



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 Tuesday 9th November, UniTasterDays are hosting a "**Get ready for University**" webinar which will cover Why you may wish to consider university participation, How to research your university opportunities, How to prepare for your university application, Top tips when writing personal statements, A guide to student finance & Mental health and resilience. You can sign up [here](#).

DoctorsLive are running their **SurgeryLive** course is an innovative and interactive virtual course which gives students a real glimpse of what it's like to be a surgeon in an operating theatre, delivered by practising NHS surgeons. The next SurgeryLive date is Saturday 4th December 2021. You can sign up [here](#).

Here are the latest **Speakers for Schools** opportunities:

- [An insight into the Renewable Energy Industry for COP26](#)
- [University Unwrapped. Exploring your choices and writing a personal statement](#)
- [University Unwrapped. What it is, who can go and what you do!](#)

To coincide with **National Care Leavers Week**, The Apprenticeship Guide for Care Experienced Young People aims to provide all the information a young person with care experience needs to know to consider apprenticeships as their next step. This new resource covers the benefits of apprenticeships, how to apply, the all-important added financial and practical support available for apprentices with care experience and much more. You can download the guide [here](#).

National Rail have opened applications for their apprenticeship programme. You'll earn a competitive salary whilst studying for your qualifications. Available apprenticeships are within:

- [Level 3 Engineering](#)
- [Level 2 Off Track](#)
- [Level 3 Finance](#)
- [Level 6 IT and Business Services](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



In line with **Tomorrow's Engineers** week (from 8th-12th Nov), this newsletter will share information on different roles in engineering.

You can search #TEWeek21 on social media channels to read information from employers about their job roles.

You can explore different engineering roles [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT



The number of employees showed another monthly increase, up 241,000 to 29.1 million in August 2021.

All regions except London, Scotland and South East are now above pre-pandemic levels.

[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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BIMM have partnered with Spotify! This exclusive partnership will offer a group-wide package across all eight BIMM Institute colleges and include full funded degree scholarships, masterclass events, mentoring opportunities with Spotify executives and educational resources. Read more [here](#).

The **mA*ths Online Programmes** aim to help Year 12 A-level Mathematics and/or Further Mathematics students from under-represented backgrounds achieve A* grades and enter university. We are running two Year 12 programmes, one for each A-Level, for students who are considering studying a numerate degree at university. You can apply [here](#), applications close on 15th November.

Zurich are now recruiting for apprentices to start in 2022. Apprenticeship applications are open until 8th Nov. You can find out more and apply [here](#).

Would you like to find out more about becoming a Pilot? Pilot Careers Live is taking place in person at Heathrow Airport as well as an online offer. The event takes place on Saturday 6th November. You can read more and sign up [here](#).

Pearson Business School are hosting their last open day of 2021 on Saturday 20th November. You can book your place [here](#).

Thinking of applying to study abroad? Check out these events:

- **Bocconi University** (based in Italy) will be offering a number of web classes for students interested in areas related to business and economics. The first such class takes place at 3:00pm on Tuesday 16th November and is ideal for students interested in the **business of fashion**. You can register [here](#).
- **Avans University of Applied Sciences** has been voted best in the Netherlands in ten of the last twelve years. Located in Breda, Tilburg and s'Hertogenbosch Avans offers five Bachelor's degrees taught in English, the most popular with British students being in Environmental Science for Sustainable Energy and Technology. For all of its degrees, Avans is hosting trial sessions between Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th November. [Full details can be found on the Avans website.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

[British Airways](#)

At British Airways, we take huge pride in our past – but we're looking to the future as an airline that loves embracing the best of modern Britain. Our country's creativity, diversity, style, wit and warmth are the same special qualities that make us who we are. Now, we're looking to build on this spirit and passion to make tomorrow even better.

You can read more [here](#).



UNI SPOTLIGHT



[Newcastle University](#)

"Newcastle University is a UK public research university based in Newcastle upon Tyne, North East England. It has overseas campuses in Singapore and Malaysia. The university is a red brick university and a member of the Russell Group, an association of research-intensive UK universities." You can read more about their courses [here](#).