# Current opportunities: WEF 19Apr23

# Work experience

Well done to all our year 12s who have just completed their work experience – early reports from employers are all highly positive. Well done to everyone concerned.

And well done to all year 10s who have arranged their placements – those not yet done this, please make it a focus for the next few weeks.

Work experience needn’t be limited to the week we offer in year 10 and year 12 – a lot of employers now offer ‘virtual’ work experience that give a taste and a window into jobs and careers and industries (some cost / some free – take care!)

A great source of virtual work experience is Springpod, where young people can access work experience on demand with some of the most well-known companies in the world.

Sign up for a free account here: [It's time to take control of your future | Springpod](https://www.springpod.com/)

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**For students interested in Apprenticeships:**

The following links (to Student Sharepoint) lists **CURRENT apprenticeship vacancies** as at 27MAR23:

[Apprenticeships\_North Northamptonshire-27-Mar-2023.xlsx](https://magdalencollegeschool.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/Student/Shared%20Documents/Careers%20Information%20Advice%20and%20Guidance/Apprenticeships_North%20Northamptonshire-27-Mar-2023.xlsx?d=wf9de0466e7a3477c8b208cca5ec83035&csf=1&web=1&e=6IvKv9)

[Apprenticeships\_West Northamptonshire-27-Mar-2023.xlsx](https://magdalencollegeschool.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/Student/Shared%20Documents/Careers%20Information%20Advice%20and%20Guidance/Apprenticeships_West%20Northamptonshire-27-Mar-2023.xlsx?d=w22ed835e14b043369d6c2c1309766e59&csf=1&web=1&e=lRApxn)

**Other Local Apprenticeships** – **ALDI**

Aldi are offering a large number of apprenticeships in **Driving, Store Management** and **Logistics** in our area and appear to offer a great programme.

See here for details <https://www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/apprenticeships>

**Also about apprenticeships:**



This is the first event in a National Webinar Series for career leads, parents & carers and students. This month features guest speaker **Siobhan Williams** from UCAS to talk about apprenticeships and the application process, and **Nerisa Anwar** from our employer partner KPMG. Book a place [here](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c9e33a62-84c7-4715-a904-3d7b0f2bf7f6@2c8c4c97-6926-4adc-ac27-287bc4c1c16b)

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**For all Students; insights into different careers:**

VFX, Games & Animation experience  <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/nextgen-virtualworkexperience>

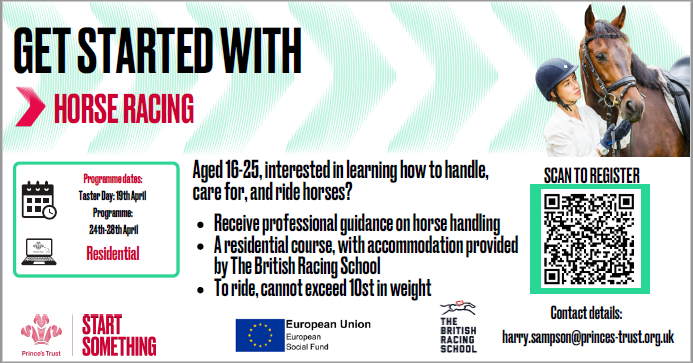
Teaching experience <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/yorkshirewolds-virtualworkexperience>

Engineering & Construction experience <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/hpc-virtualworkexperience>

Health & Social experience <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/care4notts-virtualworkinsight>











**For Students interested in MEDICINE**

Please see below latest articles for aspiring medics. These might be useful

Article 1 - [Skills Medical Schools are Looking For](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly9hcHAyLmNhbXB1cy1zaXRlLmNvbS9wdWJsaWMvZS9jbGljay8xVFFRVXdTWDBzVl9fNS15Z0x5N09nL0hKXzI0TXp5Z2hOXzBvbkVwMXZQMEEv/6B1920E4F138EEE11B942919CD4864EA73E6CE5821B54BE5FE0CCF8166368200?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

