



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

AT EXMOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DATE: OCTOBER 2026

KEY DATES:

- 7th, 14th, 21st & 23rd Oct - Wexp Tutor sessions - Year 10
- 8th October & 18th Nov - Exeter College open Evenings 4pm-8pm
- Thurs 15th Oct - Bishop Fleming Insight evening - see info below
- 19th-23rd ~Oct - T Level Week
- Weds 21st Oct - Year 11 Bicton Talk L42

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Each year, Leonardo seeks to attract enthusiastic people to join one of their highly regarded apprenticeships programme. Leonardo UK is a large employer of engineering, business, and cyber apprentices in the UK, with over 400 graduates and apprentices in training at different facilities across the country. Read more about their apprenticeships: [Apprenticeship Opportunities](#) | [Leonardo UK](#).

This is a new hub developed with, as it says parents and guardians in mind.

Helping you support your young person's next steps. This platform offers guardians and parents a supportive space to find clear answers.

Access parent-focused resources, including step-by-step guidance, myth-busting information and practical tools to help you feel confident discussing career choices with your young person. Listen to the Parent Perspectives Podcast, where real families share honest stories from application to training. You can also hear directly from parents through testimonials, offering reassurance, lived experience and practical advice. Explore the on-demand webinar library to watch expert-led sessions at a time that suits you.



**SUPPORTING CORNWALL'S
ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY**

[Parents & Guardians Hub](#) | [Support Army Career Choices](#) | [BASE](#)

Discover Diagnostics Careers Event at South West Imaging Training Academy on Saturday 14th November 2026



What: Careers event and welcome seminar about diagnostic professions, specifically Radiography and Pathology.

Who: open to students, parents, careers leads, and teachers.

When: Saturday 14th November 2026

Where: 12 William Prance Rd, Plymouth, PL6 5WR

How: The event is **free** but you must **pre-book a ticket** for each person attending, to secure your places. Please **scan the QR Code**, and follow the link to book your free tickets.



Morning Tickets
<https://buytickets.at/1755/23000692>



Afternoon Tickets
<https://buytickets.at/1755/23000693>



Biomedical Science masterclass: 'Making life-saving decisions: identify and treat disease as a biomedical scientist'

Tuesday 27 October 2026, 12:30 - 13:30

What to expect

 **Location:** Online

 **Date:** Tuesday 27 October 2026

 **Time:** 12:30 - 13:30

You'll develop your diagnostic skills by learning how biomedical scientists decide on the right course of antibiotics for injured patients. Starting with the patient swab, you'll follow its journey from isolating the correct bacteria, all the way through to identifying which are the most appropriate antibiotics.

At the end of the session you'll be given a case to diagnose yourself! Will you identify the right pathogen, and prescribe the right medication?

Students will receive a certificate for attending, plus enter a £100 voucher prize draw when they join live!

Vistry

PROVE YOUR POTENTIAL WITH AI Vistry's AI Interview Coach

The **Vistry AI Interview Coach** is a **free** virtual tool that gives you the chance to practise interview skills in a supportive, non-judgemental environment.

Try realistic, AI-powered interview sessions and get valuable practice before facing a real recruitment process.

Is it for me?

Whether you're interested in housebuilding or just want to get better at interviews, then yes! Build your confidence and practise skills that can help you in any future career.

Interview scenarios include:

- Construction Trainee
- Design & Technical Trainee
- Commercial Trainee
- Timber Frame Trainee

What do I need to know?

For students aged 13+
Receive 1 hour of access including an introduction and 2 AI-powered interview sessions.

You can also watch the [demo video here](#) to see how it works.

Create your free account [here](#).

Find out more



T-LEVELS^{WEEK} 2026

19-23 OCTOBER

Thursday 15th October we'll be holding an Insight Evening at our Exeter office.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students who may even slightly be considering a career in accountancy to come and meet us, see where they could be working and find out more about our Level 7 Ofsted Outstanding-rated apprenticeship programme.

Teachers and parents/carers are welcome to attend with students too.

