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**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 <u>underlined</u>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 is taking place this week! Make the most of the events on offer from employers. You can view the event listing here.

Apprentice NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2022



<u>Here</u> are some resources you can look at from Amazing Apprenticeships during National Apprenticeship Week 2022



Springpod have launched a new online quiz called Path Finder which asks you a few short questions based on personality, interests and strengths, before recommending you to a suitable industry AND a learning pathway of free relevant work experience opportunities. You can have a go <u>here</u>



On Wednesday 9th March at 6.30pm, Google are running an information session for parents and students to learn about their apprenticeship programme. You can read more and register <u>here</u>.

**SPEAKERS** for schools

- Speakers for Schools have the following Virtual Work Experience placements running in February, the deadline is approaching so you need to apply by 4th February if you want to take part:
  - 3-day VWEX from 22nd February: <u>Babcock Marine</u>
  - 3-day VWEX from 22nd February: <u>DSTL</u>
  - 1 day VWEX into the water industry on 23rd February with <u>Severn Trent</u>: (closing date also 4th February)





Aerospace Technician

Aerospace engineering technicians design, build, test and repair civil and military aircraft. You can earn up to £35,000 per year and expect to work around 40-42 hours per week. There will be 1% more Aerospace Technician jobs by 2026. You can read more about this <u>here</u>.

#### LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Controversial though it may be, research shows that employers are increasingly investing in technology designed to monitor and track the behaviour of their employees in order to drive efficiency.

How would you feel about being tracked during your working day?

Read more here.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES**

The Big Bang competition is back! Do you have a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths? Taking part in the Big Bang Competition will help you to:

- Build confidence and teamwork skills
- Solve problems
- Get expert feedback
- Celebrate and share your work

You can read more and get involved <u>here</u>. Entries close on 20th March.



Unsure about your next steps at the end of Year 11? The Government have put together a new website full of online resources to help you learn more about T Levels, A Levels, BTecs and Apprenticeships. The website is called "Get the Jump: Skills for Life" and you can check it out <u>here</u>.



The brand-new Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing is now available to download. Showcasing current vacancies across a wide range of sectors, the listing brings together the very best of higher and vocational education opportunities! <u>Click here</u> to download.



Think you want to go to university but not sure what you want to study? UniTasterDays have a range of on demand webinars that you can watch any time. They focus on different industries so you can select and watch the ones that you're interested in. You can select and watch them <u>here</u>.

No idea where to start with planning your career? Don't worry! There are lots of

tools out there to help you!

- <u>Panjango</u>: this is an online world where you can learn about different jobs and take part in challenges to see if you like them.
- <u>Career Pilot Career Quiz</u>: This matches your skills, interests and hobbies to job roles. Great for Years 7-10.
- <u>Prospects Career Quiz</u>: This matches your skills, interests and hobbies to job roles. Great for Years 11-13.
- Launch Your Career Personality Quiz: This will tell you about your personality type and where it could fit in the workplace.

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### EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Audi is a German automotive manufacturer of luxury vehicles headquartered in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany. They have a range of sites across the UK and have both an apprenticeship and graduate programme that allows you to enter their workplace training programmes no matter what stage of your journey you're at. You can read more here.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**



University of Greenwich "At Greenwich we have transformed our events to give you the chance to explore our courses, facilities, accommodation and our student support services both in person at our beautiful campuses, or virtually from your own home. We cover a broad range of subjects at foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate level."

Search their courses <u>here</u>.



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# **UNIFROG**

All pupils from Year 7 through to Year 13 now have a Unifrog log in and have been shown how to log on and access resources.

- Unifrog provides 24/7 access to the online platform which is accessible on any mobile device either at home or at school.
- Unifrog is a one-stop-shop where students can easily explore and seek free impartial, accurate and up to date information regarding Sixth Form, HE/FE and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Unifrog enables students to not only research universities in the UK, but also in the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. The site also gives specific advice on applying for Oxbridge universities.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are updated every 24 hours and can be filtered by location, pathway or type.
- KS4 and KS5 students will use Unifrog to compose their future CV's and Personal Statements
- There are also thousands of online taster courses called MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course) available for students to do at their own leisure

#### **CAREER NORTH**



Career North advisers have been in school twice a week to have 1-2-1 appointments with Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils. They have also held workshops for CV building, applying for apprenticeships and writing cover letters. Why not come and meet the team in their new office between Science and RE?

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### EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT Deloitte.

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

They operate in over 150 countries and have recently made the news in the UK after announcing that employees can pick which bank holidays they wish to use their holiday allowance to celebrate. You can read more <u>here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**



UNIVERSITY SYOTK

<u>University of York</u> Outstanding teaching and research in a beautiful and historic city. **York** is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of researchintensive UK universities.

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