



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



This week is Global Entrepreneurship Week, Side Hustle Initiative have partnered with 7 different founders who have all started their own businesses. Keep an eye on their LinkedIn and Instagram pages where they will be providing a deep dive into Entrepreneurial success with a different real life entrepreneurial story each day.



The Amazon Future Engineer bursary is a national bursary programme aimed at supporting women A-level and BTEC/OCR (or Scottish equivalent) students from low-income households who wish to study computer science or related engineering courses at UK universities. More information here.



The Students' Guide to University has been produced to support students to make brilliant future university decisions. Which may be the initial decision: is university right for me? Or the choices that might come next, on where to go or what to study? The guide has been split into sections which are designed to support students with various parts of their higher education decision-making journey. Download here.



Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the October edition of the Higher and Degree listing 2023. Discover vacancy details from over 50 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links.



Whether you're just starting out in your career or looking to make a change, the ASOS Future Makers apprenticeship programmes are designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you need to succeed. Register your interest here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Charity Fundraiser.

They organise events and activities to encourage people to donate to causes and organisations.

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

The United Kingdom has secured the 10th position in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index, maintaining its spot within the top 10 after slipping out in 2020.

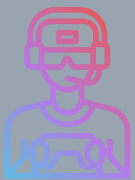
Switzerland, Singapore and the United States firmly retain their leading positions as the world's most talent competitive countries.

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We know that your next step in education is a big one. UK University & Apprenticeship Search are here to help. They host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. They ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free. [See there upcoming dates here.](#)



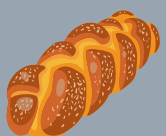
Are you interested in the VFX, Animation & Games industries? Check out the [Access VFX website](#) which provides you with info on the different job roles available, the opportunity to apply for a mentoring and webinar recordings to learn more about the industry.



Focusing on personality helps us achieve this more than focusing on skills and knowledge. Although important, skills and knowledge need to be regularly updated throughout our lives. Choosing a course or job based only on our current skills misses so much about what makes us human. By exploring personality animals, we glimpse our values, beliefs, identity, future, and underlying potential. Find out your personality type [using the buzz quiz.](#)



upReach are excited to announce their collaboration with the BBC to bring you a webinar on "Launch your Career at the BBC" on Monday 20th November, 5:00-6:30pm. The BBC's award-winning [apprenticeship schemes](#) could be the perfect chance for you to start a dynamic career across a wide range of jobs in the media industry. In this webinar, you can expect to hear about the fantastic opportunities at the BBC. [Register here.](#)



There are a million different uni rankings that come out each year, all ranking UK universities on different things like student satisfaction teaching quality, entry requirements or employment prospects. Introducing [The Greggs Uni Guide](#): These are the universities with the most Greggs within a one-mile radius of the campus.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Lyons and Annoot has risen to the challenge of the construction industry to find the next generation of 'the builders of the future' and have made it part of our mission to try and ensure that we can identify, train and support apprenticeships in construction wherever we can."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choose Manchester and you'll put yourself ahead of the competition when the time comes to begin your career. With an award-winning careers service and courses built with employability in mind, it's no surprise that 94% of our graduates go straight into jobs or further study."

You can read more about Uni of Manchester [here.](#)