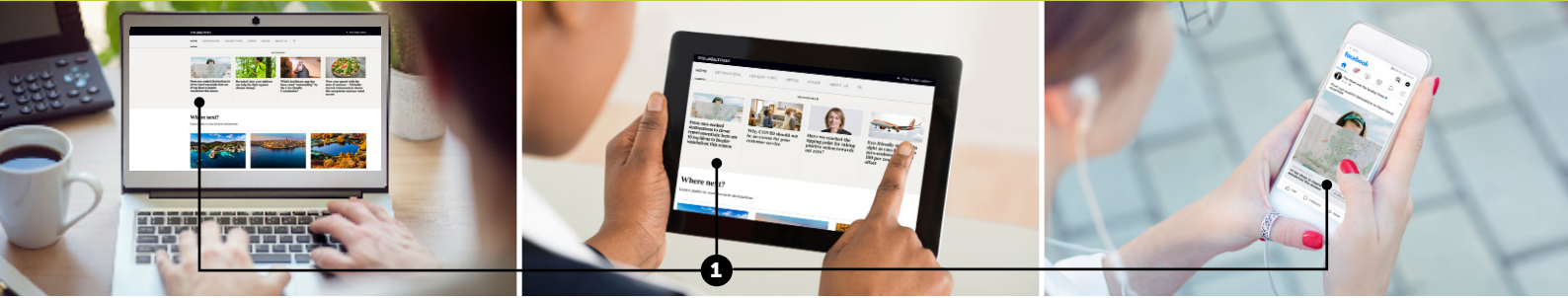


# Education TOP 10 *checklist*

## 10 TIPS TO GAIN NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OR SWITCH UP YOUR CAREER

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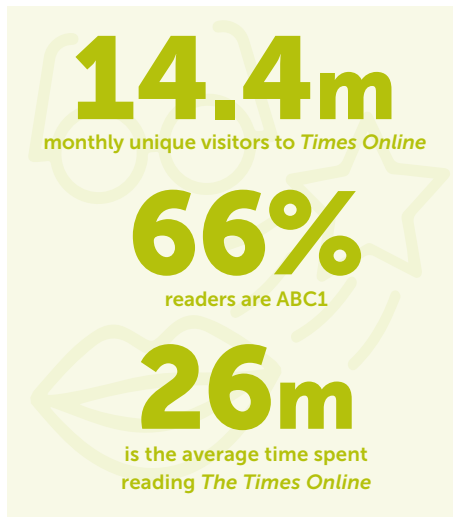
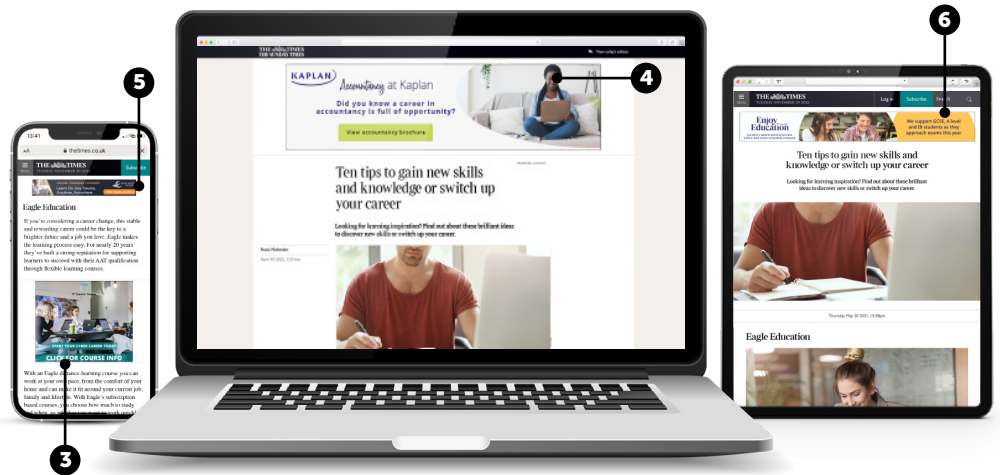
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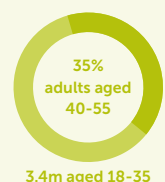
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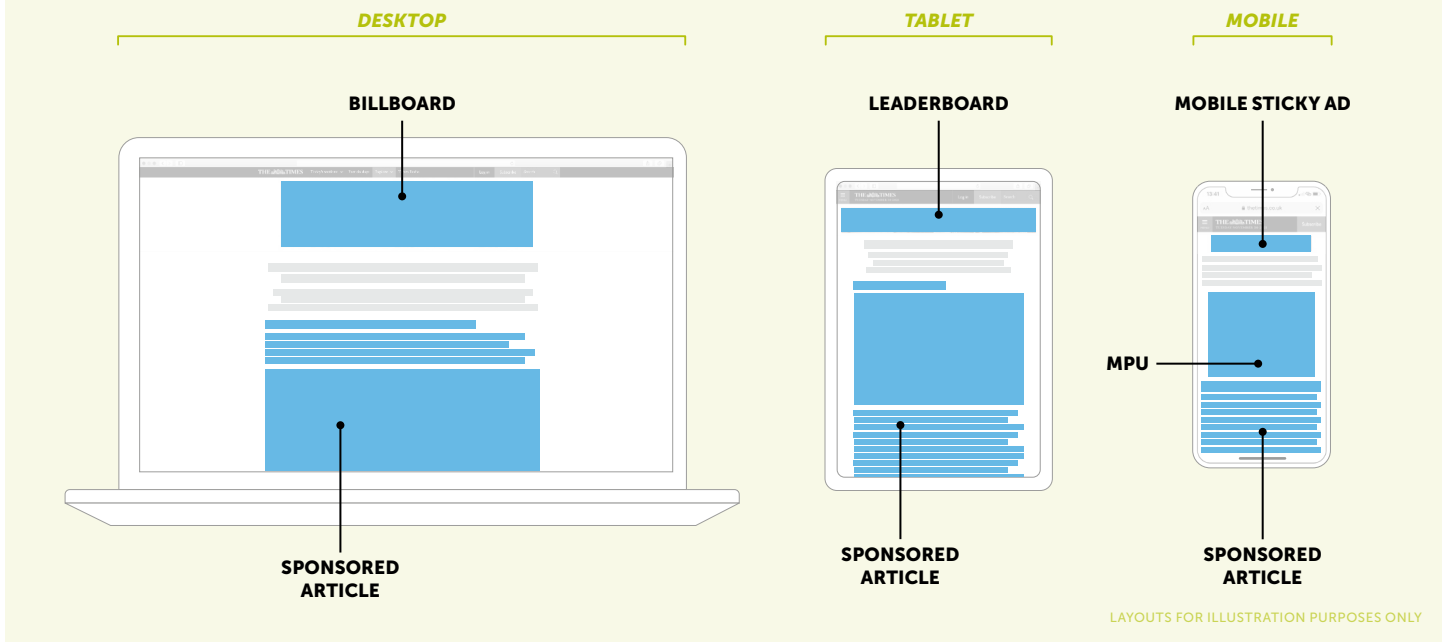


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