

# 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



Recycle Week 2026 takes place from September 14 to September 20, 2026, with the theme "Rescue Me" focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin. Recycle Week is a great opportunity to think about how the choices we make today can shape a more sustainable future, and the careers that can help make it happen.

Recycling is about much more than putting the right item in the right bin. Behind it is a huge range of people and careers working to reduce waste, protect natural resources and develop new ways of reusing materials.



The Environmental Agency are running a virtual work experience opportunity. Students aged 13+ can explore Environment Agency careers, sustainability, flood and coastal management through interactive activities. The programme is self-paced and provides a certificate to add to CVs.



This online programme focuses on sustainable Careers in Forestry. It allows you to explore careers including forest ranger, nursery grower and forestry consultant. You will investigate conservation and sustainable woodland management while developing valuable employability skills including teamwork, communication and problem-solving.



The Heathrow Environmental Engineering Sprint is aimed at students aged 16+ who are considering a career within environmental engineering, and want to experience tackling a realistic sustainability and biodiversity challenge. This is a great opportunity to experience how engineering can help organisations become more environmentally sustainable.



Green Jobs for Nature (GJfN) is all about making careers geared towards restoring and replenishing our natural environment more visible and achievable for all those thinking about their future work. The Green Jobs for Nature website is focused on the 'nature' side of green jobs, specifically roles that directly contribute to managing, protecting and restoring our natural world.



The environment needs diverse perspectives and passionate individuals to pursue nature-focused careers. Could this be you? Take the quiz here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Environmental Consultant

An environmental consultant helps businesses and governments follow environmental rules and reduce their ecological impact.

Competition for entry-level roles can be strong, but demand for environmental expertise continues to grow due to increasing regulation, net-zero commitments and the need for climate adaptation across the UK.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Here are the top five best paid "green jobs" in the UK. This shows their average salary per year.

Environmental Lawyer - £82,875  
Geoscientist - £75,000  
Environmental Policy Advisor - £45,000  
Sustainability Director - £63,105  
Renewable Energy Engineer - £61,000

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In this live, interactive Politics session on 17 September, University of East Anglia will be joined by Dr Sally Broughton Micova, Associate Professor in Communications, Policy & Politics in the School of Politics, Philosophy and Area Studies at UEA, who will explore Election Interference – Source, Method & Significance. The session is designed to support students' current studies whilst offering an insight into university study.



CreaTech Careers Festival takes place from 23–25 September 2026. The three-day festival explores careers at the intersection of creativity and technology, covering Screens & Storytelling, Live Stage & Experience, and the Future of Creativity. You can expect short talks, real career stories and practical advice from people working across the creative industries. All online, all on demand.



At the Introducing Deloitte event on 28 September, you'll learn more about Deloitte, their people and their culture. You'll also gain insight into what it's like to work at Deloitte and network with the people who work there. Hear from colleagues as they share personal insights into their journey at Deloitte and what their career means to them. You'll then get an overview of the career opportunities available to you. Towards the end of the session, you'll network with Deloitte representatives from different areas of the business, choosing the career paths you want to discover more about. See other Deloitte events here.



With IBM's apprenticeships and internships opening soon after this event on 7 October, you'll have the freshest insights to power your application. Mentioning this event and your key takeaways is a fantastic way to prove your genuine passion for the industry and IBM and stand out from the crowd.



ADM are an essential global agricultural supply chain manager and processor, providing food security by connecting local needs with global capabilities. ADM career areas include: Commercial, Credit, Customer Service, Engineering, Finance, IT, Logistics, Maintenance, Operations (including business strategy, procurement, production, warehouse, dispatch and distribution), Production, Risk and Sales. They are running a virtual insight session from 14 October.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Aldi is one of the UK's largest supermarket chains, with stores and distribution centres across the country. Its early careers opportunities can include apprenticeships and graduate programmes covering stores, logistics, buying, property and business functions.

For young people who enjoy working with others, solving problems and taking responsibility, Aldi offers routes into retail and management with structured training and opportunities to progress.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

The University of St Andrews is Scotland's oldest university, based in the coastal town of St Andrews in Fife. It offers subjects across science, humanities, social sciences and medicine and is known for its close-knit student community. Students can explore flexible degree options, study abroad opportunities, societies, volunteering and careers support. It may particularly appeal to students looking for a smaller university-town experience.

