




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




18th-22nd March 2024 is Neurodiversity week! There are a range of panel discussions, with inspirational speakers from a range of backgrounds and professions. The discussions will all be focussing on key neurodiversity topics, and aim to educate while inspiring conversations about neurodiversity. All events are free of charge and open to all.




As well as taking part in the events, you can also check out the Neurodiversity Week resource hub which includes a range of guides, booklets and even a comic book.




Whether you're into writing or producing, lighting or sound, performing on stage or making it happen backstage – there's something for you with the National Theatre. They work with young people aged 13-25 to explore every aspect of theatre-making. Join in where you are, online. Read more here.



Do you know you want to work in the Music industry but unsure which job role is right for you? Use the new Careers in Music quiz to explore your options.



The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024 is open for entries! The competition is open to anyone aged 11-17. The deadline to enter your poem/s is midnight BST 31 July 2024.



Within the NGTU International Women's Day resource, you can find inspiring stories from a range of female apprentices working in a variety of roles across the UK.



Are you interested in Digital Careers? If so, the new website "Get into Digital" from Microsoft and Get my First Job will be of interest.

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They specialise in the study of sound. The application of acoustics is present in almost all aspects of life, including designing a concert hall, helping people with hearing impairments, investigating communication in marine animals, or researching the way in which sound travels underwater.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The landscape of the job market is continuously evolving, influenced by technological advancements, societal changes, and the global economy.

Based on the latest trends and data from last year, JAC International have put together an insider's guide to the careers shaping our world right now.

Read more

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Speakers for Schools have a [library of inspirational talks](#). Whether you're interested in unleashing your creative talent, learning what it's like to be a Chief Executive in the Sports world or a woman breaking down barriers in Economics, there's a talk for you.



Always been fascinated by space? Simply don't understand how a 300-tonne plane can make it into the sky? Maybe it's time to take the [Airbus Aerospace programme](#)! They'll go into detail about Space Exploration and how new initiatives help us here on Earth.

You may have done charity work of some kind, perhaps something like collecting things for those in need through your school. But did you know there are official career paths involved in working with a registered charity? [In this programme, you'll discover which roles are available in charity](#) and what skills and values you'll need to succeed in them. You'll dive right into the world of charity organisations through quizzes, activities and interactive content.



You've probably seen lawyers doing their thing in your favourite shows or films, but have you ever wondered what the legal profession in the UK really is? [This virtual work experience programme](#) will help you explore a few sectors of the legal profession and what roles are available within them. So sit back as you join us in learning more through interactive content, videos with industry professionals and a series of activities!



The world around you is filled with feats of innovation made possible by civil engineering. From constantly improving transport to tackling the effects of climate change, there's a lot that goes into civil engineering that you mightn't have known about. [Springpod and the Institution of Civil Engineers have partnered up to provide you with a fantastic programme](#) that'll show you what's out there within the vast and varied world of civil engineering.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Wincanton is a people driven company that cares about you and we are confident we have the flexibility to match your individual requirements, talent and skills. Come and work in an exciting and innovative industry, where we have a range of opportunities to suit you now and help you to build your career."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Bristol is one of the most popular and successful universities in the UK, ranked 55th in the world in the [QS World University Rankings 2024](#). We are at the cutting edge of global research. We have made innovations in areas ranging from cot death prevention to nanotechnology."

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