

Careers Picks of the Week – w/c 6 October 2025

Index

All students

- [Careers in Finance blog](#)

Year 10

- [Oxbridge Vs Ivy League](#)
- [Tokamak Energy Open Morning](#)

Year 11

- [Oxbridge Vs Ivy League](#)
- [Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight](#)
- [STEM Careers with Amazon](#)
- [Apprenticeships with EDF Energy](#)
- [Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience](#)
- [Barclays Bank – apprenticeships](#)
- [AWE: Nuclear Security Technologies apprenticeships](#)
- [Tokamak Energy Open Morning](#)

Year 12

- [Oxbridge Vs Ivy League](#)
- [Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight](#)
- [STEM Careers with Amazon](#)
- [Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience](#)
- [Oxford Trauma Prize in Medicine](#)
- [University of Reading: Opportunities for Chemistry Students](#)
- [University of Reading: Undergraduate Open Day](#)
- [University of Reading: Upcoming Webinars](#)
- [Tokamak Energy Open Morning](#)

Year 13

- [Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight](#)
- [STEM Careers with Amazon](#)

- [Australia and New Zealand University Fair](#)
- [Apprenticeships with EDF Energy](#)
- [Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience](#)
- [Oxford Trauma Prize in Medicine](#)
- [Barclays Bank - apprenticeships](#)
- [Morrisons – degree apprenticeships](#)
- [AWE: Nuclear Security Technologies apprenticeships](#)
- [University of Reading: Opportunities for Chemistry Students](#)
- [University of Reading: Undergraduate Open Day](#)
- [University of Reading: Upcoming Webinars](#)
- [Tokamak Energy Open Morning](#)

All students

Careers in Finance Blog

[Careers in the UK Finance Sector](#)

This month's FutureSmart Careers blog focuses on careers in the finance sector. Covering aspects such as apprenticeships, top employers, useful subjects at Level 3 and degree level and hotspots in the UK by location, the blog aims to be a useful resource for students interested in a career in finance.

Year 10

Oxbridge vs Ivy League

[Oxbridge vs the Ivy League: Which One Is Right for You?](#)

Crimson Education's webinar on **15 October at 18:30**, led by former admissions officers from Oxford, Stanford and Northwestern, will help Year 10 –12 students and families learn how to choose between Oxbridge and the Ivy League, gain insights into the application process and qualify for a 1:1 meeting with an Academic Advisor to assess their candidacy.

Tokamak Energy Open Morning

[Register here](#) – limited spaces!

31 October, 9:30-12:00

Tokamak Energy, 173 Brook Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SD

Are you curious about how fusion energy could power a cleaner, more sustainable future? Tokamak Energy is opening its doors for a special morning of exploration, insight and inspiration. This event is primarily aimed at students in **Years 10-13** who missed out on our summer work experience programmes. If you're a student who is fascinated by science and innovation or interested in a career in STEM – this is your chance to:

- Tour our cutting-edge fusion facilities
- Meet our scientists and engineers
- Learn about careers and outreach opportunities
- Enjoy refreshments and networking

Fusion energy is the power of the stars – and we're bringing it down to Earth. Come and see how!

Year 11

Oxbridge vs Ivy League

[Oxbridge vs the Ivy League: Which One Is Right for You?](#)

Crimson Education's webinar on **15 October at 18:30**, led by former admissions officers from Oxford, Stanford and Northwestern, will help Year 10 –12 students and families learn how to choose between Oxbridge and the Ivy League, gain insights into the application process and qualify for a 1:1 meeting with an Academic Advisor to assess their candidacy.

Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight

[National: Deloitte, Women in Finance Virtual Insight Session | Event at Uptree](#)

This online event on **17 October from 17:30-18:30** is designed for **young women aged 16+** who want to explore career pathways with Deloitte. The session will highlight the wide range of early careers opportunities at Deloitte – especially the BrightStart apprenticeships – alongside work experience, summer placements, internships and graduate roles.