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**MISS MITCHELMORE**  
CAREERS LEADER



**MRS COURT**  
CAREERS ADVISOR

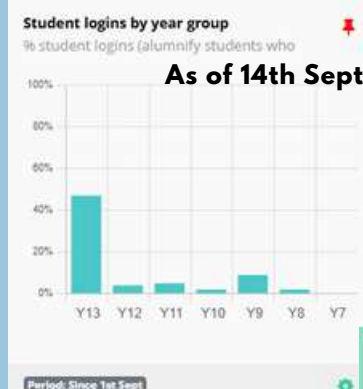
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## UNIFROG INFORMATION - CLICK HERE

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

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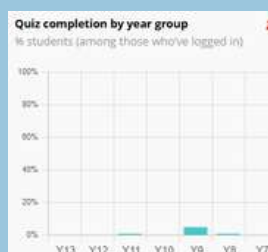
### Student logins by year group % students who have logged in



### Most popular career areas # who have favoured in Careers library



**As of 14th Sept**



### Unifrog Tasks

- Sign in
- Careers library - pick your favourite careers (click the heart)
- Sign up to a virtual Unifrog event

**YEAR 7'S WILL RECEIVE THEIR LOG INS LATER THIS YEAR**

**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**

**SIGN UP TO 'EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS'**

## AC CAREER EVENTS

- Sept 17th - Y10 WEX assembly (teams)
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Y10 Work Experience assembly
- Oct 8th - AC 6th form open evening
- Oct 19th - T levels week
- Nov 2nd - Green Careers week / Creative Careers month
- Nov 10th - Digital day
- Jan 25th - Y9, 10, 12, 13 - AC Careers fair
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Y9 options evening
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - National Apprenticeship week - career assemblies
- March 1<sup>st</sup> - National Careers week
- June 14th - Y12 work experience - 3 days
- June 28th - Y10 work experience - 5 days

## YEAR 10 & YEAR 12

Contact businesses to find a placement ASAP and then add it to the placement tool on Unifrog

Year 12 - 14<sup>th</sup> June (3 days)  
Year 10 - 28<sup>th</sup> June (5 days)

