



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

Last week, we celebrated National Career Week. In addition to this, International Women's Day also took place on Saturday 8th March 2025 and British Science Week 2025 takes place from 7th to 16th March 2025.

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of thousands of events running throughout the whole of the UK with the aim of celebrating science, engineering, technology and maths.



Here is the official list of IWD2025 events, which are running up until 20th March 2025. You can also search #IWD2025 on social media to find information on other events and campaigns from various employers and organisations.



IWD isn't just for those who identify as female! Here are 10 Things Men can do on International Women's Day, to celebrate, support and become an ally of women.



Tech We Can (formerly Tech She Can) is a programme of free learning materials that aim to inspire both boys and girls about a future career in technology. Check out this range of videos of current people working in tech.



Internationally, 1 in every 10 women in the world lives in extreme poverty. Join this online event to discuss the challenges faced by women living in poverty and explore ways to empower and support them. This event aims to raise awareness about the intersection of gender and poverty, and highlight the importance of addressing these issues in our communities.

Feel free to drop into the Careers Office for a chat at lunchtime - any day except Thursday!

JOB OF THE WEEK



Molecular Biologist

Molecular biologists design and conduct experiments to investigate the molecular mechanisms underlying biological processes. They use a range of techniques to isolate, analyse, and manipulate DNA, RNA, and proteins. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Are you wondering why women are fighting for equality?

Here is one example;

In the UK, median pay for all employees was 13.1% less for women than for men in April 2024.

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The theme for British Science Week 2025 is “Change and Adapt” Changing and adapting plays a big part in science; you can find examples in every area of STEM*. Cities, towns and other areas where people live change and adapt as the world’s population grows, plants and animals change and adapt to their surroundings to survive. Technology has changed exponentially and adapted to our new, busier lives (or have we changed as technology has developed?). For example, phone technology has changed rotary home telephones to smartphones..



Take a look at [what’s on during British Science Week here](#). From online webinars to in person science fairs, there is something for everyone to learn more about STEM.



This [STEM Careers Guide from Youth Employment](#) provides more information on what a STEM career is. They have relevant articles, case studies and apprenticeship opportunities to help you learn more.



The case for increasing both the number and diversity of the engineering workforce is compelling and, with research showing the positive impact of STEM careers activity on young people’s understanding of engineering and their likelihood to consider an engineering career, [Tomorrow’s Engineers](#), led by [EngineeringUK](#), brings together resources to support young people into Engineering careers.



Neon have produced a [4-page downloadable guide](#) for students of all ages, with suggested STEM inspiration content for young people to explore. The guide includes podcasts, competitions, books, TV shows, films, days out, social media accounts, activities and apps.



Discover the Science of Sound! Join this [virtual work experience program](#) and explore the fascinating world of acoustics. Learn how sound affects our lives and the environment, and gain practical skills to pursue a career in this dynamic field.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“We’re always looking for brilliant people to join the Civil Service. Our roles are varied and all contribute to delivering vital services to the public. Our work touches all aspects of life in the UK, from education and the environment, to transport and defence. You could make a real difference to people’s lives with a career in the Civil Service.”

Read more about [Civil Services Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

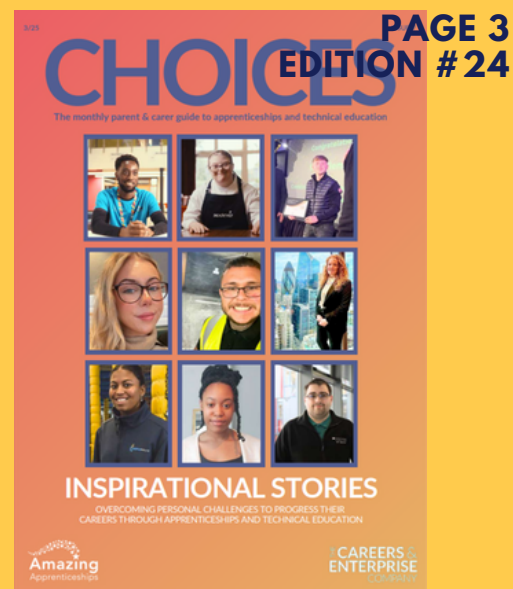
“We are a leading UK university committed to international excellence through the creation of world changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. Leicester is consistently one of the most socially inclusive of the UK’s leading universities with a long-standing commitment to providing fairer and equal access to higher education.”

