

# 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

Happy National Careers Week 2025! National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance and provide talks and activities to support you to develop awareness and excitement about your future pathways.

You can search #NCW2025 on social media to find events from organisations and employers.

From 3rd-8th March, you can access the Virtual NCW2025 Careers Fair. You do not need to register to take part and there are 100s of opportunities for you to read about, apply to and take part in.

BBC Bitesize have a suite of resources that can help you to consider your future career. Here are some of our favourite resources:

- Quiz - Which apprenticeship would suit you best?
- Quiz - How could AI affect your job?
- Watch Dr Ranj swaps jobs with Radio 1 DJ Charlie Tee - can they smash it in a totally different role?
- Meet three young people who turned their passions and interests into jobs.

Are you considering a career in Activism? Check out this "Planted with Purpose" Substack which is updated weekly with opportunities like work experience and internships. You can subscribe here for updates.

"Your Guide to Apprenticeships 2025" is a recorded webinar run during National Apprenticeship Week. The session is brought to you by Not Going to Uni and features Bentley Motors, ICAEW, BAE Systems and the MET Police who share more information on their apprenticeship programmes.

OuterCircle have an online community for aspiring apprentices. They also run a range of events, upcoming sessions are with NHS, British Airways and In2Science. You can access the information on their events and community here.



## Career of the Week



### Historian

A historian is a scholar or expert who studies and writes about the past. Historians seek to understand and interpret historical events, trends, and developments by examining various sources of evidence.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## Labour Market Fact

Did you know that the employment rate is different for people who have been to university vs people who haven't?

The employment rate for uni graduates is 87.7% vs the non graduate which is 69.7%.

Source: UCAS



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Have you heard the term “contextual offers” when it comes to university applications? You might be wondering what this means and if it’s something you should be considering. [Here is a guide from UCAS](#) about contextual offers.

If you don’t meet the criteria for contextual offers, there may still be scholarships, grants and bursaries that you are eligible for. You can learn more and find opportunities on [The Scholarship Hub](#).

If you’re still deciding whether or not university is for you, we would recommend taking part in a [University Summer School](#). This allows you to stay in university accommodation, take part in taster lectures and see what uni life is like. You can find a lot of opportunities using [UniTasterDays](#) or search the name of a specific university that you’re interested in followed by the term “summer school” to find more information.

[From High School to Uni’s student guide](#) is designed to be your ultimate companion to help you transition to university. From not knowing what to pack, to how to get organised preparing for university, or even how to create a budget to help you plan and manage your finances.

## Employer Spotlight

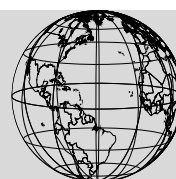
“At Tesco, we welcome diversity, individuality and uniqueness.

We’re building an inclusive workplace, where we actively celebrate the cultures, personalities and preferences of our colleagues who share the same purpose, to serve our customers, communities and planet a little better every day.”



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

## World Spotlight



**Country:** United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**Key Links:** [Prospects Guide](#) | [List of universities](#) } [Study in Dubai](#)

### Key Information:

- The UAE's rapid expansion of higher education institutions, with new universities opening regularly, demonstrates its ambition to become a global education hub.
- Admission requirements vary by university so check with each individual institution.
- Most universities teach in English,. Some universities may require fluency in Arabic.
- While UAE citizens can study postgraduate courses for free at public universities, international students must pay tuition fees. Universities in the UAE set their own fees, so costs vary depending on the course, level of study, and location.

## Uni Spotlight



“At Birmingham, we encourage bold, independent thinking and offer a high-quality academic experience to stretch and challenge you. By studying with us, you will be an active part of a diverse university community as you pursue your own interests and develop the career path that's right for you.”

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

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Code Nation is proud to bring **digiDNA** to residents across the **North West**, helping you identify and unlock career opportunities in cyber security.

**How It Works**

- 1 Complete digiDNA**  
Get started at your convenience!  
*(The sooner you complete it, the more opportunities you can unlock!)*
- 2 Receive Your Personalised Dashboard**  
Gain insights into:
  - How your attributes align with in-demand cyber roles.
  - Tailored career pathways, including **local training courses and job opportunities**.
- 3 Exclusive Opportunity**  
If your skills align with cyber roles, you'll be invited to:
  - A **FREE Inspire Cyber Security session**.
  - A **1-to-1 employability advice and guidance session** to kickstart your cyber career!

**To take part you must:**

- ✓ Live in Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Cheshire, Warrington, Cumbria or Lancashire
- ✓ Be unemployed and aged 19 years+
- ✓ Be in full or part time education aged 14-18 years old

**What is digiDNA?**

- ✓ A 30-minute, non-technical online tool designed to uncover how **your unique attributes** align with cyber security roles.
- ✓ **No previous technical knowledge needed!**

**Why Cyber Security?**

- ✓ The cyber industry is booming across the **North West**, with growing demand for skilled professionals.
- ✓ **Take the First Step – Complete digiDNA Today!**

**Scan Me**



*All questionnaires must be completed by 25th March 2025.*

Are you interested in a career within the Military: Army, Royal Navy or RAF? Then this could be for you.

Air Commodore Rob Caine is currently Head of Flight Training for the RAF, Royal Navy and the Army and will be visiting school to talk to students who have a keen interest in job roles within the Military.

If you are interested in attending the talk on 21st March, please complete the below form.

Please complete by Friday 14th March 2025.

A Careers In The Military



**HOUSE COMPETITION**

# HOUSE PERFORM

**HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO PERFORM?  
ARE YOU IN YEAR 7,8 OR 9?**

**Speak to your Head of House to enter.**

**House Perform- Thursday 27th March**  
**OAKS Hall**  
**1.30pm-2.15pm**  
**All welcome to watch**

