



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



Nuffield
Research
Placements

Nuffield Research Placements (NRPs) are engaging, real-life research or development projects, where talented Year 12 (or equivalent) students are placed at the heart of a UK host organisation. Students can take part in a placement at no extra cost. Travel costs are reimbursed, and the majority of eligible students also receive a £200 bursary. Application deadlines vary by region but will fall between end of March to mid-April 2022. Click here to see if you are eligible for a place.



On 9th December from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Young Professionals will be hosting an insight session into **one of the biggest construction firms in the world**. Mace Group Ltd, commonly known as Mace, is a global consultancy and construction firm headquartered in London, United Kingdom, employing approximately 5,000 people, across five continents with a turnover in excess of £2 billion. You can register here.



From 6th-10th December, **STEM Ambassadors are running a virtual apprenticeship fair** where you can speak to employers about their apprenticeship offer. Check it out here.

Amazing
Apprenticeships

Have you seen the amazing apprenticeship resource hub? It's full of information about apprenticeships, including interactive guides, videos from employers and one page information guides about set topics. You can view the full hub here. We would recommend using the filter down the side to select "student" so you just see the resources relevant to you.



The **Cr8tive Resource YouTube channel** has lots of helpful videos that show you where your favourite subjects could take you in terms of a career. They also have specific advice on certain topics like budgeting, writing a CV and different job roles. You can watch their videos here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Entrepreneur

Have you ever thought about owning your own business? People who have their own company are called Entrepreneurs. Thousands of people in the UK start a business every year. There is funding available for people with a business idea to start their company!
You can read more about this here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Last week, we asked you why there are less young people in traditional employment.

Well, it's because there are more ways to make money online now!

For example, Depop claims its most successful sellers earn £2,000 a month – far more than the roughly £250 a typical teenager would earn from a single Saturday shift per week.

Source

If you need any further information, advice, guidance or support, please email Miss Tranter tranterc@ridgewayschool.com

Please keep checking The Ridgeway School Website and Careers VLE (One Note) for more events and information



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Is there a particular university you're really interested in? Google the university's name followed by "events for students". This will show you the university's events page and you can then see what events they offer for your age group.



Likewise, if there is a particular employer you want to know more about, you can Google their company name followed by "careers". This will take you to their careers page where you can read more about their early careers programmes. Early careers includes apprenticeships, graduate programmes and junior level entry routes.

Want to learn more about university? Southampton Solent have put together a guide called "[52 things to do](#)". This means you can access the resource once per week every week for the year and, by the end of the year, you will have completed all the tasks! There is a video each week that have been made by students and cover topics like personal statements, is university right for you and explains the different types of degrees.

Want to improve your budgeting skills so you can become better at saving? This is a great skill to have as a young adult. Save the student have put together this [handy blog post](#) which tells you about some of the best student budgeting tools you can access.

Are you worried about your future? No idea where to start or what jobs might be right for you? Here are some quizzes you can do to get you started:

- [Prospects Job Match Quiz](#)
- [Launch Your Career Personality Quiz](#)
- [Career Pilot Skills and Interests Quiz](#)

Check out the [Panjango online world](#) where you can click into different places of work to learn about what job roles work there. You can also take part in challenges to see if you like that job!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Cadbury

Cadbury are owned by a company called Mondelez International, who also own brands like Oreo.

They recruit for jobs like engineering, finances, sales, research, quality, business services and many more.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



University of Dundee

"With a student-friendly population and a self-contained campus, you'll find that Dundee is one of the best places in the United Kingdom to live, work, and study. Deciding to apply to university is an exciting and life changing decision. If you have the drive and ambition, we want to help you succeed."

Search their courses [here](#).