STEM Careers with Amazon

[Inspiring future STEM careers with Amazon - Inspiring The Future](#)

This virtual event on **12 November** involved engineers working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies. Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work driving these industries, discover what a typical day is like, and explore the skills and technology that make it all happen. There are also 3 interactive Amazon career 'tours'.

Apprenticeships with EDF Energy

[Discover Apprenticeships with EDF Webinar - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Join Amazing Apprenticeships on **17 November from 16:00-17:00** to hear from the Early Careers team at EDF about their apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, which open for applications on **25 January 2026**.

Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience

[Future Finder - Futures For All](#) - Closing date to apply: **16 October**

Futures For All have a few places remaining on their weekly Young Creatives Socials after-school in-person work experience with Modern Art Oxford, beginning this month and running up to Christmas. The opportunity is open to **students aged 16+** and the dates are **23**

October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December and 18 December from 16:00-18:00. Attendees will work with professional artists, curators, producers and other arts professionals, whilst developing their artistic voice and working collaboratively alongside other young artists.

Barclays Bank - apprenticeships

[Apprenticeships](#)

Barclays apprenticeships are open for application, with opportunities available in tech, risk and compliance, finance, HR, retail banking, UK corporate banking and wealth management. A 2-5 year programme, with competitive salary and a hybrid working model, this may be of interest to students interested in careers in finance.

For Level 3 (foundation) apprenticeships - [Foundation Apprenticeships](#)

AWE: Nuclear Security Technologies apprenticeships

[Apprenticeships – AWE](#)

Applications are now open for apprenticeships in nuclear security with AWE. Offered at Levels 3 to 6, opportunities can be as diverse as mechanical maintenance, nuclear engineering and materials & analytical science.

Tokamak Energy Open Morning

[Register here](#) – limited spaces!

31 October, 9:30-12:00

Tokamak Energy, 173 Brook Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SD

Are you curious about how fusion energy could power a cleaner, more sustainable future? Tokamak Energy is opening its doors for a special morning of exploration, insight and inspiration. This event is primarily aimed at students in **Years 10-13** who missed out on our summer work experience programmes. If you're a student who is fascinated by science and innovation or interested in a career in STEM – this is your chance to:

- Tour our cutting-edge fusion facilities
- Meet our scientists and engineers
- Learn about careers and outreach opportunities
- Enjoy refreshments and networking

Fusion energy is the power of the stars – and we're bringing it down to Earth. Come and see how!

Year 12

Oxbridge vs Ivy League

[Oxbridge vs the Ivy League: Which One Is Right for You?](#)

Crimson Education's webinar on **15 October at 18:30**, led by former admissions officers from Oxford, Stanford and Northwestern, will help Year 10 –12 students and families learn how to choose between Oxbridge and the Ivy League, gain insights into the application process and qualify for a 1:1 meeting with an Academic Advisor to assess their candidacy.

Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight

[National: Deloitte, Women in Finance Virtual Insight Session | Event at Uptree](#)

This online event on **17 October from 17:30-18:30** is designed for **young women aged 16+** who want to explore career pathways with Deloitte. The session will highlight the wide range of early careers opportunities at Deloitte – especially the BrightStart apprenticeships – alongside work experience, summer placements, internships and graduate roles.

STEM Careers with Amazon

[Inspiring future STEM careers with Amazon - Inspiring The Future](#)

This virtual event on **12 November** involved engineers working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies. Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work driving these industries, discover what a typical day is like, and explore the skills and technology that make it all happen. There are also 3 interactive Amazon career 'tours'.

Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience

[Future Finder - Futures For All](#) - Closing date to apply: **16 October**

Futures For All have a few places remaining on their weekly Young Creatives Socials after-school in-person work experience with Modern Art Oxford, beginning this month and running up to Christmas. The opportunity is open to **students aged 16+** and the dates are **23 October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December and 18 December from 16:00-18:00**. Attendees will work with professional artists, curators, producers and other arts professionals, whilst developing their artistic voice and working collaboratively alongside other young artists.

