

# Classroom to career

Careers newsletter for families - May 2021

Welcome to the May edition of our career's newsletter for families. This month you can find out about the exciting growth sectors in Buckinghamshire using some brand-new local careers resources. To keep up with the virtual world, we've also moved the newsletter content on to our new website – take a look and let us know what you think!

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## Careers in Buckinghamshire resources

Take a look at our new Careers in Buckinghamshire Information Guide - full of local Labour Market Information to help with your future career.

This guide can be used by students, graduates, parents, schools and those seeking information on a career or sector as well as in conjunction with the new Bucks Skills Hub website.

[Read the guide here >](#)



## Careers in Buckinghamshire – WOW Show special

See for yourself the amazing sectors we have on our own doorstep in Buckinghamshire! From high performance engineering at Silverstone to the space industry and rockets at Wescott Space Centre. From the creative industries at Pinewood studios to Health and Social Care at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and construction with HS2 and East West Rail. There are loads of exciting things going on right here in Bucks – why would you want to work anywhere else?

[Watch and share the video here >](#)



## Buckinghamshire Local Skills Report 2020/21

The Buckinghamshire Local Skills Report published in March 2021 brings together an analysis of the county's skills priorities, examples of local employer-education collaborations and sets out an action plan to ensure individuals and employers have the skills they need for future success.

[Read the full report here >](#)



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## Speakers for Schools Predict '21 – Future Careers – 21-25 June

Technology is rapidly transforming the way we live and work. Covid-19 has accelerated the delivery of unprecedented change across industries, which would not have survived without adapting. This June, Speakers for Schools will launch Predict '21: Future Careers to shine a light on the opportunities that technology can bring.

[Find out more here >](#)



### EVENTS

#### Book on a free virtual event

There's a stella line-up of careers events coming up this May that you won't want to miss. From exploring careers in veterinary physio, nursing, and engineering, to learning about Atmospheric Science. Visit our website to see what's happening and when. We're continually adding to our event calendar, so make sure to check back regularly!

[Find all events here >](#)

### APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for an apprenticeship? [Click here](#) to head over to the new area on the Bucks Skills Hub website where you will find loads of local apprenticeship vacancies. Below, we've also highlighted just a few of the latest school/college leaver apprenticeships at local and national employers.

**GlaxoSmithKlein** GSK have many apprenticeship roles open now based in Stevenage, including Lab Science (Biology) Apprenticeship, In Vivo Biology Apprenticeship and Lab Science (Chemistry) Apprenticeship. [Find out more >](#)



**Deloitte** Apprenticeships are available in Audit & Assurance, and Consulting. Get paid to learn and progress, gain real-world experience, and make your own unique impact from day one. [Find out more >](#)



**KPMG** Country-wide apprenticeships available in anything from software engineering to auditing, starting in Autumn 2021. [Find out more >](#)



**Halma Plc** IT Systems Administrator Apprentice: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/583404>

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## Apprentice Nation

Find free inspiration and training for anyone aged 16+. Apprentice Nation launched with a live show with top UK music artists on 22 April 2021. Following the live show, a series of webinars and on-demand videos will be live for 6 weeks from 22 April, full of useful career advice featuring content from artists and industry experts. Watch content and unlock exclusive rewards by visiting their website: <https://apprenticenation.co.uk/>

## Ask About Apprenticeships: April Parents' Pack

Get the latest advice and guidance from the National Apprenticeship Service from the monthly Amazing Apprenticeships Parents' Pack.

- The April pack includes:
- Stress Awareness Month
- T-Levels
- Apprentice perspective at West London NHS Trust
- SEND Autism Awareness Week

And more!

[Download the April Parent's Pack here >](#)



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Virtual WEX opportunities

Getting work experience could be tricky for the foreseeable future, but there are some inspiring virtual work experience (VWEX) opportunities around which will let you explore career choices remotely.

Look at this [Smart Guide to Finding Work Experience](#) and helpful [work experience ideas](#) produced by the NHS.

And don't forget [the Parents' Guide to Work Experience](#) to see how it can make young people stand out in a competitive world– and keep them focused on their studies.

### Institute of Grocery Distribution (IGD) Virtual WEX

Are you looking for careers advice, real world insights and work experience opportunities? Then join IGD to:

- Interact with industry professionals from employers like Coca-Cola, Cadburys and Tesco
- Gain experience and insights into a growing industry



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- Join fast paced and interactive sessions
- Receive personal feedback from industry professionals
- Get a Certificate to add to your CV to stand out in the current tough job market.

[Find out more >](#)

## JP Morgan

A series of technology, finance and STEM virtual work experience days between June and November 2021.

[Find out more >](#)



## Europa Capital Property Work Experience Day

Thursday May 27 - Meet business professionals online that work in property, build a network, gain careers knowledge in this sector and understand how to apply in the future.

[Find out more >](#)



## Cisco

5-day Virtual Work Experience for Y11 within Cisco's Tech/Business Departments from 5-9 July. Open to students in Year 11, S4 (or equivalent), their work experience programme will be running online. [Find out more >](#)



## Bucks Disability Service

If a student has a long-term condition or disability this is their chance to gain highly employable skills and make a significant contribution to the community. [Find out more >](#)



## UNDERSTANDING THE JOB MARKET

### Industry Sector Spotlight: High Performance Engineering

Each area of the economy has a different story to tell. We take a look in each issue of Classroom to Career at a sector where job opportunities are growing: this month we feature careers in high performance engineering.

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Just the name sounds exciting, doesn't it? High Performance Engineering is the application of engineering sciences to industries where accuracy, performance, reliability and safety are critical. Our sector page gives you all the information you need to know about employment numbers, companies in Bucks and educational routes in to the sector.

[Visit our website to read more >](#)

## What's booming in Bucks

If you're not sure what kind of career might be best for you, the new Sector Hub on the Bucks Skills Hub website is filled to the brim with information on all the key sectors in Buckinghamshire - from up-and-coming emerging technologies to the sectors booming with business growth. [Explore industry sectors here >](#)



## UNIVERSITY

### Study Higher webinar: Student Life

The final webinar in a series of 3; Student Life. May 17 - This is a collaborative Higher Education event with Universities and Colleges (6 in total) that aims to target schools primarily from across the Study Higher region. The final event will focus on the opportunities available to students entering higher education and highlight the different ways of making the most of student life.

[Register now >](#)

### Just Launched: StudentStream

StudentStream brings together video content featuring vital advice and expert knowledge from universities across the UK in one place. This brand-new website has just been launched, with new content being added every single day.

[Find out more here >](#)



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## PERSONAL GUIDANCE

### Free expert 1:1 careers guidance for young people in Bucks – until June

If your son or daughter is in Year 10, 11, 12 or 13, you can arrange a free virtual advice session (funded by The Careers & Enterprise Company) until the end of June.

[Find out more here >](#)



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### Migrant Leaders – Free Leaders Development programme for 16 – 18 year olds

Migrant Leaders is an independent UK registered charity programme with the aim to support young 1st and 2nd generation migrants as well as all disadvantaged youths and to help them succeed in Britain.

[Find out more here >](#)



### The Young Architect Internship Programme (cost applies)

The Young Architect Programme gives students aged 15-18 an immersive experience of Architecture through a series of role-plays, seminars, simulations and Q&A sessions led by a group of experienced architects over 2 days.

You can choose to attend the programme either in-person at UCL or 'Live Online'.

[Find out more and book your place >](#)

