



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Issue 4 March 2021

Hello Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 4th Issue of the Careers Newsletter. I wanted to get this out to you before we break up so the students are able to browse the career opportunities over the Easter holidays.

Career Related Learning is more important than ever, however, assessments must take priority and I am trying to work the Careers Interviews around this. I have another 33 students to see, so hopefully I will have seen them all by the 14th May 2021.

If you ever have any questions regarding Careers or exams, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Jackie Mustoe

Careers Lead and Exams Manager.

FIND YOUR FUTURE – online platform and resources now live!

Find Your Future – an online platform which aims to support young people to make informed choices about their future. Over 70 Oxfordshire-based businesses are involved, each one having an virtual 'pod'. Participating companies include Harwell's Diamond Light Source and Rebellion. There are also over 20 pods representing colleges, universities, apprenticeships and skills. Find Your Future is initially available for a 12 month period.

Your Fabulous Future in Oxfordshire - a programme of resources for use by schools to build young people's knowledge of the Oxfordshire labour market. Students can watch a 4 minute inspiring film about key sectors in Oxfordshire, which has been made with local businesses. There are lesson resources for each year group, focusing on the key growth sectors in Oxfordshire, as well as breaking down barriers that may stop them exploring fields that interest them, creating CVs, interview skills, the key skills Oxfordshire employers are looking for, choosing their GCSEs and advice on post-16 and post-18 options.

All the resources can be found at www.oxfordshirelep.com/findyourfuture



Oxford's female founders & CEOs

www.oxfordsciencesinnovation.com/news/meet-oxfords-female-founders-ceos-watch-the-recorded-event

Students can watch a recorded event featuring four inspirational women who each lead a world-changing company built on the University of Oxford's world-leading science.



New report shows improving career guidance in schools and colleges leads to better student outcomes and attitudes and raises aspirations

The evaluation, carried out by the International Centre for Guidance Studies at the University of Derby, followed 16 schools and colleges in the North East of England as they implemented the Gatsby Benchmarks. Read the [FE Week news article](#)

BIMM Easter workshops

March & April

BIMM Institute are running a series of workshops over the Easter break, open to 14–15 and 16-18 year olds, including songwriting, music for game and social media influencing. Events are free to attend and are delivered over Zoom. [Find out more.](#)

[My Learning My Future](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships parents' packs](#)

[Make it Yours Workbook](#)

[Choices post 16 resource](#)

[Free career guide for parents/carers](#)

If you are interested in becoming a VET

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84.3%

of attendees to Vet Mentor's Virtual Work Experience Programme said it was just as good or BETTER than in-person work experiences.



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92.6%

said Vet Mentor's Virtual Work Experience Programme had motivated them to study veterinary medicine.



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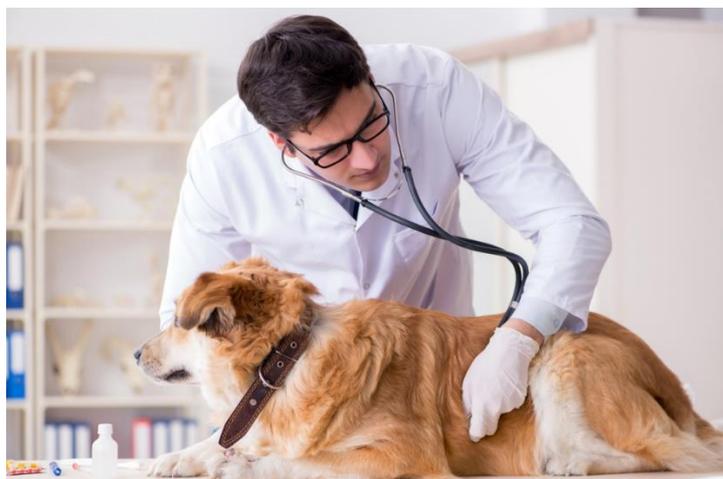
97.4%

of attendees to Vet Mentor's Virtual Work Experience Programme would recommend it to other aspiring vet students.



VET MENTOR'S FREE LIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

www.medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/



Check out the Work Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE DATES



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HEALTHCARE
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Sunday 4th April

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Saturday 10th April

VET
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Sunday 18th April

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Saturday 24th April





Check out the new opportunities below. These are just a few examples, there are many more on the website. Please go onto the website to access the contact details and how to apply.

[Advanced Electrical Engineering Apprenticeship](#)

Closing date:

11 April 2021

STFC has over 20 years' experience in providing engineering apprenticeships. We offer a competitive salary that increases annually, 4 years supervised training, additional core skills development and the opportunity to undertake overseas placements

[Advanced Electronic Engineering Apprenticeship](#)

Closing date:

11 April 2021

STFC has over 20 years' experience in providing engineering apprenticeships. We offer a competitive salary that increases annually, 4 years supervised training, additional core skills development and the opportunity to undertake overseas placement.

[Advanced Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship](#)

Closing date:

11 April 2021

STFC has over 20 years' experience in providing engineering apprenticeships. We offer a competitive salary that increases annually, 4 years supervised training, additional core skills development and the opportunity to undertake overseas placements.

[All courses - ACE Training](#)

Closing date:

31 December 2021

Apprenticeship in Brickwork, Bench Joinery and Site Carpentry. Pre-Apprenticeship starter programmes for school leavers. Short courses - Health &

Safety CSCS card, OSAT, Functional Skills, Employability & Personal Development & Workshop Mitring, We offer construction industry apprenticeships, diplomas, Entry Level, programmes in site carpentry, brickwork.