We have already gone live with our applications for our September 2027 cohort, so for any students who'd like to apply before/after the evening, they can find out more on our [careers website](#) and apply here: [Search for Jobs - Bishop Fleming Logo](#)

Apprenticeship Expo - Save the date

Our Apprenticeship Team will host the Apprenticeship Expo in the Exeter College Sports Hall, Thursday 11 February 2027 (during the day to 5pm). There will be a large number of employers for young people to engage with. If you are interested in bringing a group of Year 10s or 11s, please email the Apprenticeship Team. The Team can also arrange an Apprenticeship presentation or workshop.

☎ 01392 400800 | ✉

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Here is link to the newsletter:

<https://my.newzapp.co.uk/t/share/2807688/5036f2d5-4a9c-4f15-8608-2a737db25309>

nationalgrid

**YOUR IDEAS.
REAL IMPACT.**

Join National Grid's
Youth Insights Panel 2026-2027
Share your views. Build confidence.
Challenge thinking. Help shape the future.

Join the big conversation. Your energy. Your say. Your future

Have your say "During all panel sessions I felt heard, understood, and that my ideas were having an impact somewhere."	Build confidence "I genuinely feel I have improved my communication skills since the first panel."	Be part of something bigger "It was good to connect with young people who had similar and different views and ideas."	Enjoy yourself "It was so fun, interesting and thought-provoking."
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Could this be you? We're looking for young people aged 14-19 who: - Want to connect with a major business - Want their voice heard - Enjoy sharing ideas - Like hearing different perspectives - Want to help shape the future No previous experience needed. We are looking for young people with different backgrounds, interests and viewpoints.	Why apply? - Connect directly with the leaders shaping the energy system. - Get an insider's view of careers, technology, and sustainability. - Build the skills and confidence to shape your own future. - Ensure young people's voices influence real business decisions.
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APPLY NOW
To apply [CLICK HERE](#)
or scan the QR code:

Your seat at the table starts here.

Scan to apply.



Take part in online discussions, share your ideas, and help National Grid understand what matters to young people.



For more info
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CAREER INSIGHT DAYS

Experience a career in just one day and discover if it's right for you.

INTRODUCTORY CAREER TASTERS

- ★ Gain hands-on experience
- ★ Meet industry professionals
- ★ Earn a certificate for future applications

Sundays in November 2026

Join in-person at UCL in London or online

CHOOSE FROM 15 DIFFERENT CAREERS

Law
Medicine
Psychology
TV & Film
AI & Software
Art & Design
Architecture
Dentistry
Digital Media
Entrepreneurship
Engineering
Forensic Science
International Politics
Investment Banking
Veterinary Science

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Medical and Dental School

Our upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Saturday 17th October from 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

The Get into Medicine/Dentistry Conferences are a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey.

Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as UCAT entrance exam), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

During this conference, Dr Kennedy, Dr Scarlett and I will guide students through essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- Personal Statements - New format and updates
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT Exam
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Dentistry: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

Students will need to ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session.

It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

Our doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming your students

at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these

programmes over the last ten years:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

<https://dental-mentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

If you have any questions, please contact our amazing SAS team using the contact form here: https://medicmentor.org/contact_us/



Springboard
FUTURECHEF

For more information, please email
caitlinc@springboarduk.org.uk

To register, just search
<https://futurechef.uk.net/register/teachers/>



Michel Roux Jr.
FutureChef Champion



Kate Skinner
2026 FutureChef Winner



Brian Turner CBE
Lifetime Ambassador



PUT YOUR SCHOOL IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT THE UK'S LARGEST CULINARY COMPETITION

Do you have a talented young cook in S3-S5 (Scotland), Years 9-11 (England & Wales), or Years 10-12 (NI)?

Simply nominate two students to represent your school and we'll take care of the rest.



How can you get involved?

- Compete in a Local Final at a college in your area this November
- Gain experience in a professional kitchen environment
- Be mentored by an experienced professional chef
- Develop culinary, employability and confidence-building skills
- Earn a place at the National Final in London with all expenses covered

From classroom to competition kitchen, FutureChef gives young people the opportunity to showcase their talent, learn from industry professionals, and compete against the best young chefs in the UK. Register your school today and give your students an unforgettable opportunity to shine.

