

## Back-to-school blues buster

### Bucks Bulletin Board

Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden – home to The Batman, Barbie and Wonka – has launched a new trainee programme. Check out [CrewHQ](#) if you're interested in film and TV production. Applications close on Sunday 6th October.

Considering a career in healthcare? The NHS is hosting a [South East Nursing Insight Event](#) for students in Years 10-13 on Thursday 10th October. Register now to hear from current professionals and gain insider tips on acing applications.

Bucks Skills Show is back! Over 120 businesses across a range of sectors – previous names include Google, Metro Bank and Disney Studios – will gather in Stoke Mandeville Stadium on 5th & 6th March for the biggest careers fair in the county.

## Your future starts now

Fresh notebooks and pens at the ready – the new school year has presented a big red 'Reset' button and we're pressing it with both hands. Cue loads of opportunities to boost your CV, career inspiration for those seeking to change the world and exciting Bucks Skills Show news. Shall we?



## Careers: Dates to add to your diary

If you haven't thought about what careers events you're going to hit this academic year, here's your sign to start... Behold, our pick of the key 2024/25 festivals, showcases and campaigns, including the return of Bucks Skills Show on Wednesday 5th March. Let's get planning!



## Considering an apprenticeship?

As an apprentice, you would be working around 30 hours a week to gain the practical skills needed for a role, so it's important to find the right fit. Luckily, the 2024 Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers national league table has just landed. Amazon, The British Army and Specsavers all feature, but who bagged first place...

## University: How to ace your personal statement

A personal statement is a vital part of the university application process as it allows students to get noticed for their unique passions and experiences outside of school. Admissions staff will read A LOT of these over the coming months, so we've outlined three things to consider now if you want to stand out from the crowd.

Psst! Specsavers is offering 40 STEM students £10,000 to cover university fees as part of their Bright Stars Scholarship.

## Careers: Roles for the politically-minded

2024 has been a huge year in politics. The Labour Party took back power here in the UK, America is still consumed by all things Trump vs. Harris, and then there's the recent appointment of a new European Commission... Want to get in on the action? Check out just some of the career paths that could see you make a difference to people's lives.



### Competitive edge

Think you can write like Geoffrey Chaucer or roast a chicken like Jamie Oliver? Not only do youth competitions allow you to explore an interest and provide a platform to showcase your talent, they also look great on CVs and applications to higher education. Here are six of the best if you're feeling up to the challenge.

## Work experience: Introducing Career Days

Open to students aged 13-18, Career Days offer insight into particular career paths through intensive one-day work experience events – all from the comfort of your home. Upcoming sessions include Dentistry (6th Oct), Architecture (26th Oct), Performing Arts (27th Oct) and Law (2nd Nov).