



## Bucks Bulletin Board

Interested in engineering or STEM subjects? Make a break for the border and check out AWE Nuclear Security Technologies' apprenticeship taster days for Years 10 and 12 in Aldermaston, Reading.

To celebrate the launch of its brand new Hospital Ward, featuring interactive manikins and other specialist equipment, Bucks College Group is offering Health & Social Care students a chance to experience the interactive classroom.

Calling aspiring creatives! Young Creative Bucks is hosting an online series of 15-minute talks around the screen, media, pop culture and arts industries this National Careers Week (3rd-7th Mar).

## Listen up

The daffodils are out and so are the latest episodes of our favourite careers podcasts, providing the perfect companions for your next spring walk. For a 360 degree view of university, check out The Uni Guide; BBC Bitesize Careers and Find Your Force has the answers to all your career search questions; and Getting Ahead With Apprenticeships explores apprenticeships from every angle.



## Careers: The road to De Soutter

With National Careers Week (3rd-8th March) just around the corner, we caught up with Tom Hindley – a motorsport engineer student turned De Soutter Medical mechanical apprentice – to prove that there's no 'right way' to get to your dream career.



## Skills show checklist

Want to make the most of the return of Bucks Skills Show next month? Grab a pen...

1. Identify your key areas of interest out of the 10+ industry sectors on show.
2. Look up the exhibiting businesses within your chosen sectors and create a must-visit list.
3. Take note of the 'next steps organisations' for when you're ready to discover the path to your dream career.
4. Print a copy of our 'Visit Planner', to collate all your research in one place.
5. Book a ticket! Job changers and parents accompanying students are welcome on Wed 5th Mar between 16:00 and 20:00.

## Apprenticeships: How to nail your search

If last month's article dedicated to debunking apprenticeship myths has sold you on the idea of gaining hands-on experience while earning a wage, the next step is finding the perfect role. Cue our top five tips for an efficient and, more importantly, productive search.

## Careers: Bucks Growth Sectors

Home to a thriving construction industry, major film and TV studios and hundreds of dynamic businesses helping to make our planet cleaner and greener, Bucks is where it's at for an exciting career. Don't believe us? Every month, we'll be hitting you with the latest stats and facts around one of our local growth sectors. First up: Health and Social Care.



## Introducing...

Pathway CMT's Employability Programme!  
The new online hub is packed with free resources to help you leverage platforms like LinkedIn for networking, develop essential skills including teamwork, communication and problem solving, and plan your career path with confidence.  
Check it out.

## University: Try before you buy

Want to find out if university is for you before taking the £28,000 leap? We don't blame you! Apply now for the Industrial Cadets Residential Insight Programme for a 4-5 day taster of studying a STEM subject at UCL, Oxford, Southampton, Liverpool, Lincoln or Lancaster.