Article 2 - [Top Revision Tips - Blurting?](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly9hcHAyLmNhbXB1cy1zaXRlLmNvbS9wdWJsaWMvZS9jbGljay8wUU5XM3VIbHJlVl9fNS14N0ZBQjd3L0hKXzI0TXp5Z2hOXzBvbkVwMXZQMEEv/24DDDF862A72F4ABB39B40D6E5B0C2E48623BE434365E69CEF13F2E195A3BE3F?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

Article 3 - [New - Medical School Teaching Styles](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly9hcHAyLmNhbXB1cy1zaXRlLmNvbS9wdWJsaWMvZS9jbGljay9Pb091dWVHQVZMWnNnV29hRlBtWU9nL0hKXzI0TXp5Z2hOXzBvbkVwMXZQMEEv/374332F437685F64034EF00FD38B175196D05803D7F1C4ACB4AF4715FF057910?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

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**For year 12 students:**

**University Open Days**

Explore the courses your child is interested in by visiting the universities they’re interested in. Remember it’s not just about the courses, they need to live in the city they choose and so an in-person visit is really valuable. In the SEMCH region:

**University of Northampton – 22 June 23**

**University of Bedfordshire - 22 April 23**

**Buckingham University – 22 April 23**

[Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page](https://www.opendays.com/)

**For all Year 11 students:**

Still not sure what to do after GCSEs?

It **not too late** to apply for sixth forms (including Magdalen) and…

**Banbury & Bicester college** have an open evening 3rd May - Book [here](https://banbury.activatelearning.ac.uk/events/detail/banbury-and-bicester-college-summer-open-event/)

Also you can book 15min online 1:1 chats via [this link.](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly9vdXRsb29rLm9mZmljZTM2NS5jb20vb3dhL2NhbGVuZGFyL0hFY2FsbHJlcXVlc3RzQEFjdGl2YXRlTGVhcm5pbmcub25taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2Jvb2tpbmdzL3MvWjc4NjdFckdFRS1iTzQ3RkNYNTZIdzI=/74F693738E04621397C45BE56EAF08BA856852DBE235AC11A321453F7BDC5DFB?c=1&i=1&docs=1) or you can contact the college by email [here](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWN0aXZhdGVsZWFybmluZy5hYy51ay9oaWdoZXItZWR1Y2F0aW9uLWVucXVpcnkv/E260F912DD53D0F2A5208996570701FB2887E50345285475B1FD9A7B66C81DB2?c=1&i=1&docs=1).

**Milton Keynes College** – Open day 11 May 2023

**Moulton College** – Open day 24 June 2023

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# General information about Careers & Training

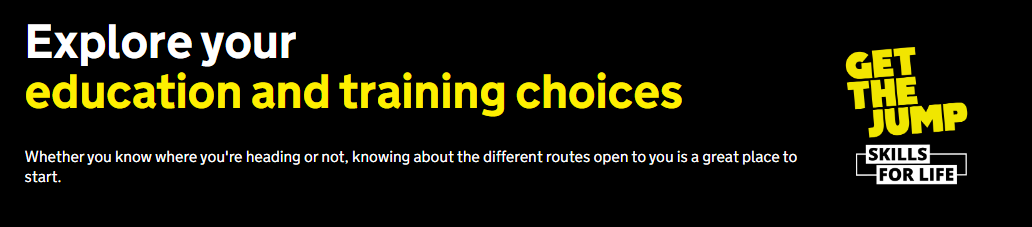
**For all students (and their parents!!)**

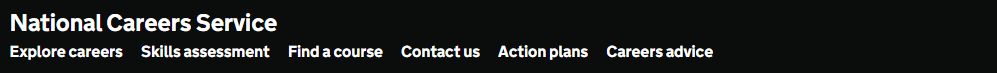
**Apprenticeships – what’s all the fuss?**

You will have heard about apprenticeships in recent months as the Department for Education Minister for Skills has been highlighting the opportunities they offer people over the age of 16. Amazing Apprenticeships produce a podcast called the Parent Perspective full of useful information for you to find out more [The Parent Perspective Podcast - Amazing Apprenticeships](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/)

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**For all students:**



The [‘Get the Jump’ Skills for Life content hub](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices?utm_source=13%20January%202023%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19) on the National Careers Service website has been designed to help young people to understand their post 16 and post 18 education and training choices.