**TRAFFORD COUNCIL WEX**

**ALTRINCHAM BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**ALTRINCHAM HQ - LOCAL BUSINESSES**

## USEFUL RESOURCES



**MISS MITCHELMORE'S CAREERS YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

**AC CAREERS WEBSITE**

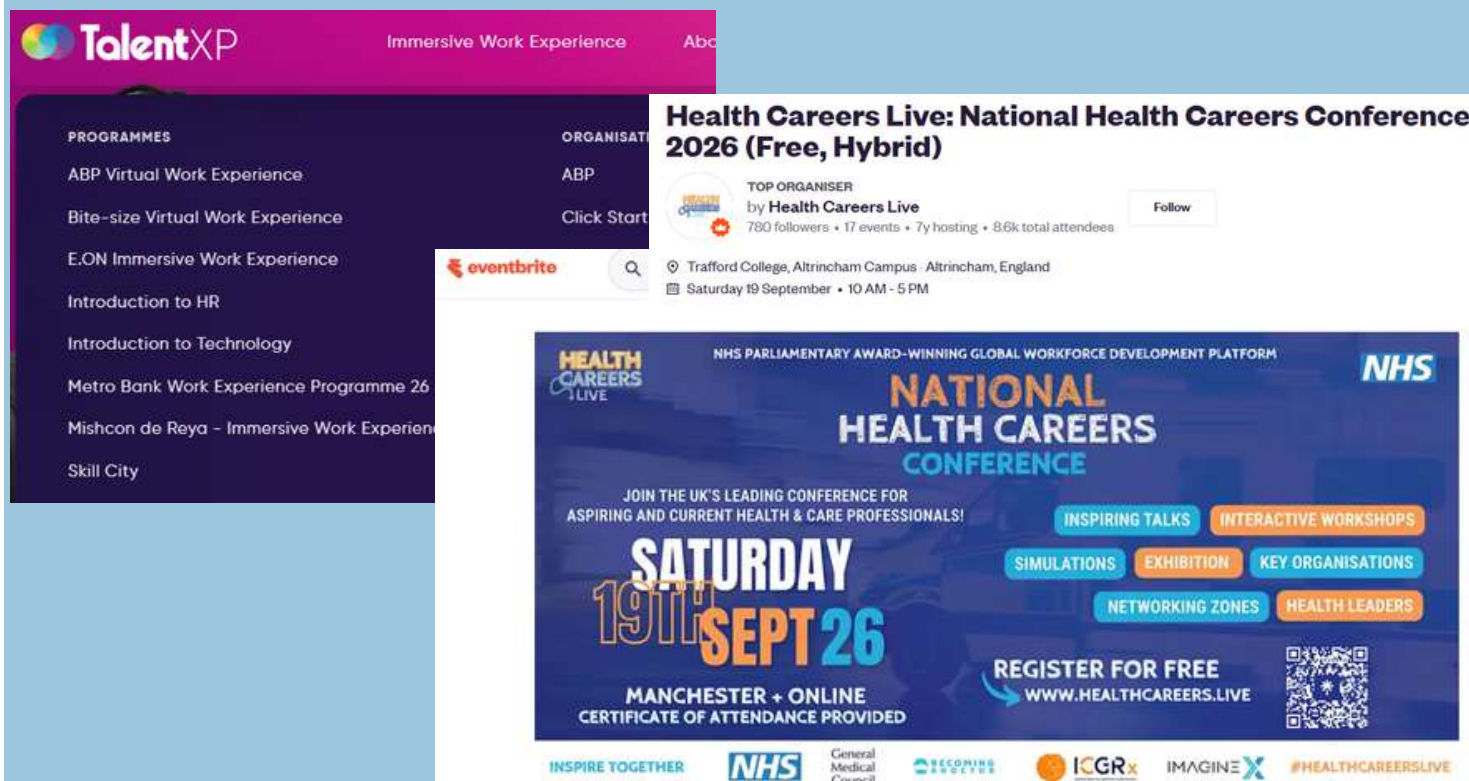


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## INFO SHARED WITH AC

CLICK IMAGES FOR LINK TO WEBSITES



**TalentXP** Immersive Work Experience

**PROGRAMMES**

- ABP Virtual Work Experience
- Bite-size Virtual Work Experience
- E.ON Immersive Work Experience
- Introduction to HR
- Introduction to Technology
- Metro Bank Work Experience Programme 26
- Mishcon de Reya - Immersive Work Experience
- Skill City

**ORGANISATIONS**

- ABP
- Click Start

**Health Careers Live: National Health Careers Conference 2026 (Free, Hybrid)**

TOP ORGANISER  
by Health Careers Live  
780 followers • 17 events • 7y hosting • 8.6k total attendees

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Location: Trafford College, Altrincham Campus - Altrincham, England  
Date: Saturday 19 September • 10 AM - 5 PM

**NATIONAL HEALTH CAREERS CONFERENCE**

JOIN THE UK'S LEADING CONFERENCE FOR ASPIRING AND CURRENT HEALTH & CARE PROFESSIONALS!

**SATURDAY 19TH SEPT 26**

MANCHESTER + ONLINE  
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE PROVIDED

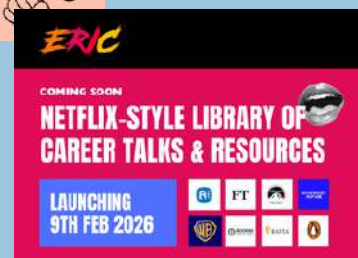
REGISTER FOR FREE  
WWW.HEALTHCAREERS.LIVE

INSPIRING TALKS | INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS  
SIMULATIONS | EXHIBITION | KEY ORGANISATIONS  
NETWORKING ZONES | HEALTH LEADERS

INSPIRE TOGETHER | NHS | General Medical Council | BECOMING A DOCTOR | ICGR | IMAGINE X | #HEALTHCAREERSLIVE

### RESULTS FROM THE PARENT AND STUDENT CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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



- **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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## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

### What is labour market information?

Labour market information (LMI) is any data or information about the labour market.

 Write down as many examples of LMI as you can think of. Use the icons to help.

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| <br>1. Skills in demand              | <br>2. Progression routes    | <br>3. Education and training | <br>4. Salary / wages | <br>5. Career sectors or industries |
| <br>6. Growing sectors or industries | <br>7. Application processes | <br>8. Work environments      | <br>9. Working hours  | <br>10. Employee benefits           |

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### The 7 MBacc Gateways

Led by our Employer Integration Board



Bolstered by a wider Employer Supporters Action Network of 60+ Businesses

The Gateways help guide young people towards the skills, subjects, training and qualifications they need to access high-quality jobs in Greater Manchester's innovative and growing sectors.

Around half of the GM workforce work in one of the 7 Gateway Sectors.

Shaped by leading local employers, these gateways give a clear view of our local economy and help young people see the path to exciting opportunities in Greater Manchester's fastest-growing industries.

### Explore all the jobs in each gateway:

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|  Construction and the Green Economy            |  Creative, Culture and Sport |
|  Digital and Technology                        |  Education and Early Years   |
|  Engineering and Manufacturing                 |  Health and Social Care      |
|  Financial, Business and Professional Services |                                                                                                                 |

### Vision statement

By 2030, the Greater Manchester Baccalaureate (mBacc) will guarantee every young person growing up in our city-region has a clear path and line of sight to good jobs and training opportunities across the region.

This will be driven by a system that values technical education as a prestigious route and connects young people to employers through seven MBacc gateways – helping them understand the skills they need and how to reach opportunities in our fastest-growing sectors.



### USEFUL WEBSITES:

[HTTPS://GMACS.CO.UK/BEELINE/](https://gmacs.co.uk/beeline/)

[LMIFORALL.ORG.UK/POSTERS](https://lmiforall.org.uk/posters) – INSIGHTS INTO EMERGING SKILL NEEDS

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