Oxford Trauma Prize in Medicine

[University of Oxford Sixth-form prize in Medicine — Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences](#)

The Oxford Trauma Sixth Form Prize in Medicine invites UK **sixth form students** from Oxfordshire state schools to design and present an idea for a clinical study in the field of musculoskeletal diseases (orthopaedics, rheumatology, or trauma). The two winners will get the prize of a week of work experience at the University of Oxford.

University of Reading: Opportunities for Chemistry Students

[Spectroscopy Masterclass at The University of Reading](#)

Our Chemistry Department are delighted to invite students to our Spectroscopy Masterclass, a hands-on learning experience designed to enhance students' understanding of modern analytical chemistry. This workshop will run on **Tuesday 4 November 2025 and Tuesday 3 March 2026**, and is aimed at students studying A-Level Chemistry. Places are limited so sign up now!

University of Reading: Undergraduate Open Day

[Register here](#)

Saturday 8 November, 09:00-16:00

Open days are a chance to get a feeling for what student life at the University of Reading is really like. Explore your subject of interest by attending talks, sessions, and tours of facilities. You can also chat with academics and current students. Experience campus life, tour accommodation, and attend talks on a range of topics from Study Abroad to Sport and Active Wellbeing.

University of Reading: Upcoming Webinars

BA Art and Fine Art: Art Portfolio Advice – [Register here](#)

Thursday 30 October, 16:00-17:00, Online

This webinar is designed to help students in Year 12 and 13 with building their Art portfolio for application

Tokamak Energy Open Morning

[Register here](#) – limited spaces!

31 October, 9:30-12:00

Tokamak Energy, 173 Brook Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SD

Are you curious about how fusion energy could power a cleaner, more sustainable future? Tokamak Energy is opening its doors for a special morning of exploration, insight and

inspiration. This event is primarily aimed at students in **Years 10-13** who missed out on our summer work experience programmes. If you're a student who is fascinated by science and innovation or interested in a career in STEM – this is your chance to:

- Tour our cutting-edge fusion facilities
- Meet our scientists and engineers
- Learn about careers and outreach opportunities
- Enjoy refreshments and networking

Fusion energy is the power of the stars – and we're bringing it down to Earth. Come and see how!

Year 13

Deloitte: Women in Finance Insight

[National: Deloitte, Women in Finance Virtual Insight Session | Event at Uptree](#)

This online event on **17 October from 17:30-18:30** is designed for **young women aged 16+** who want to explore career pathways with Deloitte. The session will highlight the wide range of early careers opportunities at Deloitte – especially the BrightStart apprenticeships – alongside work experience, summer placements, internships and graduate roles.

STEM Careers with Amazon

[Inspiring future STEM careers with Amazon - Inspiring The Future](#)

This virtual event on **12 November** involved engineers working on cutting-edge streaming and cloud technologies. Students will hear first-hand about the innovative work driving these industries, discover what a typical day is like, and explore the skills and technology that make it all happen. There are also 3 interactive Amazon career ‘tours’.

Australia and New Zealand University Fair

[Study in Australia & New Zealand student fair Tickets, Sat 15 Nov 2025 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

This event on **15 November from 12:00** in London is for students who are interested in studying for a degree in Australia or New Zealand. They can meet representatives of universities in Australia and New Zealand and find out how to apply.

Apprenticeships with EDF Energy

[Discover Apprenticeships with EDF Webinar - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Join Amazing Apprenticeships on **17 November from 16:00-17:00** to hear from the Early Careers team at EDF about their apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, ranging from Nuclear Engineer to Project Management, which open for applications on **25 January 2026**.

