



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

National Careers Week 2024 is taking place next week from 4th-9th March! Here are some of the events and resources that you might be interested in...



Virtual Careers Fair: The careers fair had close to 100 exhibitors in 2023 for you to look at and investigate. You don't just have to be in school to access the Virtual Careers Fair.



Check out the BBC Bitesize Careers resources to learn more about where different school subjects could take your career. BBC Bitesize also have a "Jobs that Use..." page which allows you to read real life case studies of people who have gone on to do all different things after leaving education.

Everyday use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is on the rise. From chatbots and voice assistants, to personalised shopping and recommendations, you've probably noticed it popping up in more areas of your life – but how could it affect jobs? Play this quiz to see how savvy you are about the future of AI at work.

With over 200 Motor Careers to choose from, IMI Autocity provides you with all things Automotive! The automotive sector influences everyone, from delivering goods on time to commuters travelling to work and emergency services being able to respond to a crisis, the automotive industry helps to keep the country moving. IMI Autocity is the one-stop-shop for impartial careers information and advice on careers in the Automotive sector.

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives. To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They plan and direct programs and procedures for responding to natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and tornadoes.

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

594,940 people applied to university this year ready to start in September 2024.

Of these, 372,200 were age 18, this is an increase from 369,090 18 year olds who applied last year.

You can see a breakdown of all the applicant's ages here.

OPPORTUNITIES

UpReach are hosting two free webinars. You can read the details below and [sign up here](#).

6 Mar 2024 - Women in STEM

Explore empowering narratives from accomplished females, gain insights into overcoming challenges, and discover the pivotal role diversity plays in shaping the future of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by the extraordinary journeys of women making a significant impact in the STEM fields.



5 Mar 2024 - The Secret to Writing a Great CV

You likely know that CVs are the foundation of all job applications, and maybe you've started writing one already (good job!), but how do you make it stand out? Come along to hear expert advice from a team of upReach careers advisors about how you best convey your skills and experience, and how to structure an outstanding CV.



Not Going to Uni are running a campaign called 'Shape Your Career' for NCW 2024. The aim of the campaign is to showcase different routes available into the working world and what different opportunities companies offer. The campaign will be formed of groups of images and videos created by their ambassadors and will be posted out on their social media channels. Search "notgoingtouni" to find their page.



As well as National Careers Week taking place next week, Friday 8th March is also [International Women's Day](#). Here's a [list of all the events](#) taking place for you to browse and sign up to any you're interested in. Remember, you don't have to be female to be an ally for equal rights. Many of the events will also be helpful for males, including events like "[Ask me anything about AI](#)" and "[The inclusion interviews](#)".



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Do you want to be part of something extraordinary? Something that not only gives you the opportunity to develop and grow your skills, but offers excitement, challenge and intrigue. At AWE, you will have the opportunity to work in world-class facilities, gaining knowledge, skills and behaviours that will enable you to have a world-class future." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Do you love to question and have an appetite for knowledge? Do you consistently achieve top grades in your class? Are you looking for an exceptional education in an environment which values individuals for who they are? Oxford might be the place for you."

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