

CAREERS & PROGRESSION NEWSLETTER

THIS ISSUE

14th September 2026

This edition is packed with exciting opportunities to help you explore careers, apprenticeships and university options.

Discover virtual work experience with Young Professionals, Springpod and Amazon, plus local work experience with MyDentist. Explore apprenticeship opportunities with Foresight, TUI, Wilkin Chapman and Rollits, and find out about local opportunities through CATCH.

You can also join masterclasses with the British Army and Gresham College, explore university information from PwC and Leeds Arts University, and discover upcoming open days at the University of Leeds and University of East Anglia.

Don't forget to complete the Google Form for your chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher

Many thanks,

The Careers Team

#SEEYOURFUTURE

CENTRE FOR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fancy being in with the chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher?

Complete [this](#) short feedback survey to be in the draw!

Personal and Professional Development

Thursday 17th September will see Freshers Fair take place in the covered courtyard; you will be able to sign up for what you want to do in your Personal and Professional Development slot on your timetable.

Your choice of PPD will be placed on your timetable, but if you have any issues or queries, please contact the Personal and Professional Development team by emailing ppd@franklin.ac.uk

Work Experience

If you are looking for or are interested in work experience opportunities, please email emma.heard@franklin.ac.uk for further information on how to apply or visit the CFPD office.

Careers Appointments

If you are unsure of your next steps or want some advice and guidance about courses, training, employment, or apprenticeships – please make a careers appointment.

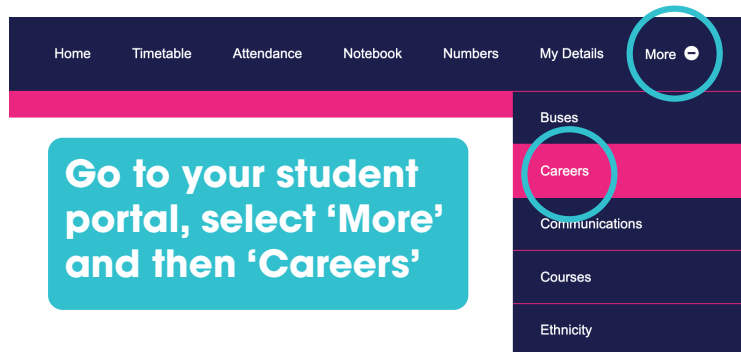
If you need any help, please follow the guide on the next page, or email zofia.ciopcinski@franklin.ac.uk.

Meet the Careers Team

You can find us located in the CFPD office within the bridge, if you want any careers advice, work experience or support please pop along and see us.



How to book a Careers Appointment



Fill in the information on the Careers Appointment Booking page

Careers Appointment

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Drop in advice sessions may be available - please contact College Services.

If you would like a careers appointment please complete all of the following fields:

What work history or work experience have you had?

Do you have any medical condition or other factor which may affect your career choice?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes then please give details:

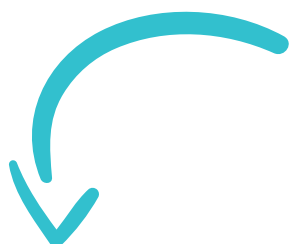
What are your interests / what do you do in your spare time?

Please tell me how I can help you.

Examples: I want to be an accountant; I am interested in doing a course in nursing.

Finally, what type of interview would you prefer?

Please Select



Book an appointment (not during lessons)

1. Select a date to see a list of available appointments (not today, at the weekend or in the past).

March 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2

2. Select one of the available appointments (Red text represent slots where careers are available, but you are not).

-- Select Time --

3. Book the selected appointment.

Book Appointment

You will receive a confirmation email and an appointment will be created in your Outlook Calendar.

If College has your mobile number you will also receive a reminder text on the morning of your appointment.

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Select the available appointment slot most convenient to you and book it!

JOIN OUR BRASS SECTION

WE ARE RECRUITING

**FOR
2026
ONWARDS**

**OPEN TO AGES 10+
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
INSTRUMENT & LESSON PROVIDED**

**EVERY THURSDAY 7PM
HUMBERSTON ACADEMY, DN36 4TF**

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WORK

EXPERIENCE

Get into STEM Virtual Event with Young Professionals

The engineers keeping the lights on, the chip designers behind your phone, the consultants solving problems nobody's solved yet — they're all in one room for two hours.

On Thursday 17 September, 5:00–7:00pm, we're bringing together major STEM employers from energy, engineering, technology and consulting to show you what a career in STEM actually looks like — and how you get one. Whether you're at school, college or university, this is a direct line to the people who work in the industry and hire the next generation of talent.

To find out more and how to apply click [here](#).

