



The Ridgeway School  
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# 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

Great Western Hospital are running an Entry Level Roles live webinar on Wednesday 19th May. This session will be focused on the entry level roles within the Trust and you will get to meet with Health Care Assistants, Apprentices and the Apprenticeship team the Great Western Hospital. There are 150 places available. If you would like to register for a place, please click here.

April 22nd AFC Harrogate are holding a virtual event for students to find out everything they need to know about their options in the Army once they have finished school at 16. Please book your place by clicking here.

HNC/HND/BSc Degree in Sport & Exercise Science course now available in Swindon, taking applications for September 2021. The course is intended to be delivered to students who live in the Wiltshire area but will also have a remote offer so students from across the UK can study remotely. The course is £6125 per year, so less than other university courses on offer. Click here to watch a video that provides more information.

There are a huge range of online opportunities available, whether you want to become a doctor, video game designer or work outdoors, there is an option for you. Click this link then click "get resource" - your browser will then download a word document full of opportunities.

The Wiltshire Works vacancy bulletin has been updated with current job and apprenticeship vacancies, check it out here.

Fill in the national Youth Voice Census to share your experience of life, study and work. It's online and easy to do. Your responses are anonymous and Youth Employment will 100% respect your privacy. Your voice matters more than ever before!

## JOB OF THE WEEK

### Art Editor

Art editors use words and images to make magazines look good and easy to read.

You can earn up to £40,000 and expect to work 37-40 hours per week. Job roles are set to rise by 4% by 2025.

This would be a great role people who like art, graphic design or english.

You can read more here.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

By 2050, Wiltshire will have over 13,000 jobs in the low carbon and renewable energy sectors, plus 7000 in Swindon and almost 7000 in Dorset. 'Green jobs' are an important growth sector for the South West.

Source

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April 22nd is Earth Day and Like to Be are holding an online event 'Our Planet, Your Path' all about career opportunities in green industries. Details and how to register can be access by clicking [here](#). There is no set time so you can access the talks and resources at any point throughout the day or after the event but you must register for free first.

28th April - Wiltshire College Open Day - Sign up for a range of talks. Q & A sessions with course lecturers, speak to apprenticeship experts, talk to careers advisors, chat to the admissions team, 360 tour of all campuses - [click here to register](#)

27th & 29th April - Pearson Business School returns with the Enterprise Festival 2021, exclusively designed for school and college students who want to hear from entrepreneurs working in industry. We will discuss how to effectively navigate your career, stand out from the crowd, turn your passion into a successful business and so much more! Register [here](#).

Are you finishing School/Sixth Form/College or wanting a new career path and looking for an award winning apprenticeship with BT? BT have the UK's number one private sector apprentice programme. Join BT as an apprentice and you'll get hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies. You can view opportunities and apply [here](#).

Thinking about your future? Want to learn more about apprenticeships? The amazing apprenticeship resource guide has everything you need to plan your future, find inspiration and decide the right pathway for you. [Click here](#) to view the resources.

With a live lounge packed full of interactive sessions, the chance to meet 100+ universities, colleges and employers, our online UCAS/Discovery days are back 10:00 – 18:00 (UK time) this week on 20 and 21 April, and now open to everyone, nationwide! Register [here](#).

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

### BBC

We have teams across all aspects of broadcasting and digital services – in every corner of the world.

It's our job to make content that informs, educates and entertains everyone. To do that, we need people working here who represent and reflect the diversity of everyone in the UK.

We recruit for roles in design, production, engineering, business, IT and many more.

You can read more [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

### University of Exeter

Uni Ranking: 12th

"The University of Exeter offers inspiring, flexible courses in beautiful and historic surroundings. Home to 27,300 students in more than 60 subjects, its three campuses in the South West of the UK are large enough to offer world-class facilities – and small enough to nurture an inclusive, close-knit community, focused on the pursuit of academic excellence in both teaching and research."

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Springpod's June virtual work experience programmes are now accepting applications for their next cohort. Work experience programmes include everything from politics and journalism, to fashion and engineering, you can now send in their applications ahead of time to make sure they secure a place. You can view all June programmes [here](#). Application deadline is 24th May.

26th May 2021 - Your Choices (Post 16 and 18 options) as a Learn Live Broadcast. Swindon Borough Council will be broadcasting between 11-2pm during the day for schools/college to access and 5-7pm for parental/carer engagement. It will be a fantastic opportunity for your students and parents to engage with a range of learning opportunities available to them. This will include academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities, training providers and local workplaces on a digital platform. The event will be by invitation and promoted within schools and colleges around the Swindon and Wiltshire area. You can register [here](#).

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