



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

Are you interested in a career in Business or Marketing? On 9th June from 10am-1230pm, the University of Law Business School are running a spotlight day that will follow the journey of a product from idea to reality. You can find out more and book your place here.

On 10th June on 1215-115pm, Working Options are running an ITV Masterclass where you will hear from ITV representatives who work in Studios, News, Advertising and Commercial. They will discuss what skills, qualities and attributes they look for in their recruitment process. You can register here.

17th June at 6pm, UniTaster Days are running a university opportunities event. The event will have ten experts and nine Midlands universities in one place, to help with your higher education choices. You can read more and sign up here.

The University Guys are running a workshop on "Study Away 2021" which will focus on studying in USA, Canada and Europe. It's on 17th June at 430pm and the event is free. You can register here.

Class of your own are offering a work experience programme for students interested in Architecture, Engineering or Construction. The programme takes place W/C 5th July and can be accessed from any device. You can read more and sign up here.

On 8th July at 9am, PUSH are running an event called "Failing for Fuel" which talks about positive self talk and how to remain resilient when negative things happen or you feel like you have failed (spoiler alert: you haven't and everything will be ok). You can register here.

Looking to take part in some extra super curricular? Check out this site for a list of books, podcasts, lectures, competitions and more!

JOB OF THE WEEK

Investment Analyst

Investment analysts help stock market traders, stockbrokers and fund managers make decisions about investments. You'll have to research financial markets to make recommendations to your clients (who could be millionaires!).

You can earn up to £100,000 and expect to work 36-38 hours+ per week. It is expected that there will be 4% more Investment Analyst jobs by 2025.

You can read more here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the ONS, in 2020 the average UK salary was £38,600 for a full-time role and £13,803 for part-time role.

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OPPORTUNITIES

University of Swansea are running open days and subject master classes. [Here](#) is the link to the Physics masterclass and [here](#) is the link to the open day.

On 12th July at 2pm, PUSH are running an event called "Making a life not just a living" which talks about the important of wellbeing in the workplace, making choices based on your own happiness and enjoying your working life. You can register [here](#).

Do you have an Instagram account? If so, here are some cool people you can follow to learn more about different job roles: @youngcivilengineer, @thatlawblog, @tiaslegallife, @thatudentbusinessblog, @aimie.arch, @notforeveryoneofficial, @lilscodes, @legalexchangewithhena, @mylegalcareer, @abusinesapprentice, @tobiastheaccountant

Here are a list of some current apprenticeship vacancies available:

- [Engineering manufacturing technician level 4](#)
- [Apprentice Electrical Design Engineer Intel Electronics Limited Level 3](#)
- [Engineering technician level 3 Mechatronics](#)
- [Customer service practitioner level 2](#)
- [Accounts Assistant- AAT L2](#)
- [Business Administration level 3](#)
- [Business Administration level 3](#)
- [Business Administration level 3](#)
- [Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Level 6 \(Degree\) Apprenticeship x2](#)
- [Cyber Security Technologist Level 4 Apprentice](#)
- [Junior Content Producer level 3](#)
- [IT Solutions Technician level 3](#)
- [Early years educator level 3](#)
- [Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship Standard Motor Vehicle and Maintenance Technician \(Light Vehicle\) Standard](#)
- [Laboratory technician level 3](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Samaritans

Samaritans is a registered charity aimed at providing emotional support to anyone in emotional distress or struggling to cope.

From humble beginnings with just one phone line over 60 years ago, Samaritans volunteers now respond to around 10,000 calls for help – by phone, email or face to face – every day.

They recruit for job roles like psychologists, counsellors, helpline operators and business related job roles that allow the charity to function.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

University of Manchester

Uni Ranking: 17th

"The University of Manchester is a place where research has a global impact, where students experience outstanding teaching and learning, and where all activity is enriched by a commitment to social responsibility. It is the most targeted university by the UK's top 100 graduate recruiters (High Fliers), and is in the top 30 universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2021)."