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# unifrog

**Start this New Year by exploring your career path on Unifrog.**

**This website provides all the information on what career best suits you!**

**You can also build your CV and create job applications.**

**We use Unifrog to apply for work experience- Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> January!**

**Log in with your child today!**



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**Help you Choose can assist you in applying to post 16 education like Fakenham Sixth Form.**

**Or**

**You can apply for Fakenham Sixth Form here- [How to Join Our Sixth Form - Fakenham Academy](#)**





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## Occupational therapy

### What is occupational therapy?

Occupational therapy helps you live your best life at home, at work – and everywhere else. It's about being able to do the things you want and have to do. That could mean helping you overcome challenges learning at school, going to work, playing sport or simply doing the dishes. Everything is focused on increasing independence and wellbeing.



### What do occupational therapists do?

Occupational therapists see beyond diagnoses and limitations to people's hopes and aspirations. They look at relationships between the activities you do every day – your occupations – alongside the challenges you face and your environment.



They create a plan of goals and adjustments targeted at achieving a specific set of activities. The plan is practical, realistic and personal to you as an individual, to help you achieve the breakthroughs you need to elevate your everyday life. An occupational therapist may help with how you do activities, provide equipment or adjust your environment.

### Who do occupational therapists work with?

Occupational therapists work with adults and children of all ages who have a wide range of conditions. Most commonly, they help those living with mental health conditions, older adults or those with physical or learning disabilities. And you'll find them helping people live their best life in health organisations, social care services, housing, education and voluntary organisations.



Occupational therapists do life changing work within our NHS, local authorities, in third sector organisations and in private practice. If you feel you would benefit from occupational therapy you can self-refer via your own local authority or ask a healthcare professional e.g. your GP to complete a referral on your behalf. You can also source a private practice occupational therapist – if you chose to do so please ensure they are registered with HCPC.



### About us

We're RCOT, the Royal College of Occupational Therapists. We champion occupational therapy. We're here to help achieve life-changing breakthroughs – for our members, for the people they support and for society as a whole.



Find out more at:  
[rcot.co.uk](http://rcot.co.uk)



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Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust



## INTRODUCTION TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Are you a student thinking about university and career choices? Do you want to know more about Occupational Therapy as a profession?

Then why not book onto our one hour Virtual Session!

When: Tuesday 18 February 2025 10:00 to 11:00am

Who can attend: Anyone aged 16 to 18\* interested in Occupational Therapy



To book, email:  
[tessa.tebboth@nnuh.nhs.uk](mailto:tessa.tebboth@nnuh.nhs.uk)

\*Please use your school or college email address

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Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

## Think you know Podiatry? Think again...

Are you 16-19, studying sciences and interested in healthcare?

Podiatry is a great mix of science, medicine and patient care. Discover why this hidden gem is healthcare's best-kept secret:

- What do Podiatrists really do?
- Study routes (including apprenticeships)
- How Podiatry transforms lives

**Join us at our Podiatry Careers event:**

 Wednesday 12 February

 2pm to 4:30 PM

 Foot Health Department, Norwich Community Hospital  
Bowthorpe Road, NR2 3TU



Norfolk & Waveney AHP Faculty

Scan the QR code to register for this event





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## Pathways to Property

Inspire your students to pursue an exciting career in property

[Find out more](#)

Pathways to Property is a charitable programme run by Henley Business School that's designed to raise awareness about the vast range of careers available within the Real Estate industry.

Applications for **Year 12** students are now open for our March 2025 Insight Days in Birmingham, Cambridge and Bristol. These are fully funded, day events held in our sponsors city offices. Applications will also open on 20th January for our 4 day residential on 8th – 11th July at University of Reading. Applications for our Insight days will close on 16th February.

[Apply now](#)



## Real Estate Insight Days – March 2025:

Birmingham	Cambridge	Bristol
13th March 2025	18th March 2025	26th March 2025

These are fully funded one day events for Year 12 students who have an interest in the Real Estate sector and would like to learn more about the Industry.

