

# CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

## THIS ISSUE

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Welcome to this week's Careers Newsletter!

Explore work experience with the NHS Talent Academy and Starbucks, or virtual placements with Flamingo Land and TUI. Apprenticeship opportunities are available with Transport for London, Wilkin Chapman Rollits and Avant Skills Academy, including Pharmacy Assistant and Dental Nurse roles. Join masterclasses from Gresham College, the British Army, the NHS and UCAT, and explore university updates from the University of Bristol, the University of Law, the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University.

Be sure to complete the Google Form to be in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher!

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

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# CENTRE FOR

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fancy being in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher?

Complete [this](#) short feedback survey to be in the draw!

## Highflyers

This is your next upcoming session

Date	Session	Room
4/3/26	Contemporary Issues- how to be a well-rounded student	50

## Work Experience

If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email [nicola.lloyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.lloyd-jones@franklin.ac.uk) for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

## Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

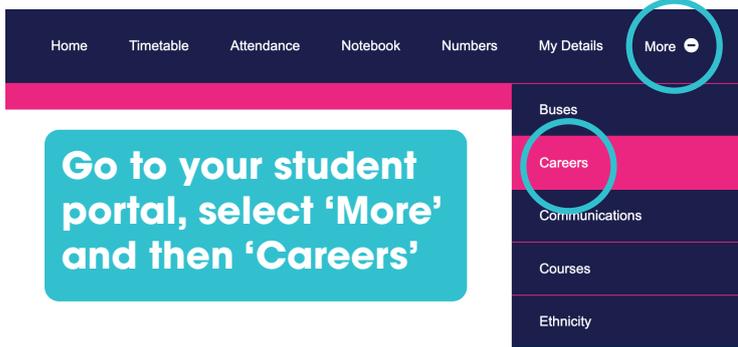
If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email [zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk).

## Volunteer Opportunity

Greenacres Care Home are currently looking for a person who may be interested in completing their health and social care work experience with them. Specifically, they are seeking a student volunteer to assist as our Activities Coordinator a few times a week.

The only requirement for this position moving forward is that the student must have a DBS check for working with the elderly. As this is a volunteer position, this would be non-paid. Please contact Sharon Teanby if you are interested.

# How to book a Careers Appointment



Go to your student portal, select 'More' and then 'Careers'



## Careers Appointment

### Careers Appointment Booking

Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

No  Yes

If yes then please give details:

What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select

Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page



### Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

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2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

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You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar. If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

# WORK

# EXPERIENCE



## **CHL Louth, Orthopaedic and Surgical Ward with NHS Talent Academy**

This placement provides experience in both clinical and administrative aspects of ward life. Students will: Support with supervised administrative and clerical tasks, such as filing and note-keeping. Observe a range of clinical practices across the ward, depending on student interests. Carry out basic clinical observations under the direct supervision of trained staff. Gain an understanding of how a ward team works together to deliver safe and effective patient care. This placement gives students a balanced view of both patient-facing and behind-the-scenes roles in healthcare.

Age Eligibility: 16+

To apply or view different work placements click [here](#).

## **Barista at Starbucks, Grimsby**

As a Starbucks Barista, you will deliver an exceptional customer experience, serving high-quality beverages and food in a friendly and efficient manner. You will contribute to a welcoming and safe environment while supporting the team and the store's operational goals. This role is part time requiring weekend availability and holiday work.

Click [here](#) to apply.

## **From Zookeeping to Zoo Careers- Virtual Experience with Flamingo Land**

From Zookeeping to Zoo Careers- Virtual Experience at Flamingo Land. Ever wondered what it's like to work in a zoo? Join Flamingo Land for a 2-day remote work experience and discover the exciting careers behind the scenes!

Taking place Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am- 2pm

Application deadline is 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to find out more and apply click [here](#).

## **TUI Virtual Work Experience**

Want to help people broaden their horizons? Join us on this immersive virtual work experience as you explore the exciting careers on offer at holiday and airline giant TUI.

Let Springpod introduce you to TUI's brand, range of careers and culture, before you take a deep dive into specific teams and what they offer. From airline and head office positions, to digital, tech and retail roles, you'll discover all there is to know about working - and excelling - at TUI. Brush up on your skills and knowledge with a range of interactive activities and quizzes and hear directly from TUI colleagues in this programme's Springpod Session series!

Click [here](#) to complete.

# START YOUR CAREER IN LINCOLNSHIRE WITH



The MDS School Leavers Programme is your first step into a real career in Lincolnshire's food, farming and supply chain industry.

Whether you're hands-on, curious, or keen to learn by doing, you'll get paid to work in real jobs, gain a recognised qualification, and build your confidence with support from local employers. All while staying close to home and avoiding student debt.



