



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

"My name is Cai Cherry and I run the legal blog and podcast Law According To A King, where we discuss issues of legal importance, political value, and human rights. We are looking for collaborators for the blog companion to the podcast for season two (launching in August 2021), and the idea is to get young people involved in writing academic articles, discursive pieces, or creating other content for a blog with a worldwide audience. To submit our ideas, [click here](#)."

HSBC are proud to launch the recruitment of our next cohorts of Financial Services Degree Apprentices, with opportunities across Asset Management (AMG) and Wealth & Personal Banking (WPB). The Degree Apprenticeship is a bespoke four year programme, delivered by our delivery partners the London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF) and Kaplan. Upon completion of this programme, you will achieve a BSc (Hons) in Financial Services Management alongside Chartered Associate status via the LIBF. Click the locations to read more and apply:

[London](#), [Birmingham](#), [Leeds](#), [Sheffield](#), [Chester](#), [Whiteley/Southampton](#)

Bookings are now open for the next [UniTasterDays Live university guidance webinar](#) on Wednesday August 4th from 6pm. This is a clearing and results day special - and will feature speakers from five universities in Wales. It follows previous live events where we explored university opportunities in the [Midlands](#) and [London](#) (recordings are still available). You can also search 1000's of events on the UniTasterDays search directory.

Applying to university through Clearing or Adjustment can be a daunting experience for students. To help you prepare for what to expect on the day, take a look at the University of Sheffield's [Clearing explained](#) webpage. Our admissions team has also compiled a selection of [frequently asked questions](#) to clear up any confusion and provide some helpful advice.

JOB OF THE WEEK

This week's job of the week is all about you!

If you have time over the summer, [complete this job sector quiz](#) and see what jobs your personality and skillset match to.

What results did the quiz come up with?

Are they a good match for you?

If you feel like they are, do some research to find out how you can get into the job, how much money you will earn and what subject you need to take at sixth form/college or university!

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The average full time salary for people in the UK age 18-21 is £18,881 and the average part time salary for the same age group is £7,142.

Part-time wages have seen an increase, rising roughly 5% year on year.

[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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Apprentice Nation is here all summer to help you gain career-shaping skills and feel confident to take on the new term or the next part of your journey. All with the help of artists like Ghetts, Ray BLK, and Krept & Konan! The platform offers year-round support with a gamified [Skills Hub](#), [Mentor Sessions](#) with industry leaders, and weekly links to fun, [cv-boosting opportunities](#).

Trying to explain apprenticeships to your parents but not having much luck? Episode 1 of the Parent Perspective podcast is out now! In this opening episode, you'll hear from special guest speakers on the topic of 'How to support your child with their options this summer'. Tell your parents that they can read more and listen [here](#).

FCA 2021 Apprenticeship programmes are now open. [Click here](#) to read more and apply.

Drove-based Primary School Creative Assistant KICKSTART Roles are now recruiting. These are 6-month jobs at 25 hours a week, there are 4 roles available. [Click here](#) for more information.

Are you looking to volunteer over the summer? Here are some opportunities you may wish to consider:

- [National Trust](#)
- [Swindon Borough Council](#)
- [Catalent](#)
- [Salisbury Cathedral](#)
- [Civils and Lintels](#)

[Here](#) is a list of all the current apprenticeship vacancies in Wiltshire from the National Career service. If you are in Year 11 or 13 seeking an apprenticeship, this list will be insanely useful for you! It has the links to read more and apply for each vacancy.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

[Royal Mail](#)

Royal Mail is the biggest distributor of post and parcel deliveries within the UK. They also own Parcel Force, who operate across 40 countries and nation states worldwide.

Explore Royal Mail and find out what your career with us could look like. Learn about our culture, our vacancies and everything else we offer to help you do work you can be proud of. Royal Mail recruit for everything from drivers to finance roles to managerial roles.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

[University of Leeds](#)

Uni Ranking: [20th](#)

The University of Leeds is one of the largest higher education institutions in the UK and a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities.

Renowned globally for its teaching and research across a diverse range of disciplines, there are a wealth of opportunities for students. Its single-site campus is like a small town, just a short walk away from the city centre.