



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

Here are the latest Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

- [Royal Air Force](#)
- [NHS Improvement](#)
- [Santander](#)
- [Jacobs](#)
- [PricewaterhouseCoopers UK](#)
- [Skanska](#)
- [Anglian Water](#)

Here are the latest SpringPod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

[TV & Film](#) | [Dentistry](#) | [Technology](#) | [Hospitality](#) | [Fashion](#) | [Graphic Design](#) | [Veterinary](#) | [Politics](#)

UEA are running a programme of taster lectures throughout the summer term. They're all free and will help you to think about what to study at University. Read more and register [here](#).

Stanton Manor Hotel are looking for an apprentice to work under their Head Chef. More information is available [here](#).

Virgin Media are now recruiting for a range of roles, some are nationwide opportunities and some are in particular cities. Read more and apply here:

- [Field Technicians \(Nationwide\)](#)
- [Customer Retention Advisors \(Teesside\)](#)
- [Facilities Managers \(Reading\)](#)
- [Fibre Engineers \(London, Essex and the Home Counties\)](#)
- [Provisioning Engineer \(Reading\)](#)
- [Associate Product Managers \(Hammersmith\)](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

Park Ranger

Countryside or Park Rangers look after green spaces, woodlands and animal habitats that allow entry to the public.

If you enjoy working outside, speaking to people and working with animals and/or in nature then this could be the role for you.

You could earn up to £30,000 in this job role.

You can read more [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the National Career Service, the highest IT skill in demand right now is Excel.

If you want to improve your excel skills ready for the workplace, take a look at [this free online course](#).

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



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Staffordshire University London are offering a workshop on 31st March at 1pm called "Concept Art for Games and Films" which will show you how to approach digital painting by breaking an image down into 3 simple values, which is a commonly used exercise amongst concept artists. . Please register [here](#) and if you can't make the time due to lessons, a recording will be sent to you.

Thinking of joining the Army? Did you know, junior soldiers at Army Foundation College get paid around £950 a month after food and accommodation? Find out more about AFC [here](#).

Thinking of starting a business? Click [here](#) to read about how you could receive £1000 funding!

[Here](#) is a list of over 1000 apprenticeships currently available in the UK, you can filter by postcode to see them for your area.

Are you a young carer living in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or Wiltshire? If so, there is a new project called "You Can", you can read more and apply [here](#).

This Easter the University of Bath is putting on two weeks of practical interactive workshops for students in Years 12 & 13 looking to boost their academic progress and equip themselves with skills and knowledge that universities are looking for. Find out more and sign up [here](#).

Interested in studying Animation, Gaming, Art or Visual Effects? Escape Studios, part of Pearson College London, are running a virtual open day on Saturday 27th March. Click [here](#) for more information.

You can view lots of upcoming university open days all on one website using [UniTasterDays](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

BT

British Telecoms are a national employer with a huge range of career opportunities including; technology, customer care, sales, digital, security, media, corporate and many more!

They have both apprenticeship and graduate schemes in place so opportunity to enter the workplace at different ages and levels of education.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

Lancaster University
Uni Ranking: 8th

"The Lancaster University campus offers exceptional learning facilities, from laboratories and lecture theatres to the sports centre and library.

Lancaster has an outstanding record in graduate employment. Lancaster graduates perform well in the job market and are highly regarded by employers."