<https://futurechef.uk.net/>

BECOME A PILOT – LIVE ONLINE COMMERCIAL PILOT PREPARATION

A 10-session, live online mentored programme for young people considering a career as a commercial pilot.

With opportunities including British Airways Speedbird Pilot Academy, Jet2 FlightPath and training pathways associated with easyJet and Ryanair, there are several routes into the profession and a university degree is not necessarily required.

As aviation continues to develop into 2027 and beyond, piloting also remains a highly skilled, safety-critical career in which human judgement, leadership and decision-making remain fundamental.

Students receive expert tuition and mentorship covering:

Aviation Maths & Physics • Flight Theory • Meteorology • Aircraft Systems •

Navigation • Pilot Aptitude • CRM • Airline Competencies •

Interview & Application Preparation • Professional Training Pathways

Starts: Sunday 8 November 2026

Age: 14–19 (suitable Year 9 students aged 13 may also join)

Format: 10 live online sessions

Course information and enrolment

Please share with students and parents in Years 9–13 who may be interested in aviation or a future career as a commercial pilot.

Thank you for supporting careers education and helping young people discover opportunities within aviation. I have included an e-flyer below for your use.

Best wishes,

Sam Piri

Commercial Pilot | Qualified Science Teacher

The Aviation Guy

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Plymouth Arts University

Open Days (On Campus)

- [Open Day](#): Saturday 17th October 2026 | 10:00 – 15:00
- [Open Day](#): Saturday 14th November 2026 | 10:00 – 15:00



Please note, we offer Open Days for both Pre Degree (post 16 education) as well as Undergraduate Degrees (post 18 education).

Online Talks & Advice Sessions

- [Parents, Guardians & Supporters Advice](#): Tuesday 20th October 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- [Mastering Your Personal Statement](#): Wednesday 21st October 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- [Student Life – Choosing the Right Course](#): Tuesday 3rd November 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- [Student Life – Exploring Plymouth](#): Tuesday 3rd November 2026 | 17:00 – 17:30
- [Mastering Your Personal Statement](#): Wednesday 2nd December 2026 | 16:30 – 17:00
- [A Guide to Student Finance](#): Wednesday 2nd December 2026 | 17:00 – 17:30

Unifrog Virtual Skills Academy

Help your Y12–13 students get ready for university with a day of subject-specific, interactive masterclasses! With 12 sessions to choose from, they could problem-solve like a lawyer, analyse Shakespeare like a literary scholar, crack algorithms like a computer scientist, and more.

Each session involves a project set by a university to help students develop a key skill, get a realistic taste of university-level study, and have a relevant assignment to reflect on in their university application. Students that attend live will be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 voucher.

» [Get students to sign up here](#) (27 Oct)



Apprenticeship Opportunities - find out more at www.gov.uk/apprenticeships

Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship

CLAREPHARM LTD
Claremount Grove (EX8 2JW)

Distance 0.6 miles

Start date 2 November 2026

Training course Pharmacy technician (integrated) (lev

Wage £16,640 a year

Closes in 16 days (Saturday 24 October 2026)

Posted 29 September 2026

Chef Apprenticeship

Toby Carvery - Lymstone
Exmouth Road (EX8 5AJ)

Distance 2.6 miles

Start date 3 November 2026

Training course Production chef (level 2)

Wage £16,926 a year

Closes in 19 days (Tuesday 27 October 2026)

Posted 29 September 2026

Dental Nurse Apprentice - Devon

TERRACE PRACTICE CARE LTD
DAWLISH (EX7 9HX)

Distance 4.4 miles

Start date 11 November 2026

Training course Dental nurse (level 3)

Wage £12,480 a year

Closes on Tuesday 10 November 2026

Posted 19 August 2026

New

Groundworks Apprenticeship

GREENLIGHT SAFETY & CONSULTANCY LTD
Exeter (EX2 7RX)

Distance 6.4 miles

Start date 30 October 2026

Training course Groundworker (level 2)

Wage £16,640 a year

Closes in 21 days (Thursday 29 October 2026 at

Posted 2 October 2026