



The Ridgeway School
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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



The Students' Guide to University has been produced by UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA, to support your students to make brilliant future university decisions. Editorial has been provided by over 65 university colleagues, as well as experts from outside the sector, including Martin Lewis's guide to student finance.



Into Film's Magic of Cinema Competition invites young filmmakers to explore and celebrate what cinema means to them and their community. They are looking for short, documentary-style films (up to 3 minutes in length) that creatively explore the theme 'Magic of Cinema'.



Learn to code with Code Club - Their projects have step-by-step instructions to teach you how to create games, animations, and much more. Choose from hundreds of options, in up to 30 languages.



Join University of Sheffield for their interactive Pharmacy taster where they'll give you an overview of the course at the University of Sheffield, the varied career opportunities and take a deep dive into the course content. This event takes place on 7th May 2025 from 4 to 5.15pm.



To recognise mental health awareness week, join The University of Law's expert lecturer to explore how mental health is protected by the law and how it is adapting in the face of more individuals suffering with these issues. This event takes place on 13th May 2025 from 4 to 5pm.



Arts University Bournemouth believe that opportunities to engage with creative subjects and explore new art forms should be available to everyone. The Being a Boy project, launched in 2022, provides space for young men to creatively engage with the role of masculinity in their day-to-day lives

JOB OF THE WEEK



Chiropractor

A Chiropractor is a healthcare professional who focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mechanical disorders of the musculoskeletal system, particularly the spine.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The NHS workforce in England has seen substantial growth, with over a quarter of a million more staff working in hospital and community health services compared to 2015. However, this growth has been uneven leaving gaps in provision some areas, such as GPs.

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AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) have three new online work experience and virtual course opportunities that you can take part in. Here are the topics:

- [Introduction to AAT](#)
- [Bookkeeping with AAT](#)
- [Accountancy with AAT](#)



Curious about what happens behind the scenes in Amazon's Fulfilment Centres? Want to see how your order journeys from your cart to your doorstep? [Join the Amazon team](#) as they explore their facilities, reveal the intricate steps of order fulfilment, and highlight the people and technology that help along the way.



Whether you're applying to university, apprenticeships or work placements, having a LinkedIn profile can help you build a professional network. Here are [UCAS's top tips for creating a stand-out LinkedIn profile](#) and why this might help give you an advantage when applying for jobs, apprenticeships, or internships.



Are you trying to research universities but finding that every institution says they're the highest ranking, gold star, best university available? It can feel that way! You can get honest opinions by [speaking to current university students](#) using the Unibuddy platform. You can filter by university or subject to speak to students with similar interests/career goals to you.



Planning a gap year can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Whether you hope to volunteer, master a new language or work at a summer camp, a well-planned gap year can equip you with valuable skills. Check out [this guide from Prospects](#) to learn how to plan your gap year.



For individuals who are aged 18 to 30 and have a business idea they're passionate about, the [King's Trust's free Enterprise programme](#) is here to help people turn their ideas into a reality.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Amazon is a truly unique business. For us there is no limit to our creativity, growth potential and opportunity to improve (as a business and the world around us).

We take our position seriously and even though we started in a garage in 1994, times have changed."

Read more about [Amazon Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We offer an experience that our students value highly: a world-class learning and teaching environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and a vibrant student life. Sheffield has been voted University of the Year, Best Students' Union and Best for Student Life at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2024." Read more about [University of Sheffield's Courses here.](#)