




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




Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live brings together colleagues to share their experience in their role with you, providing insight and inspiration into the world of work. You can ask questions in the live chat and learn about the range of roles on offer. You'll hear about how to ace an Apprenticeship Application and will also be joined by recruitment experts who will share what they are looking for. Join us for the next virtual event '[How to Ace your Apprenticeship Application](#)' on 6th February 2024. It's not too early to sign up!



[Play Your Way Into Production](#) has been produced by One to One Development Trust in collaboration with SIGN as part of a research project to break down barriers to getting into the screen industry. The game is designed help potential new entrants understand the tasks and duties of certain job roles and develop skills.



If you're a parent, guardian or carer, you can help inspire the apprentices of tomorrow. [Here is a guide for Parents and Carers](#) on how to support your young people to find and apply for apprenticeships.



In the latest report from Korn Ferry about Talent and Recruitment in 2024, they predict how AI will impact people that are looking for work. [Read the key trends and predictions here](#). How do you think AI will impact people seeking employment?



The [new guide from Amazing Apprenticeships](#) tells you the essential information that you need to know about finding an apprenticeship. Remember, [National Apprenticeship Week 2024](#) takes place from Monday 5th - Sunday 11th of February so there will be lots of employer events taking place. Search #NAW2024 on social media to find more information.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a [Metallurgist](#). Metallurgy is a fascinating field of engineering that concentrates on the extraction and processing of metals and alloys.

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 latest government data, published in November 2023, reveals that the median average UK weekly wage for full time workers in England and Wales is £682.

That's the equivalent to an annual pre-tax salary of just over £38,000 - an increase of 6.2% compared to 2022.

[Source](#)


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Watch [this exclusive webinar with the Early Careers team from Dunelm](#) to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available in 2024. With apprenticeships available across the business, from Finance to Retail, Sustainability to Logistics, Buying & Merchandising to Insight & Analytics, Dunelm are inviting you to learn more about their apprenticeships which all take place in a caring, friendly and supportive environment.



“BT is more than just a broadband company. We're a global force, assisting people in 180 countries to create, collaborate, and communicate better than ever. Our purpose is as simple as it is ambitious – we connect for good. Let us unveil the myriad of opportunities BT has to offer and explain why we believe BT is the perfect place for you to kick start your career.” [Live event taking place on Thursday, January 25th, 2024 at 10am.](#)



From an introduction to Direct Line Group to a deep dive into their teams, their use of technology and sustainable practices, this programme will teach you it all! Beyond the scope of DLG, you'll explore the importance of networking and employability skills. Take everything in at your own pace as you make your way through a programme filled with written, interactive and video content, whilst also attending live webinars with insurance professionals. What's more, you'll get to put your knowledge to the test in this programme's quizzes and activities... [Sign up here.](#)



Who doesn't admire a cool car now and then? But have you ever considered a tangible future with Jaguar Land Rover? In this virtual work experience programme, you'll be introduced to the wide range of career opportunities at JLR. Discover the sectors that go into keeping these vehicles and their company running, their functions, and the jobs available within them. You might just find the role that feels right for you! [Sign up here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

JLR

“An apprenticeship programme at JLR opens doors to automotive innovation and technology, enhancing your skills and experience for the future. You'll be surrounded by other ambitious teammates, working together on projects that fundamentally shape the vehicles of the future.” You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“With over 27,000 students, from around 150 countries, Warwick is a place where you'll experience new cultures and perspectives every day. You will learn from expert academics, who are some of the world's top thinkers. Our campus offers a variety of places to study and reflect.”

You can read more about Warwick University [here.](#)