# Step Into... your career



April/May 2024

#### Save the Date!



Careers

**Appointment** 

#### Thursday 16 May - Liverpool University Trip

IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS COACHES LEAVE AT 8.00AM AND RETURN AT APPROX. 4.00PM

## Wednesday 5 June - Bespoke Newcastle University Open day

Further details will be sent to those students who are attending.

#### Friday 3, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 May

**Drop in sessions for A1 Students** If you would like to speak to a careers adviser following your A1 Progress Results, we are available for non-bookable slots on these days.

# How to book a 1-1 careers appointment

You can do this via the green button on the front page of Moodle.

Select a careers adviser, the little 'i' button will give you the day the careers adviser generally has appointments.

Find a slot that fits with your timetable.

Complete the booking details and press submit.

You will receive a confirmation email to the email address you provide on your booking form. You can rearrange or cancel your booking from this email.

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#### What have you missed on Teams Announcements?

#### **ALL STUDENTS**

- Civil Service Careers Discovery Day: Bradford City Hall on Friday 10 May 10.00-15.30
- Tech Week sessions (Monday 10 Friday 14 June) at Sheffield Hallam are now open for bookings
- RSM Leeds Work Shadowing in July 2024
- Useful resources from the University of Manchester
- C+K Top Jobs, Apprenticeships and Volunteering pdf
- The Harper Adams Experience (residential July 1 & 2)
- ASK Apprenticeship Padlet Update

#### A1 STUDENTS

- Be an undergraduate for 24 hours at York St John University
- STEM at the University of Leeds Summer School Residentials
- FREE Bitesize residential weekend at Newcastle University
- University of Leeds: Food Science Summer School
- RVC open day 11 May at their Hawkshead Campus



#### A2 STUDENTS

- Maths careers and various apprenticeships: Closing date soon!
- BT Group Apprenticeships
- Apprentice Engineer opportunities
- Food Science, Logistics, Law apprenticeships
- Level 6 Building Services Design Engineer Apprenticeship
- Kirklees Council apprenticeship roles
- Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary Programme (Law)
- Transport for London Apprenticeships

#### Please see announcements from the Careers Department for further details

#### **Rate My Apprenticeship Booklet**

#### A Guide to Career to Options 2024 is OUT! Click here!

Our guide is full to the brim with career and application advice for your students. You can download the online version of our free guide below.

#### **CAREER ADVICE**

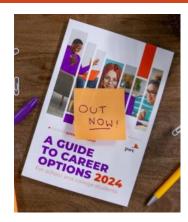
on topics like apprenticeships vs university

#### **REAL SUCCESS STORIES**

from current apprentices

#### THE BEST EMPLOYERS

in the apprenticeship world.



#### **Step Into Your Future Careers Event**

We have over 80 organisations attending college on Friday 28 June to talk to you about options after Greenhead. Look out for further information from the Careers Department.



#### C+K Let's Talk HE Event



#### It's university open day season!

opendays.com
university and college open days

This is a great UK university and college open day directory

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Check details on university and college websites. You are often asked to book your place, so don't miss out!

#### **NHS Careers Events**

Dates: Saturday 13 July 2024 & Saturday 12 October 2024

Venue: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Learning Centre, Sub Basement

- Attendees will be able to access support in applying for roles
- Gain interview skills and knowledge
- Learn about CHFT and our values
- Access support from our community partners
- Meet service and department leads
- Learn about our clinical and non clinical roles
- Maybe even secure an employment offer!

Join our One Culture of Care workforce and view our roles at: http://jobs.cht.nhs.uk/email: ask.recruitment@cht.nhs.uk

#### 24 Hours at York St John

Stay overnight at the university on <u>Wednesday 17 July 2024</u> and discover more about student life at York St John.

**Apply for your place** 

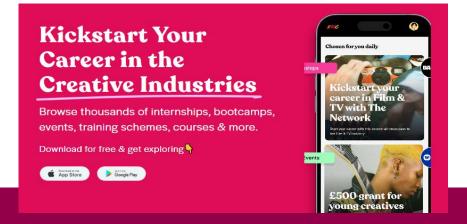
Join us on our historic campus to experience university life firsthand. Our 24 Hours at York St John event is for Year 12s interested in applying for university.

