



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



The NHS recruitment and training body, Health Education England (HEE), confirmed funding for a new Medical Doctor Degree Apprenticeship in January. Apprentices will earn a wage while training to nationally recognised standards, and like most degree apprenticeships, they won't have to pay any tuition fees. The first applications are likely to open for the pilot scheme in September 2024. To read more about the NHS Doctor Apprenticeship, [please click here](#).



Youth Employment UK will be hosting the 1st annual Youth Employment Week, 3rd-7th July. Youth Employment Week will be a celebration of all things youth employment! Connect with great opportunities to build your skills, work experience and knowledge as well as finding youth friendly employment opportunities including apprenticeship, entry level and graduate roles. To find out more, [please click here](#).



30-year-old Ben Francis is the founder of Gymshark and Britain's youngest new billionaire. The company was launched in 2012 by Ben and his friend when they couldn't find the bodybuilding gear they wanted to wear when training. It's now a fully fledged sportswear brand, taking on established giants like Nike and Adidas and turning over hundreds of millions of pounds a year. In recognition of that, he was awarded an MBE for his services to the business sector. [Listen to the news clip here](#).



Are you thinking of studying Art and Design in the future? You will find [this video](#) helpful to understand the options and routes into the industry.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Merchant Navy deck officers look after the day-to-day running and navigation of ships, and take care of passengers and cargo. The annual salary is £12,700 to £40,000 and you can expect to work 52 to 54 hours a week. There will be 3.9% more Merchant Navy deck officer jobs in 2027. [Click here to read more](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

There were 49,000 fewer unemployed young people in January to March 2023 compared to January to March 2020, a 9% fall. The youth unemployment rate has fallen from 12.3% to 11.3% during this period.

[Read more here](#)



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Looking for something to do during the school holidays? Here are some options...

Use [UniTasterDays](#) to search for University Events - there are a mixture of in person and online events that cover generic topics as well as subject specific options. If you need more information, each event tells you how to enquire/get in touch with the university. This will be helpful for anyone who isn't sure about university yet or those who know they definitely want to go. Remember, the more you take part in, the more of an informed choice you can make about your future.



Use [SpringPod](#) or [Speakers For Schools](#) to find Virtual Work Experience - whether you are applying to university, apprenticeships or employment in the future, having work experience on your application shows your commitment to the industry/subject area, that you have developed key skills and have been dedicated to complete a programme. You will receive a certificate at the end of the programme.



Research the career you're interested in - it is never too early (or too late) to learn about a new career! You can use a career website, university website, employer website or YouTube to research and find out more. Simply search "How can I become a X in the UK" on the internet (of course, you need to replace the X with the job role you're interested in).



Not sure on the job role you're interested in? That's ok too! - Check out the [UCAS Careers Quiz](#) which will ask you a series of questions then match you too a list of job roles that you may be interested in.



Make a UCAS Hub account - this is a great way to explore your University AND apprenticeship options in readiness for your future. Once you have an account, there are [lots of features you can take advantage of](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

BAE SYSTEMS

"Find a new purpose at BAE Systems. At the core of BAE Systems is an overarching purpose - we play our part in protecting what matters; making the future more secure for everyone by creating bold, pioneering security products and services that can change the world we live in."

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We are an ambitious community of students and academics with no limits on where you come from and no limits on what you can do next. Our three campuses in London and Kent are where minds meet, ideas spark and new adventures begin. We're one of the few London universities that has everything you need in one place."

You can read more about University of Greenwich courses [here](#).