



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



View TechSheCan's full diary of LIVE Lessons and Assemblies and remember, all of their lessons and assemblies are available to watch on demand at anytime.



Preparing For Your Future is your FREE online learning programme. Sign-up for free and complete the 5 courses to boost your skills and career confidence. Get a certificate for your CV when you complete each course! Courses include "All about you" and "You, your education and training".



Young Apprentices Network have a bank of information on some of the biggest employers work experience opportunities. When you click the opportunities, you are taken directly to the employers website (so students would be required to apply individually for each one they're interested in).



The ERIC video library for schools, colleges & unis has a BIG new batch of videos available on Monday 2nd March for National Careers Week! ERIC also have a free spreadsheet of creative careers contacts so if you're interested in finding work experience or apprenticeships in a creative profession, this could be a good place to start your research.



Watch TechSheCan's brand-new Katie & Tex episode all about tech for online gaming and how to stay safe! In this episode, Katie and Tex meet Sara Cornish from Minecraft, who shares how young gamers can stay safe while playing online. She also explores the exciting future careers they could have in the world of gaming and tech.



Beyond NCW2026, we also have two more celebration events in March. British Science Week takes place from 6th-15th March 2026. The activity packs for British Science Week 2026 are available to download free now.



Empathy Week, a FREE annual festival taking place from 9th-13th March 2026. Under the theme What's Your Spark?, students aged 5-18 can explore what makes them, and others, shine through film resources, inspiring online talks & live in-person events.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Concierge

Working in hotels or resorts, Concierges assist guests with bookings, travel advice, and personalised services. While formal qualifications aren't required, experience in hospitality or customer service is essential. Common entry routes include roles such as receptionist or guest services staff, and volunteering in customer-facing positions to help build relevant experience.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

About 54% of Student workers are in sales assistant or service roles. Among school-age student workers it was over two-thirds (70%) of workers in these jobs. Students earn and learn to fund their education, personal items or activities, or to save.

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Small Business Summer is a brand-new careers campaign brought to you by Amazing Apprenticeships. To find out more about this exciting campaign please watch the [recorded launch webinar](#).



Check out Springpod's new *Skills For Life* programmes to explore different pathways and qualifications like T Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications [here](#).



More than 4 million people listen to the Squiggly Careers Podcast. It's weekly episodes full of practical tips, tools and techniques to help you be your best at work. Find it [here](#)



40 Minute Mentor is on a mission to raise aspirations and inspire the next generation of category-defining Founders, through powerful career stories and inspirational mentorship. [Click here for more](#).



It can be really daunting knowing how to approach your career. Ali explores the strategies and tools that help us live happier, healthier and more productive lives - and the 7 career tips. Find out more [here](#).



LinkedIn Learning is an online learning platform with over 13,000 courses taught by real-world experts and a library that is constantly up to date. Learn the relevant skills you need to build the experiences that will help you reach your definition of success. Start learning [here](#).



4 Tips to Future-Proof Your Career!

Education and workforce strategist Michelle R. Weise offers practical advice to help you identify the skills and talents to ace your next career change - and all the ones to come. [Watch here](#).



Welcome to Creative Alliance's Creative Careers Education Toolkit. [Here you'll find](#) information and advice about: The jobs people do; The skills people need; The routes people take into creative careers, including links to many other sources of careers education and creative industry jobs and opportunities board.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Marriott, you can be a part of something bigger than yourself, be inspired by what's possible and discover your own future. When you join us, you can begin your purpose, belong to a global community, and become the best version of you."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Uni of Gloucestershire is a vibrant and friendly university welcoming students from all over the world. Our smaller size means we have a strong sense of community with outstanding support systems that enable students to thrive."

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