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# Post – 18 Transition Planning



The Quality in Careers Standard >>>>



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EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS LEEDS

**#LARF22**

# Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair 2022

**Leeds First Direct Arena**

**Monday 7th Feb, 2pm - 8pm**



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APPRENTICESHIP



 **Leeds**  
CITY COUNCIL

 **first direct arena**



## WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Opportunities February Half Term & Easter Holidays



S4Snextgen



Everything Engineering! Nuclear Power to Civil

Coding & Web Development

Behind the scenes at The Lowry Theatre

Engineering & Construction in the Rail Industry

Mechanical/Software Engineering & Project Management

Creating 3D models for Virtual Reality and Games

Architecture & Interior Design

Defence Science & Technology Lab



Springpod



TV & Film

Publishing

Politics

Technology

Teaching

Aerospace

Charity

Architecture

Psychology

Fashion

Law

Dentistry

Marketing

Journalism

Graphic Design

Sustainability

Property – Surveying & Sales

Finance & Accountancy

Software Development

Investment Banking

Business Management

Social Media

Veterinary Science

Broadcast Media

plus more  
online!!

Find all the links on the school website: Careers/Work Experience/Current Opportunities



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# University Visits

- Nottingham Monday 28 Feb
- Manchester Metropolitan Tuesday 1 Mar
- Lancaster Weds 2 Mar
- Northumbria Thurs 3 Mar
- Durham Thurs 3 Mar
- York Thurs 3 Mar
- Liverpool Fri 4 Mar
- Newcastle Tues 8 Mar
- Stirling Weds 9 Mar



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***Want to study in Scotland...***  
***Stirling, Edinburgh,***  
***Glasgow, St Andrew's...?***

**UNIVERSITY of**  
**STIRLING**



**will be in the**  
**Careers Department**

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**12.45pm**

**to discuss the Scottish**  
**university system**

**You are welcome to bring sandwiches**

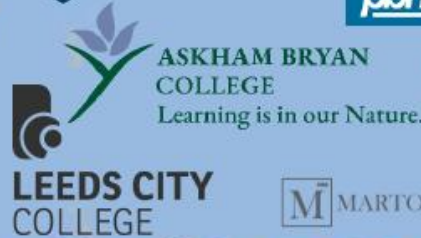


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## Careers Evening 2022

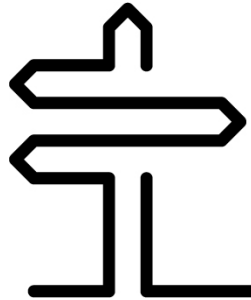


### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 6-8pm



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CAREERS

**Opening Hours**

Monday– Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



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# Introduction to Higher Education

Rob Rattray



# Key Skills



RESEARCH



SELF  
PRESENTATION

# Terminology

- UCAS
- Undergraduate/ Foundation
- Integrated Masters
- Sandwich
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Russell Group
- Conservatoires
- Research intensive
- Post – 92/ New
- Newer
- FE Colleges
- Private

