

# CAREERS

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# 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

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships & technical education! Amazing Apprenticeships have revamped their popular Parents' and Carers' Pack with a fresh new look, exciting features and loads of useful content.

Interested in shaping how companies connect with young people about careers? Take Not Going To Uni's quick 5-minute survey (only 8 questions!) and make an impact. Plus, you could be one of 3 lucky winners to score a £50 Virgin Experience Day voucher!

Are you wondering how to manage loan repayment and student debt? This article published on FE News is useful for those starting university this September or making future applications. It discusses types of debt, credit awareness, loan repayment terms, wise budgeting, and tracking spending.

Williams Racing provide work experience placements for students in years 10 to 13. The aim of the week is to help students understand the huge variety of jobs in F1 and help set out the routes and tools to get there. As racing online develops almost as fast as on track, this year we will also be running an Esports work experience week alongside our traditional F1 work experience.

If you're in Year 13 and are currently working on your university application, here are some resources that can help:

- UCAS advice on Personal Statement content
- Complete University Guide 2025 league tables
- OpenDays.com and UniTasterDays.com for all university open day dates
- UCAS subject guides provide support with choosing courses
- UCAS subject tasters provide a way to try a degree before committing to it

If you're not sure where to start with your career research, here are some options that we haven't included before: InvestIn Student Events Series | The Forage job simulations | Young Professionals UK

If you have any questions or need support, please email [Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com](mailto:Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com)



## Career of the Week



### Social Worker

A children's Social Worker is a professional who works to protect children and improve the lives of families in need. They develop tailored care plans to support families to ensure children are being looked after in their homes. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

## Labour Market Fact

This week is National Care Leavers Week. We have been looking at how being in care affects the likeliness of students going on to higher education. Between 2017-22, the care leaver progression rate into university increased from 12.64% to **14.18%**. The progression rate of non-care leavers into higher education in 2022 was **47%**.

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Are you aware that some universities offer multi subject degree programmes? Universities such as Exeter, Durham, Newcastle and Birmingham now offer various courses that allow you to study a combination of different subjects, enabling US-style flexibility in what you choose to learn over the three year course. Learn more about [types of degrees](#) from [The Complete University Guide](#).

The [National Apprenticeship Shows](#) exist only to promote Apprenticeships and our message is clear – Apprenticeships work for both candidates and employers alike! These FREE to attend events showcase all levels of Apprenticeships, from entry level all the way through to Higher and Degree. This offers visitors the opportunity to engage with each region's top Employers, Colleges, Universities, and Training Providers in a face-to-face, interactive environment.

“Traditional academic credentials are inadequate to prepare students for the world of work. Most employers are already hiring for skills rather than traditional degrees.” [Read more here.](#)

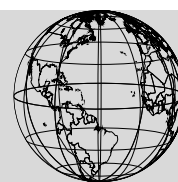
## Employer Spotlight

“If you want to leave work every day knowing what you've done really matters, you're in the right place. Take a look behind the scenes of Britain's single biggest employer – the NHS. Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career for you in the NHS and we are recruiting now. You could work directly with patients, in hospitals, an ambulance trust, or in the community.”



Read more about [NHS Careers](#) [here.](#)

## World Spotlight



**Country:** Spain

**Key Links:** [Study in Spain](#) | [Prospects Guide](#) | [How to apply](#)

**Key Information:**

- Its higher education sector comprises 89 Spanish universities, out of which 50 are public, and 39 are private universities (listed in this article), which includes some of the best business schools.
- Statistics indicate that over the span of 7 years, the number of international students in Spanish universities has risen by roughly 46% from the academic year 2015/2016 to 2021/2022.
- For entry onto a course, you'll usually need a secondary education leaving certificate. Some universities may also require you to sit and pass an entrance exam. The majority of university courses are taught in Spanish, so you'll need to prove your proficiency.

## Uni Spotlight



“We are the university that comes to you! Ranked 16th out of 149 UK universities for student satisfaction - Times Higher Education. Arden University offers a range of courses to suit everyone.

Take a look at our full list of course subjects and take the next step to flexible, online studying with Arden today.”

Read more about [Arden University Courses](#) [here.](#)



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## FUTURES FAIR

Wednesday 20th November

5.30pm to 8.00pm

For students in Years 7 to 13

**Meet:** Apprenticeship providers & universities

**Talks:** Oxbridge applications & university life

**Advice:** From our Head of Careers



HOUSE COMPETITION

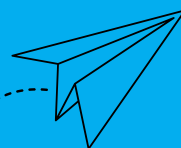
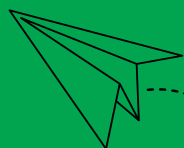


# HOUSE PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

14th NOVEMBER 2024

1.45-2.10pm

OAKS HALL



## Economics and Finance Society



A journey through the Global Economy

Are you interested in joining the Economics and Finance Society  
Speak to Mrs Uphill (room 25)