Get into Business, Accounting & Finance with Young Professionals

We are really pleased to share a free virtual insight evening for students in Years 11–13 and at university who are considering business, accounting or finance. Students will hear directly from PwC, UBS, BDO, CIMA and S&W, and receive a digital certificate of attendance.

Friday 18th September 5-7pm click [here](#) to save a place.

Spring pod Visual Work Experience

Unlock the door to in-person work experiences that take your career aspirations to new heights. Our virtual work experiences have already empowered thousands of students like you to explore diverse industries and gain valuable insights into their dream careers. Now, it's time to turn those insights into real-world action.

To get started click [here](#) to see what visual work experience is available.

Amazon: Behind the Scenes- TV & Production Virtual Work Experience

Step behind the camera and onto the set of global entertainment. In this Virtual Work Experience with Amazon Future Engineer, you'll join Amazon experts as they reveal exactly how hit shows and films go from a simple idea to millions of screens worldwide. Discover how they secure top-tier entertainment, craft immersive digital worlds, and build the strategic marketing campaigns that connect blockbuster shows with audiences every single day.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Dentistry Work experience with My Dentist

Ready to explore the world of dentistry? In this experience, you'll dive into the various roles at mydentist, from dentists and dental nurses to treatment coordinators and practice managers. Discover what it takes to deliver outstanding patient care, learn about essential skills, and explore future career pathways in dentistry.

Click [here](#) to sign up.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Ask an Apprentice with Success at School

Register for Success at School's new online community where you can Ask an Apprentice absolutely anything!

To get exclusive access in the Autumn Term, sign up [here](#).

Catch Apprenticeship Opportunities

Catch have some important dates to share in preparation for their 2026/2027 apprenticeship recruitment intake opening.

CATCH Open Evenings will commence September, please see attached flyer.

IT Apprentice with Wilkin Chapman Rollits

A rare opportunity has arisen for an aspiring IT professional to begin their career within our growing IT team. This apprentice position offers the chance to gain hands-on experience supporting the business-critical systems that keep the firm running smoothly, while working alongside experienced IT professionals.

Closing Friday 18th September, click [here](#) to find out how to apply.

Marketing and Engagement Admin Apprentice with Foresight

The successful candidate will support the development and delivery of a marketing and engagement strategy for all Foresight provision, including any new services or opportunities identified through community need and demand, and also provide administration and support to the operations manager.

Closing Saturday 26th September, click [here](#) to find out how to apply.

TUI Retail Apprentice with TUI

Joining TUI Retail as an apprentice provides valuable insight into the world of travel. Our two-year apprenticeship scheme is structured to help you put customers at the heart of our business by creating unforgettable holiday experiences that make us the best-loved holiday company.

Closing Sunday 20th September, click [here](#) to find out how to apply.



CATCH

OPEN EVENINGS

INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING?

LOOKING TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP IN 2027?

OUR CATCH OPEN EVENINGS PROVIDE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR OUR FACILITIES, SPEAK TO TUTORS AND GAIN AN INSIGHT FROM OUR FIRST YEAR APPRENTICES.

15TH SEPTEMBER 2026

15TH OCTOBER 2026

17TH NOVEMBER 2026

10TH DECEMBER 2026

14TH JANUARY 2027

For more information or to book onto one of these events, please visit:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catch-open-evenings-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catch-open-evenings-tickets-1997684913352)

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MASTERCLASSES

Your Future with the British Army: Training, and More!

Preparing for the Army Assessment Centre can feel daunting – but it doesn't have to be. Join our free online event where we break down the Army Assessment Centre step by step, explain what really happens on the day, and show you how to prepare with confidence.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 22nd September from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, you can register [here](#).

Success at School- Free Webinars

Join Success at School for an invaluable webinar designed to elevate and help you stand out in today's competitive job market. Current Webinars are related to Accountancy and take place the beginning of December.

For more information click [here](#) to register.

The Myth and Promise of the UK Jury Trial: with Gresham College

The Lammy plan to eliminate half of U.K. criminal jury trials has provoked a rebellion among many lawmakers. Recent Palestine Action cases highlight the jury's moral role, with several "perverse verdicts" acquitting activists despite clear evidence. Yet those charged with the lesser offence of "supporting" PA have been denied a jury trial and the chance of acquittal.

Compared with U.S. constitutional protections, including impartial juries, vicinage rules, challenges to biased pools, and post-trial juror inquiry—the U.K. system appears increasingly problematic. In this lecture, Professor Clive Stafford Smith makes the case for stronger jury protections.

This will take place on Thursday 17th September at 6pm – click [here](#) to watch.

