



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



Are you interested in finding out more about the NHS's new Medical Apprenticeship? Yes that's right, you can now become a Doctor via an Apprenticeship! Read the Frequently Asked Questions here.



Buro Happold are currently recruiting for over 40 different summer placements. Read more and see if there are any that interest you here. *Some of them require you to be studying at degree level so they may be a name to remember for the future rather than applying to right now.*



If you're considering studying Social Work in the future, you'll be interested to hear that councils across the UK are currently being given extra funding to offer more Apprenticeship opportunities.



Applications for Unilever's 2024 Year 12 Work Experience opportunities close this Friday 19th January. You will learn the processes of working for a fast-moving consumer goods company and what it entails – from concept development to the product launch on market shelves – via tours of the facilities and seminars/workshops hosted by staff from the key functions on site. Here is the link for more info / to apply. *Apologies for the short notice, we have only just found out about the opportunity!*



Your Career As A Doctor Starts With Medic Mentor. They are a non-profit national medical organisation that invests in wellbeing, mentoring and widening access programmes for all applying students who want to become doctors. Your medical career starts with Medic Mentor, and our mentoring support continues throughout medical school and even when you become a qualified healthcare professional. 1000s of students obtain medical school offers every year with our help. Learn more here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They are responsible for creating and developing designs for various types of furniture, considering aspects such as aesthetics, functionality, and ergonomics.

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

Listed below are the occupations with the highest median average pay for full-time workers according to ONS research for 2023:


- Chief executives: £84,131
- Marketing, sales and advertising executives: £83,015
- IT directors: £80,000

Source


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Next Month marks the start of the 2024 UK University and Apprenticeship Search fairs. Exhibitors include Red Brick, Modern and Russell Group Universities and Apprenticeship providers from across a variety of sectors. Each Fair has a range of vital seminars/talks covering topics such as student finance, why take an apprenticeship and how to write a personal statement. We want to give students the floor when it comes to making a decision about their next step. [Read more here.](#)



Are you dreaming of working for a Luxury Fashion House when you're older? It is becoming easier than ever with big companies, such as LVMH now offering [internships](#) and [apprenticeships](#). Want to learn more now? Keep reading...



INSIDE LVMH: Launched in March 2021, the [INSIDE LVMH Platform](#) gives the next generations access to the behind the scenes of the luxury industry and to the LVMH ecosystem. It is a new digital meet-up to find exclusive content and events, and to obtain a unique certification twice a year, the INSIDE LVMH Certificate, to learn the fundamentals of luxury and of LVMH. Read more on the [INSIDE LVMH Program here.](#)



Ready to make your mark in film and TV? Enrol in this [FREE Storytelling Course](#) and ignite your journey into the entertainment industry! Learn the art of transforming your raw ideas into captivating short films that'll leave audiences spellbound!



Festival of Apprenticeships 2024. This [FREE online event](#) is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships. From discovering opportunities with organisations first-hand, through to guidance on how to apply for and make the most of an apprenticeship, the event will cover all!

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

### **BURO HAPPOLD**

"Buro Happold are integrated consulting engineers and advisers. Delivering creative, value led building and city solutions for an ever changing world. Our strength is in our diversity, and you'll join a team that thrives on openness, respect and collaboration."

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Studying at Bath means joining our multicultural student community on a vibrant, friendly campus in a Historic City. We're a highly ranked university for overall performance, student satisfaction, and graduate employment."

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