



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



The Brown Girl League aims to create a community of like-minded ethnic minority women by providing a platform for personal and professional development. Their mission is to foster a supportive network of ambitious early professionals, where they can connect, share knowledge and experiences, and access the resources you need to thrive in both your careers and personal lives. [Sign up here.](#)



Are you considering a career in Construction? [This video](#), created by the Careers Collective and CITB will help you to understand the different job roles available.



Next Tech Girls are hosting a National Coding Week Event for both males and females. This is an amazing opportunity for you to find out what it means to work in tech, hear from others working in the industry and try out some activities related to their roles. [You can sign up for more information here.](#)



To start off the new academic year, Medic Mentors are inviting aspiring medical students in years 10-12 to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:

- Sunday 17th September 10am - 3pm
- Sunday 24th September 10am - 3pm
- Saturday 30th September 10am - 3pm

Once you have attended, you will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that you are a student who has gone one step further than others. The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. [You can register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an [Barber](#).

A barber is a person whose occupation is mainly to cut, dress, groom, style and shave men's and boys' hair or beards. Most are self employed. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Figures for the 2022/23 academic year show that Apprenticeship starts were down by 4.6% to 275,630 compared to 288,800 reported for the same period in the previous year. Under 19s accounted for 24.8% of starts (68,290).

[Source](#)



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Work with brilliant lawyers. Develop your industry expertise.

Experience life in a different culture. At DLA Piper, the possibilities are limitless.

We don't follow trends. We start them. We drive change and deliver more to make a tangible difference to our clients and communities."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We exist to be a world-class university; one that makes a difference to the world, through transformational education, research and innovation. But to do great things, it takes more than good intentions. At the University of Portsmouth, we have more than 190 undergraduate degree courses to choose from."

You can read more [here](#).



USA College Day is Europe's largest US university fair, taking place on 23rd and 24th September. It is an ideal way to learn about studying for an undergraduate degree in America. It offers students and parents the unique opportunity to meet with representatives from US universities in London. Held annually for more than 45 years, USA College Day is the largest American university fair in the UK and attracts more than 120 university exhibitors. Everyone from across the UK is welcome to attend! [Read more and sign up here.](#)

There are new online work experience programmes being added to the [Springpod website](#) every week. If you know what industry you want to go into, that's fab - find a relevant experience and learn more. If you have no idea what you're interested in, have a read of a few and sign up to any that you think you might enjoy. The only way to plan your future is to experience new things and see if you enjoy them.

If you are in Year 12 and considering going to university, we would highly recommend registering for a University Summer School. These take place between Year 12 and 13 but the registrations usually close in December/January time. You can find programmes by searching the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school". Here are some example programmes:

- [University of Southampton](#)
- [Reading University](#)
- [Liverpool John Moores](#)

Not all of them will have their applications open yet but there should be a way to register your interest, or set a reminder to check back next month!

In this [podcast series](#), UniTasterDays will be providing listeners with the cutting edge and most up-to-date information and conversations about university. In plain English, without the jargon, and from the lived experience of everyone involved in the process - including guest experts, current students and recent graduates.

NHS VIRTUAL ALLIED HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE

**ON SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 9AM - 5PM
DURING THE WORK EXPERIENCE DAY, THEY WILL FOLLOW
TWO PATIENTS FROM THEIR INITIAL PRESENTATION TO
RECOVERY, GAINING A UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE
INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF HEALTHCARE. THEY WILL
INTERACT WITH A VARIETY OF NHS HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING:**

**ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT
WITH HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS THROUGHOUT THE
DAY, EMPOWERING THEM TO MAKE INFORMED CAREER
DECISIONS AND DEMONSTRATING THEIR PASSION FOR
HEALTHCARE IN THEIR UCAS APPLICATION.**

REGISTRATION LINK:

**[HTTPS://ALLIEDHEALTHMENTOR.ORG/PRODUCT/LIVE-
VIRTUAL-WORK-EXPERIENCE-PROGRAMME/.](https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/)**