As part of the event, you will stay over for 1 night in student accommodation to get a feel for life as a student. During the days, you will take part in subject taster sessions to explore your course options for university. You will also have time to explore the beautiful city of York.

This event is free. We will cover the costs of your travel and food. We recommend that you bring a small amount of spending money.



Get yourself ready for the world of work in the creative industries.



#### **CAREER OF THE MONTH**

#### **Clinical Scientist, Medical Physics**

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/clinical-scientist-medical-physics

Average salary (per annum) £32,000 – £100,000 depending on experience Typical hours (per week): 38-40 This could include on call work

#### What does the role involve?

You could be involved in developing, commissioning, testing, operating and maintaining specialist equipment to prevent, diagnose and treat a wide range of health conditions. You will work closely with medical professionals to provide outstanding healthcare for patients and a safe working environment for healthcare staff.

#### Some ideas of what you will be doing in this role?

- Working with medical staff in areas such as radiotherapy, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, laser technology and physiological monitoring.
- Informing patients of the possible implications of their treatments
- Supporting clinical trials
- Developing new techniques in X-ray, MRI, laser, ultrasound and ultraviolet technologies
- Overseeing quality control of equipment
- Train and advise medical staff on new equipment and protocols
- · Develop policies for operating equipment
- Auditing hospitals for compliance with health and safety legislation

#### Areas of specialism

Diagnostic radiography
Radiotherapy physics
Nuclear medicine
Radiation safety/protection
Magnetic resonance imaging
Ultrasound and non-ionising radiation

#### **Employers:**

Private hospitals Medical equipment manufacturers
Nuclear medicine companies Regulatory authorities Health & Safety
Universities and research organisations Research laboratories

#### What to do to get into this career:

- You will need either a first or a 2:1 undergraduate degree in a subject that contains a high level of physics.
- Evidence of research experience and a relevant Masters or PhD is also desirable.
- Training to become a clinical scientist working in medical physics is done via the <u>NHS</u>
   <u>Scientist Training Programme</u>

For more information: Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine

# The Job Crowd <u>Top companies for graduates to work for</u>

These rankings have been created by surveying newly employed graduates. For more information use The Job Crowd website: <a href="https://www.thejobcrowd.com">www.thejobcrowd.com</a>

1	tpp	IT Development & Consulting	https://tpp-careers.com/
2	RWE	Energy and Utilities	https://www.rwe.com/en/
3	Autodesk	IT Development & Consulting	https://www.autodesk.com/careers/overview
4	Anglian Water	Energy and Utilities	https://anglianwatercareers.co.uk/
5	Cadent	Energy and Utilities	https://careers.cadentgas.com/
6	NFU Mutual	Accountancy and Insurance	www.nfumutual.co.uk/careers
7	TJX Europe	Retail	https://www.tjx.com/
8	BJSS	IT Development and Consulting	https://www.bjss.com/
9	Frazer Nash Consulting	Engineering and Consulting	https://www.fnc.co.uk/careers/
10	Hays	Support Services & Recruitment	https://www.hays.co.uk/
11	ISIO	Consulting	https://www.isio.com/careers/
12	John Sisk & Son Ltd	Property and House Building	https://www.johnsiskandson.com/
13	Swiss Re	Banking and Finance	https://www.swissre.com/careers.html
14	Virgin Media 02	IT Support & Telecoms	https://www.virginmedia.com/corporate/careers
15	Liberty Global	IT Support & Telecoms	https://www.libertyglobal.com/
16	Berkeley Group	Construction & House Building	https://www.berkeleygroup.co.uk/about-
			<u>us/careers</u>
17	Bank of England	Banking and Finance	www.bankofengland.co.uk/careers/early-careers
18	Johnson & Johnson	Consumer Goods	https://www.careers.jnj.com/
19	Chaucer	Accountancy & Insurance	https://www.chaucergroup.com/careersatchaucer
20	Ten10	IT Development & Consulting	https://ten10.com/work-for-us/

# The Job Crowd Top companies for apprentices to work for

These rankings are based on surveyed apprentices who were asked 13 fundamental aspects of the working environment including salary, their view of the company culture, work-life balance, company benefits, location. For more information use The Job Crowd Website: <a href="https://www.thejobcrowd.com">www.thejobcrowd.com</a>

