

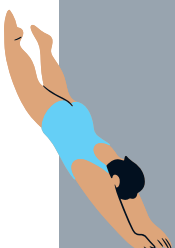


The Ridgeway School
& Sixth Form College


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




Join Not Going to Uni on Friday 2nd Feb from 5pm for a deep dive in to the world of apprenticeships. Throughout the evening, we will be broadcasting live from the Collyer-Fergusson concert hall in Kent where we chat to a huge host of businesses who will share with you their insights and opportunities surrounding the world of apprenticeships. Tune in for a guide through the world of apprenticeships and see what opportunities take your interest. Check out our schedule below to see when each employer will be live: 1700 - The Metropolitan Police 1730 - BT 1800 - Mondelez (Bournville) 1830 - Bentley Motors 1900 - EDF Energy 1930 - BMW Group



Career quizzes can be used to explore what opportunities might be available to you. For some, they are useful tools for discovering new possibilities and insights into themselves and the world of work. CXK have listed some of the most popular free career quizzes currently available. This isn't a definitive list and only intended as a possible starting point for careers research. Feel free to have a go... who knows what you might discover!



Schneider Electric will soon be recruiting for their Apprenticeship Programmes. They offer a variety of 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 Apprenticeship Programmes across the UK within Technical & Engineering, Sales & Marketing and Business & Finance. Join them for a 1-hour virtual webinar where you can learn more about Schneider Electric and their Apprenticeship opportunities.



Melody, an Investment Banking Analyst at J.P.Morgan is offering free 1:1 calls for students to ask question about the investment banking division. You can register your interest here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Interpreter. As an interpreter, you'll need to listen to, understand and memorise content in the original source language and then reproduce it in the target language. 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

Workers with an undergraduate degree earn, on average, 113% more than those with no qualifications and 60% more than those who stopped formal education after A Levels.

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We all know how stressful exam time can be. When we let our stress levels get too intense for long periods of time, it can have negative effects on our physical and mental well-being. But stress itself isn't all bad. If we understand the science of what's happening in our bodies when we feel stressed, we can learn to keep those feelings balanced and make them work for us. [Watch this video for scientific tips on how to tame your stress.](#)



Do you want to learn more about how to use LinkedIn PROPERLY and build connections which can LEAD to bespoke events and potential work experiences and internship opportunities. Register for this talk; [How to become a LinkedIn Warrior Zoom Call presented by Corporate IAXEOTalksCareers](#)



For learners aged 14-19, deciding what to do after school or college can feel overwhelming. The new Skills for Life campaign and website, from the Department for Education, makes this decision easier by providing a one-stop-shop for information about education and training pathways. [Visit the new campaign website](#) to discover options available at post-16 and post-18.



If you want to learn more about Careers in the NHS, [sign up for this National Careers Week zoom](#) taking place at the end of February.



Are you ready to have some fun and learn about apprenticeships at the same time? 🎮 Check out our new games in the [Apprenticeship Arcade!](#)



Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join [Unifrog's virtual fair](#) to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including BBC, British Army, KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"You don't need a degree to succeed at M&S.

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We're proud not only to have been recognised as a Times Top 100 Graduate Employer but also to have won the Employer of Choice award for Retail and Buying and Purchasing."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Throughout our history, we've fostered social justice and improved lives through academic excellence. And we continue to live and breathe this spirit today, not because it's simply 'the right thing to do' but for what it helps us achieve and the intellectual brilliance it delivers."

You can read more about Queen Mary University courses [here](#).