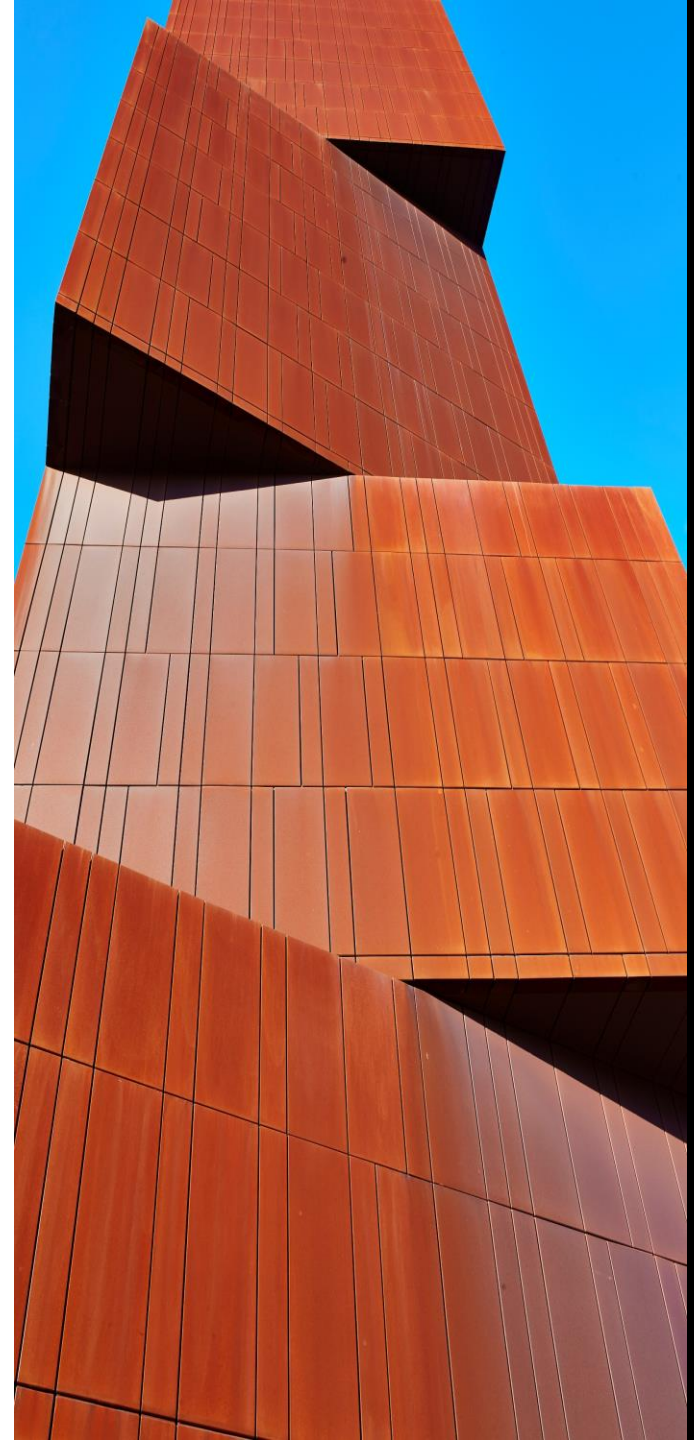
# Choosing your degree

## UCAS HUB

Maximum of 5 choices

BA/BSc/BEng/BMus/MEng/MSc

- Accreditation – BPS/ QTS/ ACCA
- Modern culture
- Media Studies
- Comfortable subjects
- Uncertainty of choices
- Career





## Examples

- Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
- Social Justice, Care and Recovery
- Business Management and Enterprise
- Events Management
- Interior Architecture and Design
- International Tourism Management
- Public Relations
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Retail Management
- Sports Coaching
- Film-making

# Entry requirements

- Application cycle
- Competitive
- Grades or points?
- GCSE
- Personal Statement
- Work experience
- Government decisions?

# Degree Apprenticeships

- Salaried job
- Earn while you learn – minimum £14,000 p/a
- Delivered in partnership between employers and training providers
- Available at various levels, including undergraduate and postgraduate
- No application cycle
- Entry criteria can vary
- Job description and person specifications

# How to find out more?

- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>
- UCAS
- Register with universities
- Company websites
- Write to companies

# What do universities and employers want?

- Grades/ Points
- Critical mind
- Commitment
- Knowledge of the field/ client base
- Ambition
- Evidence of the great things you do
- You to say great things about yourself
- Your referees to say great things about you
- No criminal record?
- Universal skills



# Universal skills

- Be interesting
- Time management and prioritising
- Ability to write well – and check your work
- Working well on your own and with other people
- Research skills
- Logical informed decision making
- Relationship networking – valuable communication skills
- Self discipline
- Ability to look after yourself

# Where?

- Migration aids employability
- Positive impact on life expectancy in certain areas
- Experiential learning

# Where?

- Rural or Urban?
- Campus or City?
- Cost
- Accommodation
- Social life
- Sports
- Weather
- Jobs
- Miss Harrogate?

# Where?

What you know about....?

- Bangor
- East London
- Loughborough
- Essex
- Bournemouth

# Students' Union

- Law
- Football
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Newspaper
- Kabaddi
- Irish
- Naked

# Tips

- Education is about momentum
- Look out for new subjects/ disciplines
- Be ambitious but be realistic
- X factor vs Meh factor
- Attend as many open days as you can



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**Thank you**

Any questions?