1	NFU Mutual	Accountancy and Insurance	www.nfumutual.co.uk/careers
2	RWE	Energy and Utilities	https://www.rwe.com/en/
3	Anglian Water	Energy and Utilities	https://anglianwatercareers.co.uk/
4	Virgin Media 02	IT Support & Telecoms	https://www.virginmedia.com/corporate/careers
5	John Sisk & Son Ltd	Property and House Building	https://www.johnsiskandson.com/
6	TJX Europe	Retail	https://www.tjx.com/
7	Chaucer	Accountancy & Insurance	https://www.chaucergroup.com/careersatchaucer
8	Bank of England	Banking and Finance	www.bankofengland.co.uk/careers/early-careers
9	Mott MacDonald	Construction & Civil Engineering	www.mottmac.com/careers
10	Severn Trent	Energy and Utilities	https://www.severntrent.com/careers/
11	AA	Transport, Logistics &	https://www.theaacareers.co.uk/
		Distribution	
12	Cadent	Energy and Utilities	https://careers.cadentgas.com/
13	Lockheed Martin	Engineering and Manufacturing	www.lockheedmartin.com/
14	Menzies	Accountancy & Insurance	https://www.menzies.co.uk/careers/
15	Croudace	Property & House Building	https://careers.croudace.co.uk/
16	DHL Supply Chain	Transport, Logistics &	https://parcel.dhl.co.uk/
		Distribution	
17	Thames Water	Energy and Utilities	https://careers.thameswater.co.uk/early-careers
18	Schneider Electric	Engineering and Manufacturing	https://www.se.com/uk/en
19	ISIO	Consulting	https://www.isio.com/careers/
20	Irwin Mitchell	Law	https://www.irwinmitchell.com/

#### **UCAS Confirmation and Clearing 2024 Key Dates**

30 June: UCAS Undergraduate applications received after 30 June are entered into Clearing

**4 July**: Last day for applicants to add an EXTRA CHOICE in their application. If you have used all five of your choices on your original application and you're not holding an offer, you'll be able to add another choice using Extra <a href="UCAS Extra">UCAS Extra</a> | No Offers? Add More Choices With Our 'Extra' Service</a>

**5 July onwards:** Clearing opens and vacancies are displayed in the search tool. For eligible applicants clearing numbers will show automatically in your application. Clearing closes on 21 October 2024.

15 August: Results Day. Results Day Essentials, information guides from UCAS. Careers staff are available in college on results day if you need help and advice.

#### **Huddersfield Town Foundation Degree Programme Open Day**



### Job search information

Check out some useful resources on:

Government apprenticeship search site <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>
Amazing Apprenticeships <a href="https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/">https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/</a>
Rate My Apprenticeship <a href="https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/">https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/</a>



C&K Careers share vacancies on their facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/">https://www.facebook.com/ckcrecruitline/</a>

#### websites for job searching:

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
www.indeed.co.uk
http://www.do-it.org (volunteering opportunities)

www.kirklees.gov.uk www.fish4.co.uk

#### Check out the Careers page on Moodle for more useful websites

- Start putting together a CV and send/hand out speculatively to local employers.
- ➤ Look out for seasonal work in shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants for example.
- Vacancies are often advertised on social media.
- Create a profile on job search sites. We have information about applying for jobs in the Careers Library.
- > Ask friends and family it is often who you know!
- We highlight local & national vacancies/apprenticeships and advertise on Teams Announcements. Make sure you are checking these regularly

#### Here are some apprenticeship vacancies

#### **Degree Apprenticeships:**

- Level 7 Geotechnical Engineer Apprenticeship. Mott Macdonald Ltd
   Level 7 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER (INTERGRATED) APPRENTICESHIP Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)
- Materials Engineering Degree Apprenticeship: Liberty Steels UK
   Materials Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)
- Tendering Engineer Apprentice: Schneider Electric Ltd <u>Tendering Engineer Apprentice Find an</u> apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)
- BHP Finance Apprenticeships: Non-graduate Trainees Archives BHP, Chartered Accountants
- Environmental Health Practitioners for Wakefield Council: <u>Apprenticeships at Wakefield Council Wakefi</u>

#### Level 4 & 5 Apprenticeships available in:

Project Management, Site Management, Vehicle Damage Assessor, Marketing, Facilities Management, Building Services Engineering, RAF Air Operations Control Officer, Data Analyst

Career progression is possible from all the above vacancies.