## UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR



Oxford

9.30am - 2.30pm

Oxford Brookes University, OX3 0BP



## OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

UCAS Applications

Applying for Apprenticeships

Range of interactive exhibits

> Campus tours available

apprenticesh search fairs

## Oxford Event



Our fairs allow students to meet a host of universities, HE institutions and apprenticeship providers from all over the UK. We provide the perfect platform for students to gain information and guidance so they can make the right decisions about their future.





We are delighted to announce that the UK University & Apprenticeship Search event will be taking place at Oxford Brookes University on Wednesday 18th June.

We warmly invite you and your students to attend our inspirational fair. Our event is the perfect way for your students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them. The fair is completely free for all students, staff and guardians to attend.

Our exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including **Russell Group red brok specialist and model**. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best **apprentices provides**, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student related organisations. The fair is for students of all abilities and aims to widen participation as well as cater for higher academic achievers.

# Seminar Schedule

Presented by university and apprenticeship representatives:

10:10 – 10:30 am Student Finance

10:40 – 11:00 am UCAS Personal Statement

11:10 – 11:30 am Why take an Apprenticeship

11:40 – 12:00 pm University Life & Courses

12:10 – 12:30 pm Russell Group University Seminar

12:40 – 13:00 pm TBC - Previous have included AI in HE, Computer Games Design

13:10 – 13:30 pm Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

13:40 – 14:00 pm UCAS Personal Statement



#### What makes our events special?

#### **Emphasis on Exploration**

We have a vast range of university, apprenticeship and career representatives at our events. We celebrate the different pathways young people can take and are proud to present a diverse selection of options. Every student is unique, so our events are designed to help equip each student with the knowledge and guidance they need.

#### **Student Support**

With seminars, brochures and the invaluable opportunity to engage with our exhibitors, pupils receive the highest level of guidance when considering their different higher education options.

#### Venue

By holding this event at a university, attendees will be able to gain a positive insight into what student life is like and experience a university campus.

#### Timing

The event is ideal to inspire and motivate Year 12s and 11s who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices. The fair is also a great opportunity for any undecided Year 13s who need help and guidance. Please note our fairs are not suitable for Year 9s or 10s.

#### Teachers and Coordinators

We listen. Your comments and suggestions will be taken on board and implemented. You are supported by your assigned liaison manager – you'll receive regular updates and have the opportunity to get in touch via phone or email whenever you need to.

# Special Features

#### **Dedicated Rep**

To ensure you are guided through the booking process as smoothly as possible, every school/ college booking places at the event has a dedicated rep. This representative is on hand via telephone and email to provide support with preparing and attending the fair. We will also provide you with a mobile phone contact number on the day and will be available whenever you have questions.

#### **Event Brochure and Guide**

Every student will be provided with a digital event day brochure. This features the full seminar schedule and informative articles on applying for apprenticeships and advice on UCAS applications, along with articles written by university students and apprentices. This will be emailed to students and is accessible via the app.

#### **NEW Event App**

Students can use the new UKUniApp to get their ticket/QR code. This can be scanned by exhibitors they are interested in receiving further information from. We will also provide students and teachers with any important updates throughout the day.

The app features vital info for students, parents, teachers and staff. This includes access to the official interactive digital brochure. Just in case students miss any, they can also watch video versions of each of the day's main seminars/talks. UKUniApp enables students to see all the exhibitors attending, find your way around the event, check your UCAS score and browse our open days calendar.



Large exhibition hall full of universities, apprenticeship providers hiaher and education institutions. Includes Russell Group, red brick, modern universities and specialist providers.



#### **Personal Statement & Application Seminar**

Focusing on the UCAS application process and sharing tips to help students create a compelling personal statement that stands out amongst the crowd.



#### **Apprenticeship Seminars**

Valuable advice and guidance from industry experts.

#### Interactive Exhibits

- A simbulance, providing students with an insight into paramedic work.
- A virtual reality installation from the Humanities and Social sciences department.
  - An Al robot Dog.
- Representation from the university's formula racing car student team.



#### **Russell Group University Seminar**

Providing students with an insight into what life is like at a Russell Group University.

### **Demonstrations**

A number of exhibitors will provide fantastic interactive features for students to aet involved with.

#### **Exclusive Access to Online Versions**



In case any students, teachers or staff are unable to take part in seminars on the day, all attendees will receive a link to online versions of each. These can be watched at home or used as resources at school/college.

#### **Campus Tours**



Take a tour around campus and get a feel for what it would be like to live and study at the university. Tours will run throughout the day.

## Bookings & Further Info

For further information or to book a group of students to come along to the event:

Email – heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk Phone – 020 7609 4254

You can provisionally book a group of students by simply emailing or calling. This provisional booking can be amended (we accept that the amount of students may need to vary closer to the event date).

Schools and colleges will be allocated an arrival time and departure slot of 2 - 2.5 hours.

Once your booking is confirmed students and staff can register and receive their e-tickets/QR code using our App or website. We will also send you the venue/ event risk assessment and all of the details you will need.

<u>Could I pass on some</u> feedback that this was actually one of the best organised university events that I've taken a cohort to in the last 10 years of being a head of sixth form. Everything about the venue meant that it was spacious and accessible for large numbers of students, whereas other venues have proven less than accessible. and the quality of the talks and speakers was suitably varied and excellent.

Matt Armstrong

Head of Sixth Form Wood Green School, Witney

This is a fantastic event that just gets better and better each year - we especially appreciate that all the alternatives for students after they leave are represented, after they leave are represented, good work!

David Giles Post-16 Coordinator Sir Herbert Leon Academy



This was a highly memorable event – the best I have taken my Sixth Form to yet. The venue was breath-taking, it was excellently organised, the teachers were well catered for and the seminars were highly informative. I really appreciate all the hard work you and the team put into this. We'll definitely be back for the next one!

David Hutt Head of Sixth Greenfield Scho

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