




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




TA student who has been working for a digital marketing company part-time during her degree apprenticeship said she felt like she was "winning". Izzy Yovanova, 22, from Macedonia, is about to start the second year of a four-year course and is working for Big Bear Creative in Cambridgeshire. [Read more about her opinion and experience of apprenticeships here.](#)



upReach is launching its fifth edition of the [Aspire Guide](#) which aims to empower young people to have a deeper knowledge of their post-18 options from careers to further education and the skills to think critically about their futures. Within the guide, you will find information on university, gap years, work/training and guides to things like creating a CV, acing interviews and much more.



Are you facing financial concerns in the midst of the cost-of-living crisis while considering university? At UEA's upcoming webinar series, "How to Pay for University," we provide the answers you need to make informed decisions. Don't miss out on this event taking place on Tuesday 26 September, 16.30-17.15 which aims to help you to secure your financial future! [Read more and register here.](#)



On 29th September, University of Bradford are running an online event which focuses on exploring the clinical sciences programme at the University of Bradford, as an alternative route to medicine. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about the programme and explore what other routes to studying medicine are available. [Read more and register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an [Cardiologist](#).

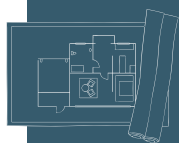
Cardiologists diagnose, assess and treat patients with defects and diseases of the heart and the blood vessels, which are known as the cardiovascular system. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

From May - July 2023, there were 102,000 redundancies, an increase of 39,000 from the previous year.

Why do you think we are seeing an increase in people being made redundant?

[Source](#)



Are you considering a future career within Architecture? The University of Portsmouth are running a three part series of online events to help you understand:

- Session 1 (3 October) – Routes into Architecture: Laying down the foundations
 - Session 2 (4 October) – Mastering the Architecture Portfolio
 - Session 3 (5 October) – The future of Architecture
- [Read more and register here.](#)



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to study matter and energy at the most fundamental level? Discover what makes the quantum mechanical world so different from our classical experience. In this mini lecture with Professor Pieter Kok, you will explore some of the strange aspects of quantum mechanics and how they can be harnessed in creating new technologies, including quantum computing, communication, and precision sensing. [Join the University of Sheffield on 4th Oct to find out more.](#)



Have you heard of the ERIC app? It's for young people looking to get into the Creative industries. You can browse thousands of creative internships, bootcamps, events, training schemes, courses & more. [You can read more and find out how to download here.](#)



Think this app sounds great, but not looking specifically at creative careers? Don't worry, there is an app out there for you to! Check out Niya, it provides job roles, mentorship and training opportunities from employers to help you move forward in your career. It uses AI to take your interest and match them to opportunities. [Check it out here.](#)



Open your eyes to a career in Optometry and start seeing things differently! Specsavers have just launched their new Bright Futures Bursaries to help you move into a career in Optometry. [Read more here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Specsavers

"At Specsavers, we are passionate about developing our people so they can be the best they can be. We employ apprentices to train up to Level 7 Masters qualifications in our retail stores, in our support offices and in our manufacturing and distribution sites." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, we offer a wide range of academic and professional programmes. Through work-based learning, research of international excellence and knowledge transfer networks, we aim to play a pivotal role in the promotion of social justice, economic renewal and the development of social and cultural capital."

You can read more [here.](#)

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER – 9AM

FOR ANY 2022 – 23 STUDENTS & PARENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH NEXT STEPS PLEASE SEE LIVE EVENT HOSTED BY THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY – A live webinar on 'your choices'

<https://careersliveuk.com/partner/swindon-and-wiltshire-lep/>