

# 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.

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## OPPORTUNITIES



View TechSheCan's full diary of LIVE Lessons and Assemblies and remember, all of their lessons and assemblies are available to watch on demand at anytime.



Preparing For Your Future is your FREE online learning programme. Sign-up for free and complete the 5 courses to boost your skills and career confidence. Get a certificate for your CV when you complete each course! Courses include "All about you" and "You, your education and training".



Young Apprentices Network have a bank of information on some of the biggest employers work experience opportunities. When you click the opportunities, you are taken directly to the employers website (so students would be required to apply individually for each one they're interested in).



The ERIC video library for schools, colleges & unis has a BIG new batch of videos available on Monday 2nd March for National Careers Week! ERIC also have a free spreadsheet of creative careers contacts so if you're interested in finding work experience or apprenticeships in a creative profession, this could be a good place to start your research.



Watch TechSheCan's brand-new Katie & Tex episode all about tech for online gaming and how to stay safe! In this episode, Katie and Tex meet Sara Cornish from Minecraft, who shares how young gamers can stay safe while playing online. She also explores the exciting future careers they could have in the world of gaming and tech.



Beyond NCW2026, we also have two more celebration events in March. British Science Week takes place from 6th-15th March 2026. The activity packs for British Science Week 2026 are available to download free now.



Empathy Week, a FREE annual festival taking place from 9th-13th March 2026. Under the theme What's Your Spark?, students aged 5-18 can explore what makes them, and others, shine through film resources, inspiring online talks & live in-person events.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Concierge

Working in hotels or resorts, Concierges assist guests with bookings, travel advice, and personalised services. While formal qualifications aren't required, experience in hospitality or customer service is essential. Common entry routes include roles such as receptionist or guest services staff, and volunteering in customer-facing positions to help build relevant experience.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

About 54% of Student workers are in sales assistant or service roles. Among school-age student workers it was over two-thirds (70%) of workers in these jobs. Students earn and learn to fund their education, personal items or activities, or to save.

Source

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Small Business Summer is a brand-new careers campaign brought to you by Amazing Apprenticeships. To find out more about this exciting campaign please watch the [recorded launch webinar](#).



Check out Springpod's new *Skills For Life* programmes to explore different pathways and qualifications like T Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications [here](#).



More than 4 million people listen to the Squiggly Careers Podcast. It's weekly episodes full of practical tips, tools and techniques to help you be your best at work. Find it [here](#)



40 Minute Mentor is on a mission to raise aspirations and inspire the next generation of category-defining Founders, through powerful career stories and inspirational mentorship. [Click here for more](#).



It can be really daunting knowing how to approach your career. Ali explores the strategies and tools that help us live happier, healthier and more productive lives - and the 7 career tips. Find out more [here](#).



LinkedIn Learning is an online learning platform with over 13,000 courses taught by real-world experts and a library that is constantly up to date. Learn the relevant skills you need to build the experiences that will help you reach your definition of success. Start learning [here](#).



### 4 Tips to Future-Proof Your Career!

Education and workforce strategist Michelle R. Weise offers practical advice to help you identify the skills and talents to ace your next career change - and all the ones to come. [Watch here](#).



Welcome to Creative Alliance's Creative Careers Education Toolkit. [Here you'll find](#) information and advice about: The jobs people do; The skills people need; The routes people take into creative careers, including links to many other sources of careers education and creative industry jobs and opportunities board.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Marriott, you can be a part of something bigger than yourself, be inspired by what's possible and discover your own future. When you join us, you can begin your purpose, belong to a global community, and become the best version of you."

You can [read more about careers at Marriott here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Uni of Gloucestershire is a vibrant and friendly university welcoming students from all over the world. Our smaller size means we have a strong sense of community with outstanding support systems that enable students to thrive."

You can [read more about the University of Gloucestershire here](#).

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**MISS MITCHELMORE**  
CAREERS LEADER



**MRS COURT**  
CAREERS ADVISOR

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## UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE



Unifrog events 25/26: [See all Unifrog.org/events/for-students here](https://www.unifrog.org/events/for-students)

Most popular career areas  
# who have favoured in Careers library

### As of 2nd March

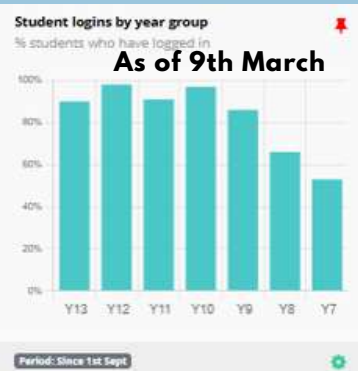
Arts and Media: 31
Medicine and Health: 23
Science and Technology: 18
Law and Public safety: 17
Politics and Social care: 11
Plants, Land and Animals: 9
Engineering: 8
Hospitality, Food and Sport: 6
Sales and Marketing: 6

### As of 9th March

Arts and Media: 37
Medicine and Health: 26
Law and Public safety: 21
Science and Technology: 20
Plants, Land and Animals: 12
Politics and Social care: 12
Engineering: 11
Hospitality, Food and Sport: 11
Construction, Property and Architecture: 6
Sales and Marketing: 6
Education and Training: 4
Manufacturing and Maintenance: 4

## Student logins by year group

% students who have logged in



## Unifrog Tasks

- **Careers library - pick your favourite careers (click the heart)**
- **Sign up to the University Subject Discovery Fair Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March 4pm**

## PARENTS / CARERS

### NEW FOR 2026 - UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS

**SIGN IN WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**  
**(THIS IS THE EMAIL ADDRESS THAT YOU RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL FROM)**

