



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

On Wednesday 27th October, Education Projects are running a talk called "Medical Work Experience - All you need to know". The event aims to inform inspiring medics about what work experience universities and medical schools will be expecting to see on your applications. The event is free and you can register [here](#).

University Unwrapped. What it is, who can go and what you do! Join us to learn all about the initial stages of starting your university journey. This virtual session will explore various topics around the basics of 'University', which will give you some answers that you might need in making your steps to Higher Education as smooth as possible. Book your place [here](#).

On 27th October, Skanska are running their Work Experience Insight Day. The session will provide you with key information about Skanska, careers available within the construction industry, advice on how to ace your job application, and an opportunity to take part in a mini-project. You will hear from our amazing apprentices and graduates and will receive a certificate of completion if you attend. We look forward to welcoming you on the day! Book your place [here](#).

Are you considering a career within; Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapy or Pharmacy? The next NHS virtual work experience day is taking place on the 7th November for students in Years 10-13. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. Book your place [here](#).



JOB OF THE WEEK



Landscape Gardener

Landscapers create and maintain gardens, parks and other outdoor and indoor areas. You can earn anything from £16,000 to £30,000 within this job role.

You can expect to work 38 to 40 hours a week. There will be 2% more Landscaper jobs by 2025. Read more about this job [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT



The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs.

In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.

[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



OPPORTUNITIES

Thinking of applying to Oxbridge? Have a look at the following websites to support your understanding of applications and interviews.
[Oxford](#). [Cambridge](#).

CGI are offering Degree Apprenticeship programmes to school leavers, giving them the chance to achieve a full degree, debt free, while earning a competitive salary in a friendly, supportive environment. Find out more by clicking [here](#).

The Year in Industry (YINI) is the UK's leading student placement expert. They provide good quality, paid placements for students in their gap year before or during their degree course. Placements are for students interested in the following subject areas: science (particularly physics, engineering - all areas), technology/electronics, maths, business, finance, IT, HR or marketing – invaluable experience to put on your CV when applying for jobs after university. For 2022/23 placements starting in September 2022, click [here](#) to register.

Deloitte Apprenticeships and scholars scheme – This global consultants and accounting organisation's website is worth exploring for more information about their virtual Career Events and Early Career Paths. Click [here](#) to view and read more.

University of London Taster Course Programme – Not sure what University life will be like? Try a one-day course for sixth formers. All taster courses are aimed at current sixth form students and you can search and apply to the taster courses on the [University Taster Course Programme website](#).

Escape Studios open day: Did you know the Creative Industries is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK? Join us on campus on Saturday 6th November at 10am for our last Open Day of the year. Find out more about the huge range of jobs the Creative Industries offer, explore our state-of-the-art facilities and find out why we're in the top 10% in the UK for graduate employability! Book [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

[Kering Group](#)

You may not have heard of this company before, but you will have definitely heard of some of the brands in the group; Gucci, Balenciaga and Alexander McQueen to name a few!

"Kering is an international Luxury group offering job opportunities all around the world. Look for a job opportunity by region and come and flourish."

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



[Southampton Solent](#)

"Being a University student is about more than just the things you study or the qualifications you earn. You'll be making friends, having fun and experiencing life as part of Southampton's 30,000-strong student community."

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