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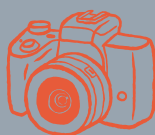
# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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 underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES



Are you considering a career in performing arts? This quiz from Getting into Theatre matches your skills and personality with a career in the industry. Remember, this is just a guide and the more research you do, the more informed a choice you can make about which job role is right for you.



Sony are running a photography competition for people aged under 19. The theme this year is "Through your eyes". What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free.



Pentabus are offering a FREE 6 month scriptwriting course for those ages 16. Through a series of online evening sessions you will work with experienced writers and directors to develop a short script. Your work will be realised in a digital format. Read more here.



The Black Academic Futures Scholarships offer UK Black and Mixed Black students financial support to pursue graduate study at Oxford. Each scholarship will cover your course fees in full and will provide you with a grant for living costs. Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for your course. Read more here.



NGTU have a library of online resources to help with a range of topics like writing a cover letter and understanding the world of work.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Urban Designer.

Urban designers create practical and visually pleasing places, including buildings, open spaces, and landscapes.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

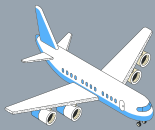
## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

New research has revealed that one in five jobs in London is in the creative economy – increasing from one in six in 2016 when Sadiq became Mayor.

The capital is contributing more than half of the UK's entire creative industries economic output.

*Source*

# OPPORTUNITIES



A [live virtual panel event](#) with Virgin Atlantic takes place during Disability Awareness Month! This is for young people across the UK to hear members of the Virgin Atlantic Disability Engagement Network team share their stories and gives young people involved a chance to discover how the airline promotes accessibility and inclusion for all! Apply by 11/12/2023.



You've probably seen a Boots on your local high street – the first store was opened in 1849! Perhaps you've been in-store or online and made a purchase, but what do you really know about this renowned retailer? Come and join this [unique opportunity to learn more about careers](#) within the market leader in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail. Hear from members of the Boots team about the wealth of opportunities available in Healthcare, Retail, Supply Chain and STEM to name but a few. Apply by 20/12/2023.



Top international law firm Reed Smith LLP is pleased to announce that they are inviting students to attend [their next Insight Day](#). The day is designed to give students in Year 10 & 11 an insight into the various career opportunities at a top law firm. Apply by 08/12/2023.

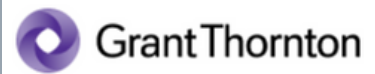


There has never been a more exciting time to join Bentley. They are transforming, reinventing every aspect of their business, to become a global leader in sustainable luxury mobility. They're seeking fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and innovators to join us on this pioneering journey. Bentley's world-class careers and apprenticeships offer a range of pathways across Manufacturing, Engineering, Business, Digital, Project Management and more. [Learn more about these apprentice options in their Apprenticeship 101 event](#). Apply by 09/01/2024.



Meet CareerChat's unique, animal-themed [AI guides](#) who will answer your career queries. From psychology to personal training, they cover a wide range of professions.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"With the scale and variety of clients we have to work with, no two days are the same at Grant Thornton. So not only will you get all the skills and training you need to become a trusted advisor, joining straight after A-Levels you could qualify a year earlier than those joining as graduates." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Our breadth and depth of expertise, interdisciplinary approach, long term partnerships and global reach are already having an incredible impact around the world. At University of Exeter, you can be part of a community leading the way to a greener, healthier and fairer future". You can read more about University of Exeter's [here](#).