



Careers Update

16th of January 2025: Issue 1

CALENDAR DATES: More information is detailed further down



- 18th January – Bicton Open Day 10am-12pm
- 20th January – Exeter City Degree opportunity talk Yr 12 & 13
- 22nd January – Yr 11-13 Army Workshop – booking required see below
- 29th January – RAF World online event 7.30pm sign up below
- 4 & 5th Feb Navy workshop (yr 9/10) – sign up required, contact your tutor or career's.
- 5th Feb – Exeter College application workshop yr 11 – sign up required see tutor/career's.
- 12th February – Virtual Apprenticeship Fair with Unifrog
- 15th-23rd February (Half Term) – Lifeguard Course
- 27th February – Bicton Taster Day 9.30am-3.30pm

Apprenticeship news and events:

- **PKF Francis Clark** is excited to announce the AAT Accountancy Apprenticeship starting in August 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for those interested in pursuing a career in accountancy

What: AAT Accountancy Apprenticeship - August 2025 start

Where: PKF Francis Clark, **Exeter**

Who for: School leavers

In this apprenticeship, students will join as trainee accountants and over the next three years, they will be supported to study for and achieve the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) professional qualification via an apprenticeship. Students will work across a variety of sectors, experiencing a wide range of high-quality clients, from start-ups to large businesses. This is a great way to learn and develop technical, commercial, and personal skills.

For more details and to apply, please visit the link: **use your link**

Any questions please don't hesitate to Email Laura Pyle at laura.pyle@pkf-francisclark.co.uk

- **How to search and apply for Apprenticeships webinar – 23rd January 2025 3:30-4:00pm.** How to search and apply for apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships A webinar for teachers, parents/carers and students providing a step-by-step guide to the different vacancy platforms for apprenticeships, including Find an Apprenticeship, and tips for supporting your students/child during the application process. [How to search and apply for apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- **National Apprenticeship Week – 10th -14th February 2025**
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- **Unifrog Virtual Apprenticeship Fair** – Wednesday 12th February 4pm -6.30pm, click on the following link - <https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-thluthdy-nhuktgiyk-t/>

Other:

- **Bicton Open Day** – Thursday, 18th January, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
This event provides parents, students, and carers with an opportunity to explore our campus and speak with curriculum and support staff.
[Open Event at Bicton College - Bicton College](#)
- **Army Workshop** – Wednesday 22nd January L42 Yr 11-13 – booking required. An Army representative will be joining us to talk about joining the Army, how to apply and answering any questions you may have. To sign up for this please email Sophie in the career's office as soon as possible at Sophie.beardmore@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk
- **Army Presentation** – Wednesday 29th January L42 – Year 10 only - No booking required. A chance to learn more about joining the Army.
- **RAF World** – 29th January 7.30pm. Students can join FREE of charge to this online event and ask questions directly to those already serving in the roles they may be interested in! This event is on 29th January at 7:30pm. To sign up all you have to do is click the link on the flyer below or scan the QR code.
- **Ladram Bay** are hosting a National Pool Lifeguard course in Feb 2025 (half term week) where they could pay for the course provided the student passes and works for a period of time for them. (weekends/school holidays). Min age is 16 and above.
- **Bicton Taster Day** – Saturday, 17th February, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
This is a fantastic chance for external students to experience a day at Bicton. Participants can sign up to try one of our courses and get a feel for college life.
[Taster Day at Bicton College - Bicton College](#)
- **University of Law "Explore events"** - 'Explore' events are designed to introduce students to career paths across our subjects through a combination of talks, practical tasks and Q&A panel sessions. These events are **free** for all students to attend and students can book individually.
 1. [Explore Law: 3rd March 4pm - 5pm](#)
 2. [Explore Computer Science: 3rd March 4pm - 5pm](#)
 3. [Explore Policing: 4th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
 4. [Explore Psychology: 4th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
 5. [Explore Business: 6th March 4pm - 5pm](#)
 6. [Explore Criminology: 6th March 4pm - 5pm](#)



RAF World is back in 2025, ready to fuel your ambition with unmatched opportunities! Step into a new year of potential and let your career take flight at RAF World: Ready for Take Off.

Whether you're a returning attendee or new to RAF World, this January event is crafted to give you deeper insights into an impactful career with the Royal Air Force. Here's what's in store:

- 🕒 Explore our enhanced interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- 🕒 Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- 🕒 Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

Tickets are still FREE! Begin 2025 with a journey toward purpose, growth, and adventure. Reserve your spot now and take the first step towards an exciting future!

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Holiday Park, Devon



National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Lifeguard course



Kickstart your career in leisure with our comprehensive NPLQ Lifeguard course! Join us Monday 17- Friday 22 Feb 2025, 8.30am-5.30pm at Ladram Bay Holiday Park.



As an internationally recognised qualification, this course serves as a gateway to the vibrant leisure industry, offering you a comprehensive package for just £265, with payment options available. You'll receive expert instruction and practical assessments covering pool theory, water safety, hazard perception, rescue techniques, casualty recovery, CPR, first aid and more.

To secure your place and for more information, contact Ian, ianbaker@ladrambay.co.uk, 01395 562548



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Career Spotlight

Web Designer

Web designers use their creative and technical skills to design new websites and redesign existing ones.

You could:

- take a lead in maintaining and developing a site
- attend meetings with clients to plan and develop website style and appearance
- use content management systems (CMS)
- analyse statistics about who is using the website
- write reports for managers, clients and partners
- report technical problems to IT support staff

ANNUAL SALARY

£18,000 to £40,000

Average UK salary in 2023 was £34,963
(source Office for National Statistics)



With experience you could, for example, become a lead web designer or manager; work as a freelance web designer; set up your own web design business.



Keystage 3 and 4:

Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, BBC Bitesize Careers are here to explain the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

Skills focus:

- Look at challenges as building blocks!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrn7dp3>

Parent/Carer specific information:

- Information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work
 - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>



- Parent/Carer apprenticeship workshops – Exeter college
<https://exe-coll.ac.uk/event/pgapprenitceshipworkshop/>
- What happens once UCAS gets an application – advice for parents & carers. This useful UCAS guide explains the process once UCAS receives an application: What happens once UCAS gets an application? Covering aspects such as types of decisions, replying to offers and types of reply, as well as reply deadline dates, it's a helpful catch-all for parents and carers supporting young people with their UCAS application. [How to pay for uni | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)

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