




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




Every Monday at 7:30pm, Pre Med Projects run a work experience session for students aged 14-18 who are considering a career in healthcare. Over 300 students from across the UK join every week! Each week focuses on a different medical case and the doctors on the call will diagnose and treat the patient with your help. You receive a certificate for attending. The cost is £39 per month but if you use the code WEEKLY90 before 20th January 2022, you will get your first month for free.



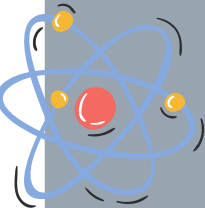
On Wednesday 19th January at 6:30pm, University of South Wales are running a UCAS Tips Webinar in partnership with Success at Schools. The talk will cover:

- Get vital hints and tips on finalising your UCAS application
- Find out how to refine your personal statement
- Hear about what happens after you submit your application and what to expect
- PLUS a Q and A at the end

You can register for your place [here](#).



On Thursday 24th February at 5pm, University of Cambridge are running a live webinar for Year 10 and 11 (or equivalent): how to choose post-16 subjects for university. This will include advice on: choosing the right subjects, careers and super-curricular activities. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end and, if you cannot make the time, a recording will be shared after the event. Register for a place [here](#).



In2ScienceUK have opened applications for their Year 12 Summer school. This is a free programme for anyone considering applying to a STEM subject at university. You will benefit from work experience, mentoring, online workshops and access to alumni. The deadline is 1st April 2022 and you can apply [here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK

Astronomer

Astronomers study the origin and make-up of the universe, including its planets, stars, galaxies and black holes. You can earn up to £60,000 per year and expect to work around 39-41 hours per week but this will be irregular hours (i.e. during the night time!). There will be 3% more Astronomers by 2026. You can read more about this [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A recent report found that 90% of employees surveyed – including workers and managers – are happier with the increased freedom they now have to work from home, suggesting that this is likely to be a trend that is here to stay as we move into 2022.

Do you think you would like to work from home when you're older?

Read more 2022 workplace predictions [here](#).

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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On Friday 11th February, Edge Hill University are running an "insight into Parliament" event. This is perfect for students studying Politics at school or college, or students interested in studying Politics in the future, to come along to this event where they will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions to Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle and experience what it would be like to study Politics at University. If you would like to attend the session, please email educationliaison@edgehill.ac.uk.



7th-13th February is National Apprenticeship Week. During this week, Not Going to Uni will be sharing a different challenge on their instagram channel. The challenges aim to help you level up your apprenticeship knowledge. To take part, make sure you are following "@notgoingtouni" on instagram.



The NHS are running a competition which allows you to submit an entry and be in with the chance to win a range of prizes! You can [watch this video](#) to find out more.



On 18th January at 6pm, Wiltshire College will be running a session for students and parents to learn about T Level Qualifications. They will cover:

- What T Levels are
- How they have been developed with employers
- The difference between T Levels and vocational courses
- The benefits to learners
- Information about the industry placement

You can register for a place [here](#).



Pathway CTM and BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, want to ensure they are bringing young people fresh information and guidance in the areas they need it most. Take part in [this survey](#) to be in with the chance of winning 1 of 4 £50 Amazon Vouchers.



We were asked a big question recently... "When planning your future, is it more important to do a job that makes you happy or brings you a stable income?" What do you think? There is no right answer!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



National
Trust

[National Trust](#)

"Special places don't stay special on their own. Our dedicated teams make sure every one of our millions of visitors is having a great time, every time." National Trust recruit for employees in countryside management, fundraising, visitor services and many more areas. You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



[University for the Creative
Arts](#)

"UCA has been educating innovators for 160 years and is home to a unique community of creative people using their skills to make the world a better place. If that sounds like the kind of university experience you're looking for, then why not take a look around?" UCA specialise in courses in Arts, Business and Technology. Search their courses [here](#).