**Live in Lincolnshire?  
Your future starts here:**



Work in a range of roles: Discover what you're good at in placements across Lincolnshire

Local placements, local support: Build your future close to home with top employers in your region

Get paid to learn: Earn money while gaining skills, with no student debt

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## **Trams Engineering Apprenticeships with Transport for London**

Our engineers focus on the assets that form the foundation of our transport system. The role of a technician within London Trams is an essential part of TfL. It's especially important as Croydon is a rapidly growing part of London, with much development going on.

Applications are open now - click [here](#) to learn more.

## **Content Creator Level 3 Apprenticeship with Avant Skills Academy**

Content creation is a growing industry. From print to screen, content creation is an essential part of any businesses marketing activity. This apprenticeship allows the development of a broad range of skills in a variety of content creation disciplines. It is a role that can be found in both creative and non-creative industries. This can be in any business creating content to engage with its audience.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Paralegal Apprentice with Wilkin Chapman Rollits**

Our Paralegal Apprenticeship scheme will give you a fantastic grounding and the opportunity to study and progress towards qualification as a Chartered Legal Executive or ultimately, a Solicitor. Most of your apprenticeship is spent working. You'll learn on the job by getting hands-on experience.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Apprentice Dental Nurse with The Dental Design Studio**

The apprenticeship in dental nursing is an 18-month government funded course by City & Guilds, a Level 3 Extended Diploma. Alongside your learning your job role within the practise will entail assisting dentists, sterilising & preparing equipment, reception duties and supporting patient experience.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant with Cottingham Pharmacy**

We are seeking to recruit a new member to join our pharmacy family in our innovative small team of qualified professionals, as an apprentice Pharmacy Assistant. For the right person, there is the opportunity to secure full-time employment and progress to higher level qualification such as the Level 3 Pharmacy Technician.

To find out more click [here](#).

# MASTERCLASSES

## **Women in the Army- Real Stories, Real Impact with The British Army**

Join us for an online event celebrating women in the Army and the many career opportunities you can explore. You'll hear from soldiers and officers as they chat about their roles, the sports they get involved in, the places they've travelled, and how they balance Army life with family life.

Taking place Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6pm- 7pm, Register [here](#).

## **Why Do We Hate? With Gresham College**

Hatred is one of the most destructive human emotions, responsible for some of the greatest atrocities that humans have committed against each other. But why did it evolve in the first place? What is the evolutionary advantage of hating someone? Why is hate the 'evil twin' of love? And will we ever be able to 'treat' hatred and open the door to a utopian world of peaceful coexistence?

Taking place Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm, click [here](#) to join.

## **Get into Medicine Conference with UCAT**

The UCAT exam is a crucial component of the medical and dental schools admissions process and is weighted (on average) one third of your students' application. The UCAT can only be sat once per academic year. Alongside the personal statement, interviews and academics, it's undoubtedly one of the critical factors that can determine the outcome of the application.

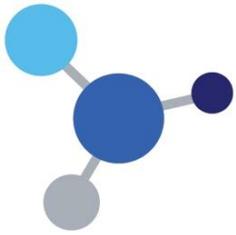
We want to support you and your students the best we can through this process, which is why we strongly recommend attending the upcoming virtual event Get into Medicine. These conferences are led by expert mentors who specialise in UCAT exam preparation. During the conference, we'll equip you with everything you need to approach the exam with confidence.

Taking place Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9am- 1:30pm, click [here](#) to sign up.

## **Step into the NHS Day with the NHS**

You'll be able to join a number of stand-alone sessions between 9:30am and 2:35pm. There will be time in each session for your students to ask our NHS ambassadors questions live. You will be able to add questions into the chat on behalf of your students. Between live sessions, you'll guide pupils through fun, practical activities designed to spark ideas for their Step into the NHS competition entries.

Taking place Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March online 9am- 3pm click [here](#) to register.



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## Future Doctor: Should I Become a Doctor? Webinar

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm-8pm via MS Teams.*

This presentation run by medical students is designed to help Year 9-11 students decide whether 'Medicine', or becoming a doctor, is for them. It may also be helpful for anyone else seeking information about the process – including parents and teachers.

### The evening will include:

- How do I know medicine is right for me?
- The application process
- The medical degree / life as a medic
- Foundation years (post degree)

For further information and to apply for this **FREE course** please go to: <https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-and-events/futures-programme>

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr Molly Butcher at [molly.butcher@nhs.net](mailto:molly.butcher@nhs.net)

Thank you for the presentation, I found it very valuable as I am currently choosing my A-level options in year 11.

I particularly enjoyed looking at the ways I can get a medical degree and the roadmap/path in terms of exams, universities and work experience.

