

# FutureSmartCareers



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Attend this free webinar to find out about using the Ambitious about Autism Careers Education Framework in your education setting. Webinar dates are available in November, December and January. More information can be found [here](#).

## Ask an apprentice: mentoring service for students from Success at School



Coming on 7th November! The first-ever platform where students can interact directly with real apprentices, asking questions, getting guidance, and gaining insights that textbooks can't provide. The programme offers students the opportunity to connect with current apprentices. They can ask questions about apprenticeships, applications, interviews etc.

[Register on the site then book a short call](#) with the Success at School team who will talk through the following:

- How they make the service free
- Which year groups is the mentoring community for?
- What safeguarding measures do we have in place?
- Data/GDPR policy
- How your students can get started

## Life as a junior soldier - webinar



On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November (6:30pm-7:30pm) The Army Foundation College Harrogate are offering a free webinar titled 'Forging Soldiers, Creating Leaders'.

The Army Foundation College Harrogate trains 16 and 17-year-olds ready for a career in the British Army. The course on offer is split into 4 sections, Military Training, Education, Resilience & Leadership Training and Physical Training.

To find out more, click [here](#)!

## Army Scholarship Scheme



For students aged 16-17, the Army Officer Scholarship Scheme guarantees up to £10,000 in financial support, starting in academic year 13. The scholarship also guarantees a place at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and a career as an Army Officer after education ends.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

## Persona Education – free webinar



On Weds 13<sup>th</sup> November (2:30pm GMT), Persona Education will be providing a webinar on ten classroom strategies aimed at those responsible for PSHE, Citizenship, SMSC, CEIAG, Careers or Character Education lead, Guidance Counsellor, subject teachers.

Further details can be found [here](#).

## WECA Careers Hub and Careers and Enterprise Company CPD offer for 2024/25



Click [here](#) to find out about the 2024 –25 CPD offer from the West of England Careers Hub and The Careers and Enterprise Company. Termly menu of services includes further information and registration links.

## North Somerset Council work experience



Applications for the 2024-25 academic year are now open. North Somerset Council also accept applications from students who live outside the council area who can reliably travel to their workplaces.

More information can be found [here](#).

## Bristol City Council work experience



Bristol City Council offer work experience placements across a range of council departments. Open to those who study, work or live in Bristol as well as people with disabilities and young adults with SEND.

Click [here](#) to find out more!

## Uptree – experience of the workplace



Uptree is a professional network that helps students connect free of charge with industry professionals to get work experience. [Sign up](#) to register/and or find out more.

More information on Uptree can be found [here](#).

## Project SEARCH



A one year supported internship in BANES based at RUH and Uni of Bath. **Students must have an EHCP** and be able to travel to the programme independently. Most students go onto paid employment. Apply quickly to avoid disappointment. Email: [info@finding-futures.co.uk](mailto:info@finding-futures.co.uk)

Further information can be found [here](#).

## Into film festival, 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November



Into Film festival featuring free film screenings, events, previews and interactive Q&A with screen industry professionals.

Contact Isobel via the following email: [isobel.penaliggon@intofilm.org](mailto:isobel.penaliggon@intofilm.org)

For further information, click [here](#).

## Careerpilot – free training for schools and colleges



Free webinars to introduce Careerpilot and Pathway Planner for schools, colleges and career advisers.

Click [here](#) for further information!

## National Highway – work experience questionnaire



The Education Engagement team at National Highways are currently reviewing their work experience programme and wish to be able to offer more placements.

Please complete the [National Highways Work Experience Questionnaire](#) which is aimed at gathering data to develop their knowledge to conduct a meaningful placement.

## Which career? Meet people working in different roles



Free 40-minute events running on 8th Nov, 14th Nov, 5th Feb, 6th March.

Hosted by Mathematics Education Innovation (MEI) and designed to inspire students and showcase how maths is used within various careers. Sessions will feature a range of different guest speakers and can be live-streamed directly into classrooms.

Further details can be found [here](#).

## Careers in the RAF - visit to Brize Norton



The RAF are offering a 'RAF Day in the Life' visit to RAF Brize Norton to explore job opportunities and visit key locations, such as accommodation and the gym.

Run by RAF Careers Community Liaison Office. For further information, please email: [Vicky.Dingle247@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Vicky.Dingle247@mod.gov.uk)

## FutureDent – careers in dentistry offer



[FutureDent](#) are a team of experienced dentists, committed to providing aspiring dentists with a comprehensive and valuable learning experience.

[Courses](#) are available to help prepare for careers in dentistry. Team members can also be available to offer free career talks / be guests on careers/parent/student info webinars. (Evenings preferable.)

Contact Saul for further information: [info@futuredent.org.uk](mailto:info@futuredent.org.uk)

## ReachOut2All



ReachOut2All is a social enterprise which offers mentoring, training programmes and enrichment events for young people aged 13 to 30 years old.

For more information, please click [here](#)!

## Find your space – career videos



The National Space Academy has created a career resources package for teachers and students, thanks to funding from the [UK Space Agency](#). These resources were created for teachers of students at secondary age, however students of all ages are welcome to use these resources.

Click [here](#) to access the resources.

## Free SEND webinars and online talks



Discover the latest upcoming CPD webinars and live online discussions delivered by Whole School SEND. We offer CPD on a wide range of topics, hosted by our regional lead teams and a range of guest speakers from the world of education. All our CPD is fully funded by the Department for Education and free to attend.

Further information can be found [here](#).

## Free talk on supported internship programmes



On 14<sup>th</sup> November (4pm-5pm), join Nasen's 'Twilight Talk' to find out why supported internship programmes are proven to be excellent pathways into employment for young people with SEND and how you can use this information to better prepare your students for the world of work.

Click [here](#) to find out more! To explore all of Nasen's free events and talks, click [here](#).

## Devon school games – events for children and young people



Devon School Games events are hosted by Active Devon and the Devon School Games Organisers. These fun School Games events offer the opportunity for children and young people in schools across Devon, to attend in person.

For more information, click [here](#).

## National Neurodiversity Shows (Summer 2025) – Cardiff, Liverpool, Midlands



The National Neurodiversity Show is the UK's largest exhibition dedicated to Neurodiversity. The shows are coming to Cardiff, Liverpool and The Midlands in May, June and July 2025. With over 2000 visitors the shows are an excellent opportunity for people to come together, access help and information and to celebrate what makes us all different. Whether you're an educator, parent, individual or professional, the show has something for you!

For further details, click [here](#)!

## SEND virtual work experience tools and videos



Resources to support students find out more about the world of work. The short films and resources are designed to support and inspire students about work opportunities available. Many employers successfully support their employees to be the best they can be. Watch to discover more about the organisations and what it's like to work there. Students can then answer the questions in the resource packs!

Click [here](#) to access the resources.

## Contact Us



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or give us a call on Tel: **0330 311 9509**

We'd love to hear from you!

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