It contains information on how to combine work and study, study options for when you leave school, and work routes. It also provides opportunities to explore careers, take a skills assessment, search for courses, and find careers advice so is worth looking over and ‘book-marking’ for the future.

Follow the link [here](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices?utm_source=13%20January%202023%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

**For all students:**

Looking for information about future careers / industries? Follow some of the links below?

## Exploring Careers and Pathways

Explore your education and training choices at **Get the Jump** - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>  
• Explore careers  
o **National Careers Service** - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>  
o **Prospects –** Information on jobs, work experience and pathways <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/>  
o **Youth Employment Careers** and pathways into work  <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub/>  
o **icould –** video and careers information - <https://icould.com/explore/categories/job-types/#jobtype>  
• Explore occupational groups with need locally  
o**Engineering -** This is Engineering - An introduction to the sector and the opportunities it offers <https://www.thisisengineering.org.uk/>  
o **Construction -** GoConstruct, the construction industry guide to careers <https://www.goconstruct.org/>  
o **Manufacturing -** Makeuk, what is it like to work in UK manufacturing - <https://www.makeuk.org/insights/blogs/what-is-it-like-to-work-in-uk-manufacturing>  
o **Creative Industries -** Creative Industries Federation, discover creative careers <https://discovercreative.careers/#/>  
o **Health -** NHS Find Your Career <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer>  
o **Care -** Think Care Careers, Skills for Care <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Think-Care-Careers.aspx>  
o **Logistics and Supply Chain -** Transport & Logistics careers - <https://generationlogistics.org/>  
o **Digital -** Digital World - <https://www.digitalworld.net/industries-and-jobs>  
o **Hospitality (Food and Accommodation)** - <https://academy.grandecuisine.co.uk/learn/>

Any questions after looking at these – please come back to me.

**For all students:**

**Labour Market** Information is made up of information directly from employers in a range of industries IN OUR AREA about their employees, how many are employed in that industry, how many job vacancies there are currently, where the jobs are, whether it is a growing industry or declining in terms of numbers, and the skills that are required.

For example, there are 1149 vacancies for a Data Mining Analyst! It also shares links to websites for further support.

**Interested? Go here:** <https://www.semlep.com/school-labour-market-information/>

‘Virtual’ Work experience opportunities from ‘SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS’

[](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3BlYWtlcnNmb3JzY2hvb2xzLm9yZy95b3V0aF9vcHBvcnR1bml0aWVzL2FybXktY2FyZWVycy1iZWdpbi15b3VyLWpvdXJuZXkv/6285F0A8EF92FCE6DA9A6C93E952764D83E525B9C00D85AC22CE34A9B0A8B43D?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

**Army Careers – Begin your journey**

Date: Friday 2/6/2023, 10:00 – 11:30am  
Deadline: Friday 18/5/2023

[**Click here to find out more**](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3BlYWtlcnNmb3JzY2hvb2xzLm9yZy95b3V0aF9vcHBvcnR1bml0aWVzL2FybXktY2FyZWVycy1iZWdpbi15b3VyLWpvdXJuZXkv/6285F0A8EF92FCE6DA9A6C93E952764D83E525B9C00D85AC22CE34A9B0A8B43D?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

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**Animal care and retail!**

Multiple dates!

[**Click here to find out more**](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3BlYWtlcnNmb3JzY2hvb2xzLm9yZy9kaXNjb3Zlcnktd29ya3Nob3BzLz9fc2Zfcz1wZXRzJTIwYXQlMjBob21l/F9532DD7189030FF78EE6D254C2C0F2FD470183D6D88A523D7F358BCADEE5BDF?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

**Not found what you’re looking for? We’ve got loads more!**

[Browse more work experience](https://linkscan.io/scan/ux/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc3BlYWtlcnNmb3JzY2hvb2xzLm9yZy93b3JrLWV4cGVyaWVuY2Uv/3E9A001DDE5F679C7EDC6E309FD9B09A50E9647222B16C3E2F7589837B280DA1?c=1&i=1&docs=1)

That’s all folks, more to follow

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