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# A SPOTLIGHT

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## Police, Security & Emergencies

It takes more than meets the eye to keep us safe today. The police, emergency and security services protect us at home, on the streets, online and beyond.

### What is a career in the police, security and emergency services like?

The emergency services – police, fire, ambulance and coastguard - are on hand 24/7 to help and support us when we are injured, in an accident or the victims of crime. They are publicly funded and spend a large amount of time helping to improve public safety in the community as well as make people aware of threats and avoidable dangers. The work of the police is very wide ranging and includes investigating many different crimes, from theft to assault, fraud and drug trafficking. They also gather evidence for criminal court cases. When criminals are sentenced in court, the prison services take over to keep them in custody and/or manage their probation and help them rehabilitate back into society.

### What police, security and emergency jobs can I do?

There are plenty of jobs available in the Police, Security and Emergencies, including police officers, police community support officers, paramedics, firefighters, coastguards, call handlers, security services, probation officers, crime scene investigators and so many more.

### Is a career in police, security and emergency for me?

Problem solving skills, communication, teamwork, plus the ability to pay attention to detail and follow instructions are important qualities for lots of jobs in this area. A lot of police work is confidential and, if you work for the security services, you might not even be able to tell your friends what you do for a living, so you'll need to be discreet and able to protect your work! Sometimes the police, security and emergency services can be put in dangerous positions; so, you'll need to be calm under pressure. The work can be physically tough too and keeping people safe is a 24-hour operation, so you'll need to be fit and able to work long or flexible hours.

### How can I start a career in police, security and emergency services?

You must be 18 to join the police, coastguard or fire service (you can volunteer for the coastguard from 16) and you'll need to check with your local services individually to find out what their requirements are.

You might not be asked for specific A-levels or GCSEs, but you will need to pass written and numeric tests and a medical or fitness test to join up. It's essential for coastguards to have experience at sea too.

If your passion is emergency medicine or forensics, biology and chemistry are important at GCSE and A-level and, if required, you should aim for a medical or science degree, e.g. in forensic science.

There are specific degrees relating to policing, including community justice, criminology, criminal justice and police studies. The security services, police forces and the prison service all run graduate schemes to fast-track people for senior or management roles.

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



## **Insight Into Bristol with University of Bristol**

Insight into Bristol is a free Summer School that provides Year 12 students of colour the opportunity to experience life as a student at the University of Bristol running between Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

Participants in the Summer School will get the opportunity to experience student life at the University of Bristol by staying in student accommodation, meeting similar students from across the UK and attending academic sessions plus much more.

For further information click [here](#) or complete the [application](#) form to sign up.

## **Open Days with the University of Sheffield**

Our 2026 undergraduate open days will take place on:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2026

Bookings for our June and July open days will open in March 2026. To find out more click [here](#).

## **Criminal Investigation Day: Stephen Lawrence with University of Law**

This event will provide students with a compelling and thought-provoking exploration of the Stephen Lawrence case, using it as a lens to examine key legal, societal and institutional issues. By engaging with this landmark case, students will gain critical insights into the intersections of law, justice and race, while also experiencing our institution's expertise in legal systems.

Leeds Campus 5<sup>th</sup> March 10am- 3pm

Nottingham Campus 6<sup>th</sup> March 10am- 3pm

Manchester Campus 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am- 3pm

To find out more and how to book click [here](#).

## **Non-Residential Insight into University with Sheffield Hallam University.**

This course has been created in partnership with the School of Engineering & Built Environment and the School of Computing. You will develop your technical knowledge and problem-solving skills that are used by engineering, construction and computing professionals by completing a series of bespoke sessions including lectures, interactive labs, masterclasses and workshops. The skills gained from these sessions will be applied to solve a real-world challenge faced by the Sheffield city region, which could include infrastructure, housing, transport and sustainability.

To find out more and apply click [here](#).



# IntoUniversity

**IntoUniversity** is a leading education charity providing local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve.

## **FREE Secondary Academic Support for Y7-13:**

- ✓ Focus on homework and revision
- ✓ Access laptops, books and other resources
- ✓ Get help with essay writing and exam technique
- ✓ Seek support for your UCAS application
- ✓ Win rewards and prizes
- ✓ 1 to 1 mentoring with a University student
- ✓ Student enrichment opportunities

**Monday and Thursday (school term)**

**4:00 - 5:30pm**

**IntoUniversity Grimsby, The Neighbourhood Centre,  
289a Weelsby Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JW**

*As we are funded to work with the young people who need us the most, we will use criteria requirements to assess eligibility to join.*

**Phone us on 01472 403370 or email us at [grimsby@intouniversity.org](mailto:grimsby@intouniversity.org) to speak to a member of staff and book a registration appointment.**



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