



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

Do you have spare time over the April break? Here are a list of things you can do to support your career development:

- Take part in a university event, you can view lots of options from Universities across the UK by clicking here
- Spend an hour learning with an on demand video from UniTasterDays, there are a wide range of topics to choose from
- Sign up for a virtual work experience placement on SpringPod or Speakers for Schools
- Review the employer profiles on Not Going To Uni
- If you're in Year 12 or 13, you might want to think about creating a LinkedIn account - here are the benefits
- Complete a MOOC to learn a new skill or research a topic
- Listen to a podcast or read a book - these are both really good uses of your time to help expand your knowledge and also to give you something to talk about in your personal statement or apprenticeship applications

If you're thinking about studying law, business, criminology, policing or politics at university, these events are not to be missed! Click here to see the University of Law's latest events.

Click here to read more about the apprenticeship opportunities available at the BBC.

FastFutures Business Skills Programme - Applications are now open to start on 7th June. Perfect timing for you to use your summer to get work ready. Digital skills, check. Mentoring, check. Personal development, check. All in 12 weeks! Click here to read more and apply.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Building Surveyor

Building surveyors advise clients about the design, construction, maintenance and repair of buildings.

You could earn up to £70,000 in this role and could include working all over the UK. This job is set to increase, which is good as it means when you enter the workplace, there is likely to be job roles available.

You can read more here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Not sure what jobs are increasing in your local area?

Labour Market Information helps us to predict the future and see where jobs will be available!

You can read more here.

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



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The Money Hub @ The Mix - Are you feeling stressed about money? You're not alone; loads of people find managing their finances tricky, especially at this time. The Mix has teamed up with the best financial experts to make managing your money easy. You can even enroll in an online money management course to level-up your learning. Click [here](#) to read more.

Solent University Southampton have a range of online webinars to help you get ready for University. Click [here](#) to read more and register for the ones you're interested in.

Take a look at the [UCAS Discovery events](#) which are designed to help you explore university, courses and what your options may be at the end of your Level 3 (A Level or BTec) study.

You can use the [Government website](#) to see what apprenticeships are currently available in your area.

Wheel of Strengths: What are your skills? It's important to keep planning for your future. This tool is designed to help you find out what your current skills, interests and personality traits are, then find help to develop them further to support your future. Check it out [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT [Cancer Research UK](#)

Have you ever thought about working for a charity? Cancer Research UK employs 4,000 people from a diverse range of backgrounds, and they're all amazing at what they do. .

From research and technology specialists to fundraising experts, and everyone in between – all are key to driving forward the scientific research needed to make an impact. Find a career that will empower you to grow, collaborate with experts in their field and change lives.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

[University College London](#)

Uni Ranking: [10th](#)

"UCL is a multidisciplinary university in central London. Founded in 1826, it was the 1st university in England to welcome students of any religion or social background & the first to welcome women to university education. Today UCL is widely regarded as an academic powerhouse. UCL's vision is to transform the way that the world is understood, how knowledge is created and how problems are solved."

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