Is the HIV Pandemic Over? With Gresham College

A stark advert picturing a gravestone chiselled with 'AIDS: DON'T DIE OF IGNORANCE' captured the horror of this disease in the 1980s. Now, for HIV-infected people able to access anti-retroviral therapies, life expectancy is normal.

How were these amazing medicines developed and how have they transformed lives? Why is it so difficult to eradicate HIV or to develop a vaccine to prevent infection? What does the future hold in the quest to stop the global scourge of AIDS?

This will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 6pm- click [here](#) to watch.



A SPOTLIGHT

ON...

Personal and Professional Development

What is Personal and professional Development (PPD) It's all about taking part in unforgettable experiences and opportunities to develop essential skills, preparing you for life after Franklin.

Personal Development gives you a chance to get involved in an exciting range of clubs, activities, societies, trips, and visits to support your studies. Whether you want to explore the world with our incredible trips, join a club related to your course, take part in sport, or explore something entirely new

Professional Development- Our Professional Development Programme and Centre for Professional Development (CFPD) Team offers you links with universities, higher apprenticeship providers, and employers to boost your skill set, provide valuable experiences, and significantly improve your employability and life chances. The team also works with local and national partners to organise interactive talks, masterclasses, visits and more to help you see your future and develop the skills needed to reach your goals.

Freshers Fair will take place Thursday 17th September in the covered courtyard.

Aspire

What is Aspire it's a Programme that offers you the opportunity to expand your horizons. Through engaging group sessions, termly one-on-one meetings with your Progress Coach, and dedicated independent study time, you'll grow and develop into a well-rounded, highly employable young adult. Aspire helps to nurture essential life skills, preparing you for success in your chosen future.

From 8th September your group Aspire sessions will start- Please check your timetable on the student portal, for the relevant week, to check the time and room of your Aspire session. This is an important/ mandatory part of your study programme.

The following week you will have a Study Skills session in The Bridge (Progress Coaches will explain the Aspire programme in your first session) and you will be required to swipe in to confirm your attendance.

More information on Aspire can be found on the college's website

[Franklin's Aspire Programme: Your Path to Personal and Professional Growth](#)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



Extended Diploma in Creative Practice with Leeds Arts University

Coming to a Extended Diploma in Creative Practice open day is the best way of finding out exactly what the course is about and to get a feel of what it would be like to study at Leeds Arts University. You will be able to attend a course talk, take a tour of our facilities, and speak to our tutors, student ambassadors and support staff.

Available from 30th September, more information can be found [here](#).

Undergraduate Open Days with the University of Leeds

Discover how one day could change your life. We can't wait to welcome you to our autumn Open Days, where you can meet our staff and students, explore our facilities, find your new home and get to know everything there is about becoming a student at the University of Leeds.

Available 3rd and 17th October, more information can be found [here](#).

Open Days with University of East Anglia

Our UEA Open Days offer you the opportunity to explore campus at your pace, attend general and subject-specific talks, meet current students and staff, and tour our student accommodation and facilities. You can also get detailed information on admissions, student finance, accommodation options, careers, commuting and more.

First date available is Saturday 26th September, click [here](#) for more information.

PwC Girls in Accounting- Free in Person Event

We are really pleased to share a free in-person event at PwC's Newcastle office, exclusively for Year 13 female students considering business, accounting or finance. Students will spend the afternoon in a real PwC office, meeting the people who work there and hearing how they got in.

This is a free opportunity and the remaining places will close once capacity is full. All the details for students are below.

Taking place in Newcastle on Thursday 24th September, click [here](#) to book.



OPEN DAYS 26/27

LINCOLN COLLEGE

- **WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER**
4:30-8:00pm
- **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**
10:00-1:00pm
- **TUESDAY 12 JANUARY**
4:30-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 6 MARCH**
10:00-12:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 5 MAY**
4:30-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 12 JUNE**
10:00-12:00pm

NEWARK COLLEGE

- **WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER**
4:30-7:00pm
- **TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY**
4:30-7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL**
4:30-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 19 JUNE (Fun Day)**
10:00-12:00pm

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- **SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER**
10.30-12.00pm & 12.00-1.30pm
- **TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY**
4:30-7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL**
4:30-7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE**
5:00-7:00pm

lincolncollege.ac.uk/open-days

Book your tickets



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Undergraduate Open Days 2026

Discover a university where innovation, community and opportunity come together. Explore our campus and accommodation, meet lecturers and current students, and experience what makes Norwich such a great place to live and study.

Your next chapter starts here.

Saturday 26 September

Saturday 24 October

Saturday 28 November



**Book your
place today**



**University of
East Anglia
Norwich**