[All courses - EMBS](#)

Closing date:

31 January 2022

An opportunity to learn new skills & enhance your personal & professional development. Courses available: International English Language Testing (IELTS), Computing, English Functional Skills Entry Level 1-Entry 3, Maths Entry Level 1 -Entry 3, Level 1&2, IT and Digital Skills Entry 3 to Level 3, ACE 6th Form Programme, Sewing and Craft. Also help and support given for CV writing, Careers Guidance and applying for jobs.

[All Courses - Synolos](#)

Closing date:

31 December 2021

A wide range of Level 1 courses, part time courses, placements and enterprise opportunities. Highly supportive environment, flexible and adaptable to suit different needs. Supported Education (16-24) - supporting those with learning disabilities and autism.

[Apprentice Building Services Engineer \(Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning & Domestic Water Services\)](#)

Closing date:

30 May 2021

This apprenticeship role will support the undertaking of efficient and effective day to day maintenance activities relating to the mechanical services (Cooling, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and process Water Services) at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

[Apprentice Business Administrator](#)

Closing date:

18 April 2021

Join a small office team and learn all aspects of the day to day routine. Learn how to make appointments answer the phone etc. Various tasks including quotes, invoices, entering orders despatching goods. We are hoping to finish our ISO accreditation so you will be involved in helping set up documentation and processes

[Apprentice Business Administrator](#)

Closing date:

30 April 2021

We have an opportunity for an Office Administrative Apprenticeship working in a family run metal recycling company. You will be responsible for their part in the daily operations of the Rogers Metal...

[Apprentice CAD Technician](#)

Closing date:

30 June 2021

An exciting opportunity to work with civil and structural engineers to develop your CAD skills and understanding across a range of civil engineer projects. We are looking for ambitious candidates who wish to use this role as a launchpad for their engineering career.

[Apprentice Carpenter](#)

Closing date:

6 April 2021

The company does projects of all sizes, ranging from small pieces of work in people's homes to large extension and construction jobs. The company is in high demand so we can guarantee you will get to learn a lot. We also work regularly with other trades such as plumbers and electricians so you would get to see projects through from start to finish.

[Apprentice Civil Engineering Technician](#)

Closing date:

30 March 2021

This apprenticeship is a spring board to anyone wishing to progress into Construction Site Management or progressing onto a Civil Engineering position. You will be working at various railway based sites within 25 miles of Bicester and Oxford.

[Apprentice Commis Chef](#)

Closing date:

31 March 2021

You will learn all areas of the kitchen, working alongside a team of highly skilled and experienced staff. Following a proven history of developing young talent we will work with you to bring out the best in you. During your training you will have the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to create dishes on and off the menu.

[Apprentice Data Analyst](#)

Closing date:

31 March 2021

We now have an opportunity for an Apprentice Data Analyst to support a range of exciting and innovative projects within our Modelling and Inventories team.

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

Closing date:

17 April 2021

Provide efficient and reliable chair-side support to Practice Clinicians. The role will also require working in other areas of the practice such as reception, dealing with patient queries, answering the phone, taking payments and booking appointments.

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

Closing date:

16 April 2021

Bury Knowles Dental Practice are looking to recruit an Apprentice Dental Nurse. This is a fantastic opportunity to progress into an exciting dental career in a busy dental

practice which is looking to recruit an enthusiastic individual to work alongside the dental team.

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

Closing date:

20 April 2021

We have an exciting opportunity for an Apprentice Dental Nurse to join our friendly and busy dental practice. We would love you to join us as an Apprentice Dental Nurse.

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

Closing date:

25 April 2021

Provide efficient and reliable chair-side support to Practice Clinicians. The role will also require working in other areas of the practice such as reception, dealing with patient queries, answering the phone, taking payments and booking appointments.

Work Experience is so important for students as it gives them confidence with people in authority who they have not worked with before, the chance to work in a different environment and do tasks that are so removed from their lessons. Unfortunately, due to the COVID situation it has not been possible for students to access work experience, however, there are some excellent virtual work experience opportunities. Please look at the website below and support your son/daughter to take part in a work experience activity. It will really benefit them and look good on their CV.

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Speakers for Schools is proud to announce the launch of the Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) programme. To address the need for high quality work experience, in communities which often have a disconnect between the aspirations of young people, and the presence of outstanding employers.

VWEX'ing will expand our current on-site work experience programme to level the playing field for all. Our VWEX programme is the first of its kind in the UK and enables employers to solve key problems in their business while delivering meaningful and structured work experience to more young people wherever they reside. Read about our [VWEX in the media](#).

We invite employers, educators, careers leaders and young people to [register their interest](#).
[Sign up today](#)

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

If you have not yet accessed Unifrog please see the instructions below.



Type Unifrog into the search bar, click on forgotten password then add your school email and click on submit link. Go now to your school email and find the email from Unifrog, check your spam/junk folder. Click on the link and then create new password. You should now be able to access Unifrog.

Please try and do the following tasks in Unifrog.

Personality Quiz

Interests Quiz

Explore Careers with your favourite subjects in the Subjects Library

Explore Careers in the Careers Library

Have a go at a MOOC (a free online course trying out a subject area)

Explore the UK Universities

Explore Oxbridge

Look at these soft skills. Which ones are your current skills? Which ones do you need to work on?

Current Skills		Skills to Work on	Current Skills		Skills to Work on
Adaptability			Numeracy		
Aiming High			Open Minded		
Analysis			Organised		
Communication			Patience		
Creativity			Presenting		
Decision Making			Problem Solving		
Efficient			Punctual		
Flexible			Quick Learner		
Hard working			Reliable		
Independence			Resilience		
Inventiveness			Responsible		
Leadership			Self Confidence		
Literacy			Self Motivating		
Listening			Staying Positive		
Maturity					

ASK YOUR TEACHER ABOUT UNIFROG



STUDENTS

