




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




UniTasterDays and University Alliance are running a student survey to find out more about your experience when engaging in the provision of university information, advice, and guidance in your school or college, the barriers you may encounter, the topics you discuss, and the support you would like to receive from universities and networks of universities. At the end of the survey, you are provided with the option of providing your email address to be entered in a prize draw. One respondent will be randomly selected to win an Amazon Kindle. The survey will end on May 24th 2024. [Take part here.](#)



Are you an aspiring doctor? The [Medic Mentor calendar](#) shows you all of their upcoming webinars and conferences, as well as the open days for medical schools across the UK. This is a great resource to help you plan your future and decide which medical schools you'd like to apply to.



The media play a huge part in communicating current affairs. If this is an area you'd like to work in when you're older, then check out this webinar series from the University of Leicester. [Join Dr Jilly Kay as she discusses how the media shapes our identities](#), the role the media plays in social justice movements, and how media and communication are transforming politics in the modern age. She will also analyse the media framing of the black lives matter movement, posing a research task for you to aid your understanding.



Love Law, but also love technology? Did you know that you can combine the two? In this [fascinating Subject Spotlight](#), Christopher Sykes from Manchester Metropolitan University takes a deep dive into the world of legal tech, and discusses how it can be used to enhance the industry.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



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

An animator produces multiple images called frames, which when sequenced together create an illusion of movement. The images can be made up of digital or hand-drawn pictures, models or puppets.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The language learning software industry has boomed, with revenue estimated to hike at an annual rate of 17% over the next five years.

If you are passionate about languages, teaching and connecting the world, maybe language learning technology is a good career option for you.

[Source](#)

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In this thought-provoking Subject Spotlight, Dr Suzy O'Hara presents: What is the role of the artist in the wider world? Suzy begins by defining fine art, considering the history of fine art, and discussing the power of fine art in society. She goes on to consider the relationship between fine art and technology, picks out those names that have been fine art pioneers, and discusses our social awareness of artistic contributions and their impact on society.



Struggling to focus during your revision? The secret to effective time management is... thinking in tomatoes rather than hours. It may seem silly initially, but millions of people swear by the life-changing power of the Pomodoro Technique. (Pomodoro is Italian for tomato. 🍅).



In this extremely informative and sociological Subject Spotlight, Iraa Wimpenny introduces: Influencing consumer behaviour - the power of the brand. She begins by introducing you to the foundations of consumer buyer behaviour, looking at the various factors that influence this and the different types of behaviour that businesses study and hone in on when selling a product.



Embark on a virtual journey with JLL and Meta's Construction Virtual Work Experience, unlocking the world of real estate and its exciting career opportunities. Immerse yourself in written, interactive, and video content to build a profound understanding of the industry. From data and sustainability roles to real estate management and entrepreneurship, discover diverse career paths.



Are you thinking about going to university? This course will guide you through the skills you need not only to support you in your current studies (such as coursework, independent projects or when you are revising) but also to study successfully in higher education. These skills will be relevant in school, college, university and your working life. They're not just 'academic skills' - they are life skills that will allow you to make intelligent, balanced decisions.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Imagine getting up in the morning for a job as important as helping save and improve lives around the world. Here, you have that opportunity. You can put your empathy, creativity, digital mastery, or scientific genius to work in collaboration with other like-minded colleagues to pursue and bring hope to countless people who are battling the most challenging diseases of our time." You can read more about MSD careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"It's time to discover exactly how far knowledge can take you, with career-minded, future-focused undergraduate study that really means something to prospective employers. And everything to your future. We want to give you the tools to succeed. That's why we offer a rich variety of undergraduate courses." You can read more about Edge Hill University's courses [here](#).