



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




UCAS have released their data about applications to university this year. Their data shows 316,850 UK 18-year-olds have applied to university or college this year – an increase of 0.7% from 2023 and the second highest on record. You can read more about this here and if you're interested in learning more about studying a degree via university or a degree apprenticeship, you can create a UCAS Hub account here.



In the summer of 2023, University City London welcomed students from over 225 universities in more than 50 countries, making the UCL Summer School a truly international experience in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic cities. They have just opened 2024 Summer School applications.




UCL not for you? No problem! Most universities offer a summer school experience so search the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school" to find the right web page to read more/apply.



National Careers Week 2024 takes place from 4th-9th March. Check out this employability checklist to learn about some tasks that you can do any time. We'd also recommend looking at the social media hashtag #NCW2024 to see events from employers.



Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community (ATAC) develop apprenticeship programmes, designed to train and upskill individuals for the ever-growing and thriving life sciences industry. You can read more about their opportunities here.



RISE UP help young people to prepare for, access and succeed in employment, apprenticeship and work experience opportunities with progressive employers. Read more here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

Ergonomists job role is to ensure the protection, productivity, comfort & wellbeing of the people using products and equipment.

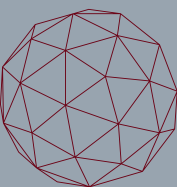
Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Artificial intelligence is booming among businesses, with global searches for 'Will AI take my job?' increasing by 2,900% since ChatGPT was first introduced in November 2022.

However, a recent study has indicated that one in six adults are more excited than concerned when it comes to AI.

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Are you interested in working in the Tech industry? Tech She Can have a range of upcoming events that allow you to learn more about working with drones, electric cars and wearable tech for sport! [Check out the events here.](#) If you scroll down, you can also see a range of on demand videos that you can watch any time.



Do you see yourself being a secondary school teacher in the future? You'll be interested to hear that [the Department of Education are currently planning a degree apprenticeship option](#), meaning that after Sixth Form or College, you could go straight into an apprenticeship and become a qualified teacher within 4 years.



Discover a career without limits. [Take the quiz](#) and explore Physics careers that might be for you. The results might surprise you...



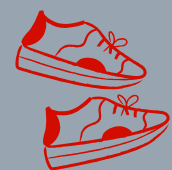
Kennedy's virtual work experience programme will allow you to take the first step of your legal career with a global law firm that does things differently. [Read more and sign up here.](#)



Keen to start earning and learning? ICAEW apprenticeships could be your first step to qualifying as a Chartered Accountant. [Learn more here.](#)



If you're looking for guidance about career and training options in the animal care and veterinary industry, then [Careers With Animals Day](#) is the perfect place to start. During this FREE, online event you'll be able to listen to career talks from a range of fantastic industry organisations, ask questions and gain advice.



YourGamePlan and Goodstuff present [The Pitch](#), a competition for individual students or groups (2-4) to dive head first into the world of advertising. Students are invited to respond to a real media brief for JD Sports. Read more and enter if you're interested!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"A rich heritage, a commercial outlook, an iconic brand, a unique public service. It all adds up to make Transport for London a great place to develop your career.

We invest a lot in our apprentices and graduates because we want you to be the future of our business. We'll support your development through training, mentoring & networking." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Why choose Liverpool? It's an important question. There are thousands of answers... Our global outlook for a start, and our spirit of originality. Our warm and welcoming environment & the incredible city we're such a big part of. Start your journey here."

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