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Springpod- UCAS collaboration



Launching in Spring 2024, students with an account on the UCAS HUB will be able to sample university subject guides and courses alongside work experience opportunities from Springpod. Find out more [here](#).

The Public Sector Needs Graduates



Wonkhe are the home of the UK higher education debate. This article focuses on how graduates want to work in the public sector and how the public sector wants to employ them. David Kernohan investigates what the data tells us about how these two UK stories link together. Read the full article [here](#).

New STEM Admissions Tests by Cambridge and Imperial



The University of Cambridge and Imperial College London are to launch a new joint venture to deliver admissions tests for STEM degree courses. The tests aim to improve the experience of students applying for highly competitive undergraduate courses while helping universities to fairly assess the skills of the brightest applicants. Find out more [here](#).

Upcoming Events

UK Careers Fairs across the UK



With careers fair dates in March in Bristol, Leeds, Bournemouth, Exeter, Manchester, Swindon and Birmingham, these events are the place to meet employers and find out about apprenticeships. See the schedule of dates [here](#).

Girls in Marketing - March 27th



Girls in Marketing is a great place for all women seeking careers in Marketing. Join them on the 27th March for their session on 'What's trending in Marketing?' sharing the most recent trends and industry updates. Very useful for students applying to university for Marketing courses as they will cover what's hot and what's not in Marketing. Find out more [here](#).

St John's College Webinar - March 28th



St John's College's webinar series will be held on the Thursday 28th March for prospective applicants. The session covers a range of topics relating to university applications: from Q&A sessions with undergraduate students, advice on A Level choices, to workshops on subject exploration. Register interest [here](#).

UCAS Discovery Exhibitions London - March 18th & 19th and other dates



UCAS Discovery London 2024 will be held on the 18th & 19th of March 2024 at the Excel London. Students can discover all of their options under one roof. Find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers and more. Register [here](#). For other dates see [here](#).

Norland Nannies Open Day - May 18th



Norland Nannies have an Open Day in Bath on the 18th of May 2024, where they will explore career opportunities, studying toward the BA in Early Years and Childhood Development course along with other qualifications and international training they have to offer. Registration has now opened, and early registration is encouraged. Register [here](#).

University of Portsmouth Webinars March - June



A series of live webinars to help students with all things higher education such as Student Finance, the UCAS application process, degree Apprenticeships as well as parent focused webinars on similar topics. Register [here](#).

Recommended Websites & Resources

Smashing Science stereotypes



Smashing Stereotypes is a collection of over 40 stories from individuals and teams that challenge long-standing stereotypes, with the aim of encouraging more young people, from all backgrounds, to see themselves as scientists. Find out more [here](#).

FutureSmart Careers- Guide to Engineering



For our beginners guide to Engineering, covering all you need to know about degrees, apprenticeships and the skills you need for a career for the diverse and dynamic fields. Check out our blog [here](#).

National Career Service- Quizzes



These quizzes help young people identify their: interests motivations preferences and inform about their chosen career paths. After answering the questions, a list of possible career options is provided based on quiz answers given and preferences indicated. Visit [here](#).

BBC Bitesize



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Resources include exploring the motivations around doing certain jobs, a behind the scenes look at real jobs, setting career goals, jobs by school subject, job profiles and top tips for CV writing, applications and interview techniques. Find out more [here](#).

The Parent Perspective Podcast



"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting podcast series, with careers advice and guidance keeping parents and carers informed about how apprenticeships can offer a route into a wide range of careers via studying for qualifications whilst working. Listen [here](#).

Want to make a difference? Careers with Social Impact



Oxford University Careers Service provides information on a range of careers offering the opportunity to make a difference in some way. Includes careers in human rights law, international development, international organisations, the charity sector, psychology, medicine and sustainability. See [here](#).

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Lloyds Banking Group



With 20 different apprenticeship roles available in areas such as Audit, Customer Services, Data, Finance and Risk, Lloyds has 10 years of experience in delivering apprenticeships so is well equipped to help young people build a career in Finance. Find out more [here](#).

Kleek Apprenticeships



Kleek Apprenticeships, offer apprenticeships in hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy, wellbeing and holistic therapy and nail services.

With apprenticeships across England, in one of their five academy bases in Colchester, Darlington, Maidstone, Newcastle and Stockton, as well as other work-based training in salons up and down the country. Find out more [here](#).

GSK Apprenticeships including Packaging Technology Degree Apprentice



For the latest vacancies for Level 3 Advanced and Level 6 Degree Apprenticeships at GSK for positions such as engineering technician, packaging technology degree apprentice, laboratory scientist (chemistry) degree apprentice and manufacturing technician Apply [here](#).

For Careers Leaders/Heads of Careers Department

National Careers Guidance Show in London 2024- 17th April



Come and visit the FutureSmart Careers stand to say hello, we will be there! For access to speakers, seminars and other networking opportunities see [here](#).

Cambridge Teachers and Advisers Conference



Cambridge University Teachers and Advisers Conference will be held in July 2024. To ensure you do not miss out when registration opens, please register for their monthly Teachers' Newsletter; helping keep teachers and HE advisers up-to-date on events, the latest admissions news, and resources for students and teachers. Register [here](#).

Careers Leader Induction



For free online Careers Leader induction and resources on how to create strategic careers plan, take a look at the Careers Enterprise Company's Resource Directory. See more [here](#).

FutureSmart Essentials for schools

FutureSmart Careers offers a range of well-loved packages for schools but can also tailor a plan to fit schools' needs exactly.

FutureSmart Essentials is our essential package for schools and includes

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- Suite of downloadable resources
- 9-5 careers advice helpline
- Monthly newsletters with news, events and opportunities

Many schools upgrade to **FutureSmart Pro** which includes all of the benefits of Essentials plus additional in-school support from our team of qualified advisers for workshops, personal guidance sessions, talks and other activities tailored to the schools' exact requirements.

To find out about FutureSmart Essentials and how else we can support schools, please don't hesitate to contact us on **0330 311 9509**

ASK Programme for Devon and Oxfordshire



If you are school or college in Devon or Oxfordshire, please free to contact us for assemblies, application workshops, webinars and resources.

For Devon schools contact us at askdevon@futuresmartcareers.co.uk

For Oxfordshire schools contact us at askoxfordshire@futuresmartcareers.co.uk

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Other Enquiries



For all other enquiries, please contact our team at enquiries@futuresmartcareers.co.uk or give us a call on Tel: **0330 311 9509**

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