



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

This summer Young Professionals are back with their brand new Virtual Work Experience for students in schools/colleges nationwide looking to get into Business, Accounting & Finance. The dates for your diary are 8th & 9th July 9am - 4pm. You can sign up by clicking here.

Clearly Gottlieb are offering a week-long Law virtual internship for 15-19 year olds, taking place 16th -20th August, 9.30am – 1.30pm. Participants will take part in insight sessions, employability workshops and will complete a mock legal project for the firm. Deadline to apply is Monday 19th July and you can apply by clicking here.

Want to learn more about T-Levels? Check out the Amazing Apprenticeships website for more information.

If you are a Year 10 student considering university, University of Portsmouth are running a summer school from 5th-9th July. If you register for a place, you have the whole summer holidays to watch the videos which include subject masterclasses, advice sessions and workshops with current university students. You can register here.

Last week, there were 1500 apprenticeship on Not Going to Uni. This week, there are 1694... Apprenticeship opportunities are increasing every single week! Make sure you are keeping up to date by checking out the NGTU site.

Are you interested in attending university in the future? Join us this summer for a free university taster event at Buckinghamshire New University! With a mix of virtual and on campus events, this is your chance to get a taste of university life, speak to student ambassadors about balancing university with caring responsibilities and have some fun! Click here to register. Deadline to register is the 2nd July 2021.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Drama Therapist

Drama Therapists use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions. You will need good communication skills as well as an understanding and empathetic nature.

You can earn up to £44,503 per year and should expect to work 37-39 hours per week. It is expected that there will be 6% more Drama Therapist Jobs by 2025.

You can read more here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

42% of women in the UK work part-time.

15% of men work part-time.

Why do you think this might be?

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Young people are being given the opportunity to design a nanosatellite and help the UK with its carbon reduction target. Further information is available via [Launch of competition for young people to help make UK spaceflight history](#).

Cyber first are running a programme of free residential and online summer courses. Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst introduces young people with a passion for computing and our digital world to the intricacies and opportunities of cyber security. [Click here](#) for more information.

[The Side Hustle Initiative](#) is a nationwide search for all 14-18-year-olds who either are already delivering a side hustle or who have an amazing business idea that they are passionate about launching. There is an opportunity for the top 25 individuals to gain access to one to one professional mentoring to support them in evolving their ideas. The top 5 finalists will share a £10,000 investment fund to go straight into growing their business. Nominations are now open and close on the 29th June.

At 2pm on 29th June, Swindon Borough Council are running an education, employment and training hub session. This is useful for Year 11 or 13 students who are unsure of their plans for September. You can register [here](#).

On 30th June and 14th July from 10-11am and 5-6pm, there is a Wiltshire Virtual Jobs fair. You can meet local employers in the logistics, warehousing and construction sectors. Click [here](#) to book your place.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

[Atkins](#)

"From economists to scientists, developers, town planners, traffic modellers, ecologists, geologists, chemists, architects, and engineers - there is a place for everyone at Atkins.

Together we'll solve complicated problems, developing infrastructure that sustains long term growth, better connections for communities, and new ways to protect our planet."

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

[University of York](#)
Uni Ranking: [18th](#)

"The University of York is a research-intensive Russell Group university that transforms lives through education. Each student brings a new voice to the diverse perspectives in its supportive community. Students study on a parkland campus in one of Europe's most beautiful cities, so they get the best of both worlds."