMO2C3**

T LEVEL TRUE/FALSE (WORDWALL)

JANUARY 14, 2025



True or false T Levels - true or false?

[START](#)

Items fly by at speed. See how many you can get right before the time runs out.

How much do you know about T Levels?
In this game, T Level facts fly by at speed! Choose 'true' or 'false' to win points!
What score can you achieve?
Find out more about T Levels here: <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/t-levels/>



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Students' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for students thinking about university

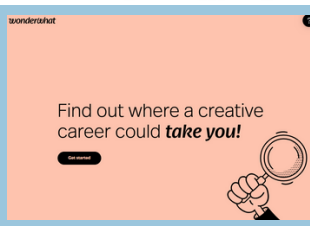


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Parents' Guide to University 2025

The key higher education facts for parents and supporters



Find out where a creative career could **take you!**



Greater Manchester Higher

NAVIGATING HIGHER EDUCATION: A parent and carer series

Our range of online talks aim to empower you by providing the knowledge you need to guide your young person when navigating higher education.

- **Tuesday 14 October, 6 - 7pm, online**
Navigating higher education
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 11 - 13
- **Wednesday 19 November, 6 - 7pm, online**
Supporting GCSE choices
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 9
- **Tuesday 9 December, 6 - 7pm, online**
Discover options after Year 11
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 11
- **Tuesday 10 February, 6 - 7pm, online**
A guide to student finance and Disabled Students' Allowance
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 12 - 13
- **Wednesday 11 March, 6 - 7pm, online**
Future ready: supporting your child's higher education journey
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 13
- **Tuesday 12 May, 6 - 7pm, online**
Accessing support in higher education
Suitable for parents and carers of learners who are currently in Year 10 - 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT:
gmhigher.ac.uk/parents-carers

BOOK NOW




APPRENTICESHIPS

APPLICATIONS OPEN 21ST OCTOBER

ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS' 9+)

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

[▶ APPLY NOW](#)

To book Work Experience or an Elite Skills Academy session
Please email: armyoutreach@admin@altrincham.ac.uk or phone: 0345 600 8080 and ask for 'Outreach'.

- [VOLUNTEERING IDEAS](#)
- [HTTPS://CAREERS.AMEY.CO.UK](https://careers.amey.co.uk)
- [AGE 16 -25 GET STARTED WITH THEATRE COURSE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW SHOWS ARE MADE AT THE LOWRY.](#)

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