



Welcome to the Uttlesford Careers Fair 2023!

A fantastic networking opportunity to meet local employers and chat to them about career pathways and available roles.

Hopefully you have already done a little bit of research in preparation for this event, have you thought about:

What subjects you enjoy most at school? (Tick all that apply)

- English Maths Science Business ICT
- Humanities Languages P.E. Art/DT Media
- Drama/Dance/Music

What are your strongest personal characteristics?



Likes working indoors and at tasks that involve organising and accuracy, working with data or numbers, planning work and events.



Likes to work with people to teach, train and inform, help, treat, heal and cure, serve and greet.

Concerned for the wellbeing and welfare of others.



Likes to use words, art, music or drama to communicate, perform, or express themselves, create and design things.



Likes to discover and research ideas, observe, investigate and experiment, ask questions and solve problems.



Likes meeting people, leading, talking to and influencing others, encouraging others, working in business.



Likes to work mainly with hands, making, fixing, assembling or building things, using and operating equipment, tools or machines.

Often likes to work outdoors.

The employers and training providers here today have been divided into six zones:

Business, Finance & Management

Creative & Leisure

Engineering, Technology & IT

Construction & Building Services

Science, Care, Education & Public Services

Careers Support



Larger employers will have lots of different types of job opportunity so don't exclude anyone.

You will find out more if you ask questions. Everyone is here to help!

Questions you might like to ask an employer:

- 1) What is the worst part of your job?
- 2) What are the key skills you look for in a new recruit?
- 3) If I joined your company now, what might I be doing in 5 years?
- 4) Does your job involve much teamwork or do you work on your own?
- 5) Do you have to work shift patterns or unsociable hours/weekends?
- 6) Is there anything I could be doing now to help me prepare for getting a job with you?
- 7) Do you continue to get training or professional qualifications in your job?
- 8) What are the entry routes into your organisation (e.g entry level, degree qualified, apprenticeships)?
- 9) What is the greatest work challenge you have faced?



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Useful Tips

- Be friendly and polite. Some employers have travelled a long distance to see you!
- Don't be embarrassed to ask a question, once you do the next one becomes easier.
- Listen to their answers, you could be amazed by what you hear ...

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