Modern Art Oxford – Work Experience

[Future Finder - Futures For All](#) - Closing date to apply: **16 October**

Futures For All have a few places remaining on their weekly Young Creatives Socials after-school in-person work experience with Modern Art Oxford, beginning this month and running up to Christmas. The opportunity is open to **students aged 16+** and the dates are **23 October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 4 December, 11 December and 18**

December from 16:00-18:00. Attendees will work with professional artists, curators, producers and other arts professionals, whilst developing their artistic voice and working collaboratively alongside other young artists.

Oxford Trauma Prize in Medicine

[University of Oxford Sixth-form prize in Medicine — Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences](#)

The Oxford Trauma Sixth Form Prize in Medicine invites UK **sixth form students** from Oxfordshire state schools to design and present an idea for a clinical study in the field of musculoskeletal diseases (orthopaedics, rheumatology, or trauma). The two winners will get the prize of a week of work experience at the University of Oxford.

Barclays Bank - apprenticeships

[Apprenticeships](#)

Barclays apprenticeships are open for application, with opportunities available in tech, risk and compliance, finance, HR, retail banking, UK corporate banking and wealth management. A 2-5 year programme, with competitive salary and a hybrid working model, this may be of interest to students interested in careers in finance.

For Level 3 (foundation) apprenticeships - [Foundation Apprenticeships](#)

For degree (higher) apprenticeships - [Higher Apprenticeships](#)

Morrisons – degree apprenticeships

[Degree Apprenticeships - Morrisons Jobs](#)

Retail degree apprenticeships with Morrisons are now open for application to the September 2026 entry programme. Partnered with the University of Bradford and University of Strathclyde to create tailor-made programmes to suit applicants, there are opportunities in retail, corporate, manufacturing and logistics.

AWE: Nuclear Security Technologies apprenticeships

[Apprenticeships – AWE](#)

Applications are now open for apprenticeships in nuclear security with AWE. Offered at Levels 3 to 6, opportunities can be as diverse as mechanical maintenance, nuclear engineering and materials & analytical science.

University of Reading: Opportunities for Chemistry Students

[Spectroscopy Masterclass at The University of Reading](#)

Our Chemistry Department are delighted to invite students to our Spectroscopy Masterclass, a hands-on learning experience designed to enhance students' understanding of modern analytical chemistry. This workshop will run on **Tuesday 4 November 2025 and Tuesday 3 March 2026**, and is aimed at students studying A-Level Chemistry. Places are limited so sign up now!

University of Reading: Undergraduate Open Day

[Register here](#)

Saturday 8 November, 09:00-16:00

Open days are a chance to get a feeling for what student life at the University of Reading is really like. Explore your subject of interest by attending talks, sessions, and tours of facilities. You can also chat with academics and current students. Experience campus life, tour accommodation, and attend talks on a range of topics from Study Abroad to Sport and Active Wellbeing.

University of Reading: Upcoming Webinars

BA Art and Fine Art: Art Portfolio Advice – [Register here](#)

Thursday 30 October, 16:00-17:00, Online

This webinar is designed to help students in Year 12 and 13 with building their Art portfolio for application

BA Primary Education: How to prepare for your interview – [Register here](#)

Wednesday 19 November, 16:00-17:00, Online

This webinar is designed to help students in Year 13 with preparing for interviews.

Tokamak Energy Open Morning

[Register here](#) – limited spaces!

31 October, 9:30-12:00

Tokamak Energy, 173 Brook Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon, OX14 4SD

Are you curious about how fusion energy could power a cleaner, more sustainable future? Tokamak Energy is opening its doors for a special morning of exploration, insight and

inspiration. This event is primarily aimed at students in **Years 10-13** who missed out on our summer work experience programmes. If you're a student who is fascinated by science and innovation or interested in a career in STEM – this is your chance to:

- Tour our cutting-edge fusion facilities
- Meet our scientists and engineers
- Learn about careers and outreach opportunities
- Enjoy refreshments and networking

Fusion energy is the power of the stars – and we're bringing it down to Earth. Come and see how!