

# 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**





If you're weighing up what's the next right step for you – it could be an apprenticeship, maybe you're thinking about university, or perhaps you want to dive straight into your first 'proper job', 'Get In' Taster Experiences offer you the chance to see if the BBC could be where you'd like to work in the future by exploring the different early careers paths the BBC has to offer. Read more here.



UCAS have created a series of guides that are loaded with information to help you understand what's next – decisions, next steps and figuring it out. These are our road maps to navigating student life. You can <u>check them out here</u> and filter them to the topic that interests you.



Welcome to the "Not Going to Uni Podcast," where we explore the extraordinary journeys of apprentices who have chosen alternative career routes over traditional university paths. Join us as we dive into the inspiring stories of individuals who have embraced apprenticeships and other non-traditional avenues to success.



Kickstart Your Career in the Creative Industries. Browse thousands of internships, bootcamps, events, training schemes, courses & more using the <u>ERIC app</u>.

For further information advice and guidance, or to book a personal guidance appointment please contact careers@melkshamoak.wilts.sch.uk

#### JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a <u>Web</u>
<u>Designer</u>.

They are responsible for creating the design & layout of a website or web pages. Unlike web developers, who specialise in creating new websites' structures & the code that forms these, web designers tend to focus on the visual aspects of a site.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

UCAS, with the Sutton Trust, release a flagship report into apprenticeships seeking to understand the barriers and choices made in the decisionmaking of would-be apprentices. Three in five (61%) former applicants did not pursue an apprenticeship because they could not find one in their preferred location. Source



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Want to be at the forefront of renewable energy solutions? Desire a career that really makes a difference to our planet? Then get ready, as this virtual work experience programme will introduce you to some of the most exciting careers in this sector, with none other than the global leader on climate action - Ørsted. Read more here.

Want to start your journey with one of the biggest names in the hospitality industry? Learn from the experts at wagamama in this exciting programme. At wagamama, 'fresh' isn't an adjective reserved for the food - it's a way of life. Are you passionate? Energetic? Can you go from strength to strength? Discover how to master it all through interactive content, videos, and activities skillfully crafted with the help of industry experts. Read more here.

In this very topical Subject Spotlight, Dr Anne-Marie Greenslade presents; Does law shape society, or does society shape the law? The LGBT+ Community and law through time. If you're interested in Law or LGBT+ rights, this could be an interesting spotlight for you. Read more here.

Join Richard Badge as he introduces Biological Sciences at the University of Leicester within the overarching concept that the biological sciences are changing. He looks closely at biology's big data, considering how computers are integral to biology, identifies what a genome is and looks at the journey from genetics to epigenetics. Read more here.

Join Iyi Ogiehor as he explores the dynamic world of modern banking and finance. He begins by introducing you to what banking and finance actually are, why it is important to study them together, and the current trends shaping modern banking and finance. You will investigate decentralised finance and what it involves, to understand how it is shaking up the future of banking and finance as we know it! Read more here.

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### **EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT**

SPOTLIGHT "To reach net zero by 2050, we're acting now. And we need bright talent, fresh ideas, and people who want to make a difference to help power the change. Sound like you? Get your career off to a brilliant start with one of our SSE Early Careers Programmes. You'll gain a solid grounding in the energy industry and develop valuable skills in a friendly, supportive working environment." You can read more about SSE's careers <u>here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Aberystwyth University, on the west coast of Wales, is your place to study, explore and grow. Aberystwyth really is an excellent choice.

Since 1872, we've built a global reputation for teaching excellence and ground-breaking research."

You can read more about Aberystwyth University courses <u>here</u>.