Read more about [University of Leicester’s Courses here](#).

Remember that you can access your Unifrog login [here](#) - click the ‘Forgotten password’ button to log back in

CHOICES MAGAZINE - THE ULTIMATE PARENT AND CARER GUIDE TO APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This month's Choices magazine is available by clicking the image on the right. This is a special edition with a **SEND focus**, featuring inspirational apprentices who have shared their stories of how they have overcome different personal challenges. Find out more about the apprentices in the Apprentice Insight features, get your questions answered by the BBC Bitesize Careers Team, discover the Tesco Stronger Starts program, follow a day in the life of a Microsoft apprentice, and much more!



SEDDON - CONSTRUCTION TRADE APPRENTICESHIPS & HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

We have been contacted by Seddon Construction who are offering a range of Early Career Apprenticeships (post-16) in Joinery, Painting, Plumbing, Electrics, Bricklaying, Plastering, Quantity Surveying and Site Management.

They are also offering a range of Higher Apprenticeships for Sixth Form leavers.

For more information, click the images to the right.



CAREERS AT WELLY THIS WEEK? WE'VE BEEN EVEN BUSIER THAN USUAL...

- Year 11 applicants to our Sixth Form have been interviewed by the Sixth Form team
- 33 Year 10s spent two days in London visiting workplaces related to their History course
- Y10 students took part in a Maths Challenge Competition at Ashton on Mersey School
- 9 Year 8 students embarked on a STEM related visit to Manchester Museum
- 170 Year 9 students attended Duke of Edinburgh skill training sessions after school
- 25 Year 12 Business Studies students visited the Trafford Centre for a series of workshops
- Half of all Year 9 students took part in Skills Challenge during periods 1-4 on Tuesday (the other half took part back in January). They worked in groups of 6 alongside a visitor from industry who took them through five tasks which developed their transferrable employability skills - thanks to the 30 volunteers!!
- All of Year 8 spent two lessons working towards their Leadership Programme qualification on Wednesday
- Our Hive students went on a travel training expedition into Manchester
- 13 Year 12s attended a Particle Physics masterclass hearing from experts in the field
- 5 Year 12s visited The Globe Theatre in London
- Alumnus Joe Wood spoke to 16 Year 12s about his business, Wiseup Networks, which puts young people in touch with companies who offer mentoring and work experience.

The enrichment and careers programme at Wellington aims to give all students as many opportunities outside of the classroom environment as possible. We want everyone to be informed and confident enough to make the right choices for them. We couldn't do it without the 'buy-in' from parents and I would encourage you to discuss this newsletter with your child whenever possible.

Meet the Russell Group Webinars - 29th April, 30th April & 1st May

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for Russell Group universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol, Glasgow or Cardiff. The webinars will cover topics such as **Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life.**

Students, and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link: www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars. You can also sign up to be sent recordings.

Higher & Degree Vacancy Listing

The January edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing is live and full of current vacancies!

Click the image on the right to download the list!

Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 80+ employers, including Accenture, AstraZeneca, British Army, Dunelm, EDF, IBM, KPMG, Network Rail, Nestle, Rolls-Royce, Siemens and many more!



Throughout the spring and summer term, there are a number of free opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the **University of Sheffield**.

All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

Click the photo on the left to explore and book any of the 18 sessions on offer.

More sessions will be added for later in the summer term and students can register interest or keep an eye on the UoS webpage for updates.

Open days allow your students to immerse themselves in the university environment.

They can talk to current students about campus life, meet staff and embark on guided tours of facilities and accommodation. **Edge Hill University** are holding an open day on Friday 4th July. Click the image for details.



Edge Hill University