### PARENT ACCOUNT LINKS TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT

# AC CAREER EVENTS

March

- Year 11 PHSE - Trafford College and Manchester College talks
- Year 11 application/apprenticeship drop ins - Thurs Lunchtimes in LRC
- WB 9th - British Science Week activities
  - Y7,8,9 Step into NHS competition
  - Y9/10 - See announcements on Classcharts - What's your question?!
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - Amentum lesson takeover - Y10 triple science lessons
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Y8/9 Trafford College assembly
- 11th - Y12 Legal workshop with Kennedys law (car accidents, insurance, q&a)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - SEND careers event for parents/carers
- 19th - D of E Y10/11 group - Skills centre talk
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y12/13 University Student Finance Talk, Man Met
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Post-18 Options Evening Y12 students and parents, MMU
- April 1st - Practice interviews with employers Y10
- June 8th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- June 29th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

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## YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Congratulations to students who have logged their WEX on Unifrog. Please chase your employer if they need to complete their section.

Year 12 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June (3 days)  
Year 10 - 29<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July (5 days)

## TRAFFORD COUNCIL WEX FORM

## ALTRINCHAM BUSINESS DIRECTORY

## ALTRINCHAM & SALE BUSINESSES

## USEFUL RESOURCES



## MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

## AC CAREERS WEBSITE



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## APPRENTICESHIP INFO



**[APPRENTICESHIPS INFORMATION ASSEMBLY- 12TH FEB- MEETING RECORDING.MP4](#)**



APPRENTICESHIPS OFFER THE CHANCE TO:

- EARN WHILE THEY LEARN
- GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN A REAL JOB
- TRAIN WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- ACHIEVE RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS
- START BUILDING THEIR CAREER FROM DAY ONE

IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES, THEY CAN FIND OUT MORE HERE:

**[VIDEO - TRAFFORD & STOCKPORT COLLEGE GROUP - DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN APPRENTICE - JAKE](#)**

**[APPRENTICESHIPS - TRAFFORD COLLEGE](#)**

**[APPRENTICESHIPS - STOCKPORT COLLEGE](#)**

**USEFUL WEBSITES:**

**[YOUTUBE: APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED](#)**

**[FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP - GOV.UK](#)**

**[GETMYFIRSTJOB | FIND YOUR FIRST JOB OR APPRENTICESHIP](#)**

**[ALTERNATIVES TO UNIVERSITY | NGTU](#)**

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## INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES

RESULTS FROM THE PARENT AND STUDENT CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

YOU WANTED TO KNOW....  
WHAT ARE T LEVELS? WATCH THIS 6MIN VIDEO

### Options post 16 – Level 3's

Age	Level	Academic	Vocational	Applied / work route
18+	8	Doctorate PhD		
	7	Master's Degree / Postgraduate (1 year) MA, MSc, Mphil, PGCE		
	6	Undergraduate Degree BA, BSc	Foundation degree	Higher Apprenticeships NVQ 4,5,6,7
	5			Degree apprenticeships = BA/BSc & Masters – paid for by employer)
16-18	4		Higher National Diploma (HND) Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
	3	A level (x3)	T level (x1)	Advanced Apprenticeships NVQ 3
14-18	2	GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C)	BTEC Nationals Extended certificate (= 3 A level) Diploma (= 2 A level) Extended diploma (= 3 A levels)	Intermediate Apprenticeships NVQ 2
	1	GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G)	BTEC Firsts Certificate / Diploma	Traineeships Unpaid (age 16-24)

**YEAR 10 OR YEAR 11'S -  
OPEN EVENT 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### Courses for 16-18 Year Olds Greater Manchester SkillCentre

#### Interested in Construction, Engineering or Automotive?

Our hands-on courses will give you the skills, confidence and experience to take the next step. Whether you want to get work-ready or progress onto an apprenticeship, we'll help you get there!

- ✓ Enrol now for September 2026
- ✓ Training allowance available
- ✓ FREE minibus service to and from the SkillCentre.
- ✓ Apprenticeship progression opportunities
- ✓ Gain nationally recognised qualifications
- ✓ Learn from expert tutors with real industry experience

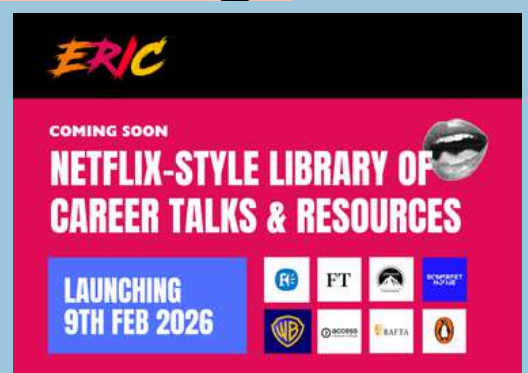
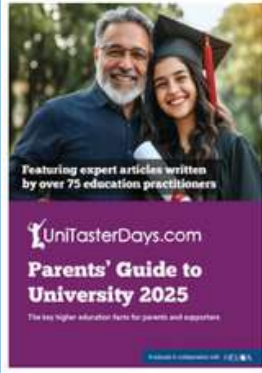


#### Level 1 Courses

- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Automotive Maintenance
- Construction Multi-skills
- Plastering

#### Level 2 Courses

- Plastering
- Engineering
- Electrical Installation
- Carpentry and Joinery



- **VOLUNTEERING IDEAS**      **TRY THE GREEN BUZZ QUIZ**
- **AGE 16 -25 GET STARTED WITH THEATRE COURSE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW SHOWS ARE MADE AT THE LOWRY.**

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