



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

Last call for anyone in Year 9+ who would like to take part in Study Higher's Creative Careers Programme. The workshops will cover Film Studies, Media Makeup, Journalism, Graphic Design, Theatre Performance and Music Production/Game Design. We have teamed with partners including BBC Young Reporter, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Access Creative College, New College Swindon and Cirencester College, to ensure all the workshops are both engaging and informative!

You need to apply by Sunday 14th March by clicking here.

Here is the latest list of Speakers for Schools virtual work experience opportunities for you to take part in:

- [NextGen Nurse - meet the people behind the mask](#)
- [Insight Day for Careers in Music with the British Army](#)
- [Anglian Water "App in a Day" Insight Day](#)
- [Renewable Energy Insight with GENeco](#)
- [Policy at Ofcom - tackling issues in communication and broadcast](#)
- [Education Charity session with WEA](#)
- [Design and Construction with Balfour Beatty](#)
- [Discover your future with the University of Derby](#)
- [Green Skills with GTR \(Govia Thameslink Railway\)](#)

Not sure why virtual work experience is a good idea? Read [this blog](#) to find out what you should expect as well as how taking part can support and help you in the future.

Next week is the UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair. It takes place on Wednesday 17th March and is on until 6pm, meaning you can attend after school. There are over 100 exhibitors including employers and universities. The event includes virtual tours of university campuses. Don't miss out! Register [here](#). It's completely FREE!

JOB OF THE WEEK

Architect

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

You can learn lots of money working as an architect (up to £90,000 - sometimes more!) but it takes a lot of study to get there! A standard architecture course at university is 5 years followed by an internship placement.

You can read more [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Statistically, Sweden are the top country for gender equality. Out of 100, they score 83.3 for equality between men and women.

In comparison, the UK scored 72.2.

[Source](#)

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



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Here is a list of current apprenticeship opportunities:

- [BT](#)
- [Willis Towers Watson](#)
- [PwC](#)
- [IBM](#)
- [St James's Place](#)

Other places you can look for an apprenticeship are:

- [gov.uk site](#)
- [Not Going to Uni](#)

The University of Sheffield is running taster sessions for Year 12. Read more and apply to any you are considering studying by clicking [here](#).

The deadline is fast approaching for PwC's Virtual Insight Week programme - apply before Sunday 14 March to avoid missing out. If you're in Year 12 and you're keen to understand how you can progress your career in the world of accounting, business or technology at PwC, our Virtual Insight Week offers you a fantastic opportunity to do just that. The programme will run virtually across five days from Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021. Apply [here](#).

If you're female (or non-binary) and considering a career in the RAF, there is a specific video available to talk about different women's experiences in the RAF, what it's like to work for them and how you can access the roles. Click [here](#) to view.

Work Skills UK have a series of Spotlight Talk videos running, some are on demand videos you can watch any time and some are live events. Click [here](#) to find out more and register for any you are interested in.

Considering a career in sport? There is a specific website called Careers in Sport that is full of opportunities, job profiles and information on sport based employed. Check it out by clicking [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

[National Trust](#)

They look after all the gardens, parks and countryside in the UK to ensure that nature can thrive.

They hire for lots of different job roles and are a great company/cause to work for if you are passionate about nature, the environment or preservation. They have apprenticeship and graduate opportunities so lots of really exciting training opportunities.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

[Loughborough University](#) Uni Ranking: [6th](#)

Loughborough has been crowned 'University of the Year' at the 2020 WhatUni Student Choice Awards and winner in both the 'University Facilities' and 'Sports and Societies' categories.

Loughborough are well known for the STEM excellence and sporting societies. They have several campuses across the UK - in London and Leicestershire.