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Interested in a <u>career in</u> <u>engineering</u>? Don't spend hours completing various apprenticeship applications; the Engineering Trust can match your skills and aspirations to the most suitable vacancies from just one. Zenopa – one of the leading recruitment agencies in the healthcare industry – is looking for four Year 12 students to join its <u>summer</u> <u>internship</u> programme. Apply now if you want to gain sales experience here in Bucks. If you enjoy working with your hands, Painter and Decorator, Landscape Designer and Maintenance Electrician are just some of the <u>skilled manual</u> <u>apprenticeships</u> currently available through Windsor Forest Colleges Group.

Ready for summer?

The weather may be grey, but this month's Classroom to Careers newsletter has enough bright ideas to see you through to September. Handy, seeing as you won't hear from us over the holidays (hey, who cheered?). If you do manage to get through this lot before then, don't forget you can always check out the <u>Bucks Skills Hub</u> website for the latest careers news, resources and opportunities.



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University: What to look for at open days

Summer of university open days lined up and not sure how to judge which one's right for you? If you're trekking across the country to get a taste of student life, you'll want to make the most of the journey. <u>Here's how...</u>



Code Playground

Did you know programming languages provide the rules for building websites, apps and other computer-based tech? Our increasingly digital future will rely heavily on this science, so Barclays has teamed up with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) to host a series of free virtual coding events on 26th and 27th June. <u>Register your interest here</u>.

SEND: Making the transition from school to work

All young people face challenges when transitioning from school to work, but this process can be even more complicated for those living with a disability or neurodiversity. Here are Confident Futures event sponsor SYLO's top tips on preparing for the jump. Final call to <u>bag your ticket</u> to our Confident Futures Skills Show on 11th June!

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Work experience: Ready for VWEX Week?

If you're looking to boost your employability skills, Unifrog is hosting its very first <u>Virtual Work</u> <u>Experience Week</u> on 1st-5th July for Year 10-12 students. Combining live webinars and real NHS, BBC, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Tesco and Get Into Teaching workplace tasks, you can sign up for just one day based on your interests or the full five days to experience it all.

The back-up plan

No matter how well you think your exams went, it's natural to feel on edge as results day approaches. The good news is that if you don't receive the grades you were hoping for, it doesn't have to spell the end of your academic journey. <u>Let's</u> <u>explore your options</u>.

How to make the most of the summer holidays

Whilst having fun and relaxing is an important part of the holidays, there's nothing worse than getting to the end of the six-week stretch and realising you haven't done anything productive. Not this year though! We've rounded up the best careers workshops, events and other opportunities to help you have a productive summer.

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