




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




Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only Interactive Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. View dates and book [here](#).




Practical Networking and LinkedIn Masterclass. Tue 14th Apr 8:30AM - 9:00AM. Join Jake Schogger, best-selling commercial awareness author, ex-Magic Circle lawyer, and founder and CEO of Commercial Law Academy, as he dives into how to network and use LinkedIn effectively. [Join here](#).



The UK Intelligence Agencies, MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, work together to keep the country safe. Their highly trained staff use cutting edge techniques to uncover and stop plans to harm. Find out more in this session, UK's Intelligence Agencies, Virtual Insight Session. Wed 20th May 11:00AM - 12:00PM. [Register here](#).



Uptree is a free professional network, aimed at students aged 14-21, designed to help you get started in the world of work. Get work experience, find apprenticeships and other opportunities, and begin your dream career. Check out some of the jobs and placements that you may be interested in [here](#).



Dive into the world of apprenticeships with Best Apprenticeships' collection of articles, blogs, guides, and interviews. It's the perfect place to start if you're looking for ideas and inspiration. Discover more [here](#).



LSE Empower (formerly the Black Achievement Conference) is a one-day online conference for year 12 students of Black heritage from across the UK. This interactive event provides an opportunity for attendees to hear the authentic experiences of Black students and alumni, gain an insight into studying at LSE, and receive bespoke guidance on how to make a competitive application. Deadline is 26th April - [Register here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK

 [Aquaponics Technician](#)

Aquaponics is a sustainable food production system that combines aquaculture (the raising of fish) with hydroponics (the growing of plants in water).

Aquaponics technicians are responsible for the day-to-day operation of aquaponics systems, including feeding the fish, monitoring water quality, and harvesting the plants.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Jobs involving core AI-related activities are expected to grow to 3.9 million by 2035.


By then, as many as 9.7 million people may work in roles that use AI technology.

[Source](#)


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Tesco apprenticeships are perfect for anyone who wants to kick-start their career while studying towards a qualification. There'll be loads of opportunities for you to grow personally too, with chances to join and connect with supportive colleagues. Check them out [here](#).



As a London Underground Track Apprentice, you will undertake regular placements across the network. Here, you will work alongside our highly skilled track engineers, learning how to maintain a key asset without which London Underground could not operate. Find out more [here](#).




Join this [Sprint](#) with the Met Office, and use your skills to understand the relationships within data sets, and, with the help of expert professionals, explore how the Met Office uses data to understand our weather and its implications.




What is it really like to work in the ecology and environmental management sector? [In this online session](#), four young professionals will share how they turned an interest in nature, people and the environment into real jobs. They'll talk honestly about what they do day to day, how they got started, and what helped them along the way, including surprises, changes of direction and skills they didn't expect to use. Wednesday 22nd April - 10am - 11am.



Knowing what you're good at is one of the keys to finding a career that's right for you, but identifying your strengths and weaknesses isn't always that easy. Join Radio 1's Katie Thistleton for the second series of [The Bitesize Careers Podcast](#), tackling the most popular questions you've asked about the world of work.



Careers expert Mark Anderson explores the opportunities AI is creating and how you can prepare for this brave new world. Many roles require creativity, communication, judgement and ethical thinking. Find out more [here](#).



'[This Is My Day](#)' are resources that have been created to help you visualise different apprenticeship workplace settings. Each resource follows a day in the life of an apprentice using clear and engaging images and wording. Check them out [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our critical weather forecasts and groundbreaking climate science help individuals plan for today, and the world prepare for tomorrow. Using supercomputing technology and world-leading expertise, every day we help millions of people make better decisions to stay safe and thrive."

You can [read more about careers at the MET Office here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Join UWE Bristol as a student and we'll equip you with the knowledge, guidance and experience you'll need for the future you want."

You'll be inspired by a supportive community, build your skills using industry-standard kit and practice hands-on learning."

You can [read more about the UWE Bristol here](#).