



The Ridgeway School
& Sixth Form College

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

Discover the amazing world of apprenticeships. Amazing Apprenticeships have create a brand-new short film to showcase the breadth and variety of apprenticeships. Apprentices are all around us, often working in surprising roles - watch 'Apprentices are amazing' to be inspired to find out more.

Are you a Year 13 student currently studying Maths and hoping to go on to study Maths at University? If so, check out Imperial's new mA*ths Online programmes that aims to support A-level Mathematics and/or Further Mathematics students and provide them with the skills they need to gain an A* in their A-Level/s. You can read more and apply here.

Springpod have now opened their online virtual work experience programmes that take place in October half term. This is a great way to try out an industry. Whether you're interested in working for the NHS, within the Football industry or within TV & Film, there is something for everyone. Have a look at the opportunities available here. If you want to take part in any, make sure you apply before the deadline!

Have no idea what you want to do in the future? That's really ok, you have your whole life to figure it out. The most important thing is that you pick and industry and a pathway that is going to make you happy (take it from us old folk, being happy is the only thing that matters!). You can use Career Pilot to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

If you are currently considering what university and university course might be right for you, don't forget that you can see all the available university events in one place by using UniTasterDays. Whether you want to try a subject master class, book an open day or ask current students questions, there are lots of events that can help you research and plan.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Social Media Manager

Social media managers communicate with organisations' customers and clients through social media channels. You can earn anything from £23,000 to £75,000 within this job role. You can expect to work 38 to 40 a week. There will be 4% more social media manager jobs by 2025.

Read more about this job here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

You may have seen in the news recently that the government are increasing National Insurance contributions. This is the amount of money that is taken from people's pay before it goes into their bank.

There is negativity surrounding this as it's felt that it will negatively impact families with a lower income.
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If you need any further information, advice, guidance or support, please email Miss Tranter
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Please keep checking The Ridgeway School Website and Careers VLE (One Note) for more events and information



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Week commencing 27th September is National Inclusion Week. Inclusion Week is designed to celebrate everyday inclusion in all its forms. Every year National Inclusion Week has a theme and in 2021 it is about unity. Everyone wants to feel welcomed, valued and supported at work no matter their ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender - that's what inclusion is all about. You can read more [here](#).

You can also use the following hashtags on social media to see what employers are doing to celebrate National Inclusion Week: #unitedforinclusion #nationalinclusionweek2021

To celebrate National Inclusion week, Not Going to Uni are running a series of live Instagram talks from their ambassadors. These are all young people who are currently working in a range of industries. You can hear from Reece about what it's like to come out in a straight, male dominated industry or from Hena who will be discussing race in the workplace. You can find them on Instagram by searching @notgoingtouni

Tech is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK - and beyond. So, how can you get involved? Apprentice Nation have partnered Multiverse to allow young people to jump into the booth with Skills Leaders Bud and Jess, industry experts, and apprentices to explore the endless exciting opportunities in tech. You can register for a place [here](#).

Want to take control of your future? The first place to start is with you! Here are some ways you can get to know yourself a little better, which will help you to make the right choices for your future:

- Find out your [learning style](#)
- Find out your [spirit animal personality type](#)
- Take the [motivation quiz](#)
- Complete the [skills health quiz](#) to see what you're good at
- Use [Panjango Online](#) to take part in games and challenges to see which industries suit you

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



City Football Group

Recognising and developing the best talent is something which sits at the heart of football. For City Football Group, this counts both on and off the pitch. As the biggest sport on the planet, what happens in our stadiums is magical for millions of people around the world.

There are graduate and intern positions, which make a career in football accessible for young people too. You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



Bath Spa University

Bath Spa University offers the opportunity to study in some of the most stunning and inspiring spaces in the UK. From foundation and undergraduate degrees to postgraduate study and research, we're here to nurture your talent during your time at Bath Spa University - and beyond.

You can read more about their courses [here](#).