The day will be attended by both industry volunteers and current Real Estate students. Participant travel costs will be covered and a busy day of activities will follow including:

- Going on a site visit
- Working on a small project
- Attending a Q&A session

Applications close on 16th February and students will be chosen according to those that fit our **criteria** most closely.

[Apply now](#)

## Summer School Residential

8th -11th July 2025

A four day, fully funded residential course for students in Year 12.

### Venue

Henley Business School, University of Reading

### Who

Year 12 students from state schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship

### Cost

Nothing! All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered

### During the Summer School:

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits
- Meet new people



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## Shaping Futures with the AMS Talent Lab *Limitless Horizons* initiative

Limitless Horizons is an initiative by AMS Talent Lab, designed to open minds to exciting career possibilities. Through free interactive virtual sessions, students will explore diverse industries and learn from experts in the market on the keys to success and how career challenges can be overcome.

**Who are AMS Talent Lab:** AMS Talent Lab specialise in talent creation and are currently supporting the local authorities and Skills Hubs across Norfolk and Suffolk to skills train people aged 19 with valuable technical and digital skills. AMS Talent Lab are part of AMS (<https://www.weareams.com/>) who are leading global provider of talent acquisition services.

**What's Happening:** We are offering the opportunity for schools and colleges with students aged 16-19 to join our free live, interactive, virtual inspiring careers session, where industry leaders across various sectors will share insights about their fields.

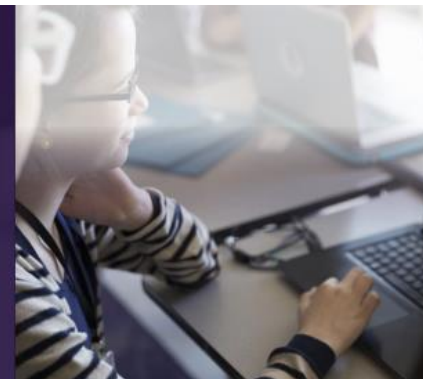
**Who Will Be Speaking:** Students will hear inspiring stories about the speakers' career journeys, how they got to their current position, what excited them about the industry and how they have overcome challenges to succeed. Our diverse range of speakers will be not only inspiring, but relatable – acting as positive role models for the students. Speaker list to follow shortly, but we have already secured senior professionals across the Retail, Digital Banking and Insurance industries.

**Outcomes:** Following the event, we'll be sending out surveys to the educational institutions participating to see what positive impacts the speakers had on their students. Any additional feedback will also be welcomed.

**Session Dates & Times:** March 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 10am-11am via Microsoft Teams.

**To Register your interest:** Please email [techskillingta@weareams.com](mailto:techskillingta@weareams.com) with the name of your educational institution and relevant contact details.

AMS  
**Talent Lab**



### Million Makers

*AMS Talent Lab are proud to be part of the Million Makers initiative, supporting the Prince's Trust with their ambitions to inspire, influence and take steps to positively impact social mobility for all young people across the UK.*

*This event will be held over Microsoft Teams. Invites and links will be sent directly to participating schools.*



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**VIY and Boost are teaming up to support local young people with a range of construction-focused training and employability opportunities...**

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- Learn** hands-on trade skills
- Mentoring** by professional tradespeople
- Boost** your confidence
- Earn** City & Guilds accreditations

Receive further support from Boost with optional extras to suit your interests

- Work experience** with employer site visits and experiences
- Training** in health and safety, construction, and more!
- Support** with CVs, job searching, and interview preparation

**Project:** St. Augustine Family Centre  
**Where:** St Augustine's, Columbia Way, Kings Lynn, PE30 2LB  
**Dates:** 24th Feb - 7th Mar

**16+**  
**Flexible placements** - min. 3 days to achieve accreditation  
**Support with** lunch and travel available where needed

**To register on this VIY project contact: [jojo@teamviy.com](mailto:jojo@teamviy.com)**

