



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

National Careers Week is taking place from 1st-5th March 2021! You can read more about it here. Lots of employers will be running events, use the social media hashtag #NCW2021 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to see what you can find!

SPACE is a free programme of virtual events to give parents and careers the tools they need to help their young people through secondary school. The programme explores higher education, further education and the opportunities available to young people. Click here to see the talks on offer in March, April and May.

Here are a few new apprenticeship vacancies:

- Aircraft maintenance technician apprenticeship
- Apprentice Site Supervisor
- Assistant Project Manager
- Tool Maker
- SSE Opportunities
- SSE Engineers

Do you have a spare 30 minutes and want to learn about **Careers in the NHS**? If so, click here to download the PowerPoint from Career Pilot and get started!

University of Gloucestershire are running an information session on their Nursing Blended Learning course - this means some of your course is based on campus and some is from home via online lessons. Click here to read more and sign up to attend.

Study Higher have put together a booklet called "Make it Yours". The workbook will help provide you with a range of resources to help you better understand yourself, your future options and information/techniques to help you gain skills. Click here to download your copy.

JOB OF THE WEEK HR Manager

Working in HR, your aim is to ensure that the organisation you work for employs the right balance of staff in terms of skills and experience, and that training and development opportunities are available to colleagues to enhance their performance and achieve the company's business aims.

You might manage global teams so be traveling the world and can earn £25,000-£55,000
You can read more here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The unemployment rate for men in the UK was 5.2 percent in August 2020, while for women it was 4.3 percent. In almost every month in this ten year time period the unemployment rate for women has been lower than it was for men.

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If you need any further information, advice, guidance or support, please email Miss Tranter tranterc@ridgewayschool.com



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KONE is hosting a virtual open evening on 23rd March 2021 for young females and their parents to find out more about a career in engineering and apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm. It's your chance to find out where a career in engineering can lead you and be inspired by the other young females who are already forging their paths. You can register [here](#).

The Sutton Trust have extended their application deadline to 16th March. There are two summer schools - one for [apprenticeships](#) and one for [universities](#). We would highly recommend these, please check them out!

PwC have a wide range of online offerings for Year 12 and 13 to help you learn more about their early career opportunities. [Click here](#) to find out more.

The **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** will run on Wednesday 17th March. You can see who is attending and register for your place by [clicking here](#).

Thinking of [studying abroad](#) in the future? Check out this [help page from Prospects](#) will be useful.

BDO is the 5th largest financial services company in the UK (UK offices include Bristol and Reading). They focus on accounting but also provide clients with business solutions to financial problems. They offer apprenticeships in accountancy (and also a graduate programme for trainee accountants). For interested students, they run 2 virtual summer programmes designed to give an insight into the company and the roles they offer. Click [here](#) to read more.

University of Portsmouth are running a discovery week from 1st-15th March 2021. Talks cover topics such as Cosmic Detectives, Fighting for Peace, Let's make video games and becoming an online entrepreneur. Read more and sign up by [clicking here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Walt Disney

The Walt Disney Company entertains, informs and inspires people around the globe through the power of unparalleled storytelling, reflecting the iconic brands, creative minds and innovative technologies families have come to love for over 90 years. Whether you're looking to create magic in our Parks and Resorts, support business growth and development, work behind-the-scenes on your favourite TV shows or upcoming movies, or anything in-between, this is your opportunity to start the next chapter of your career story and help create the exhilarating experiences Disney is known for worldwide.

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 23,500 students in more than 40 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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