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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 Pitch 2025 is a competition where you could win work experience with JD, a £150 JD voucher as well as having your advert placed on a billboard in Manchester city centre. There's also a £5000 pot for the winners' school or college! Oh, and the finals are at TikTok HQ! You can read the brief here. Deadline Thursday 5th June.



If the competition isn't for you but you would like to learn more about careers at JD, this Virtual Work Experience programme is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various business areas of JD, plus pathways into a career with us!



Jane Street is an international financial firm with offices in London. They host a programme for students in their final year of school (Year 13) to gain experience in their office, meeting traders and learn about the transition from STEM study to careers in the financial sector. Jane Street will cover all travel expenses, as well as housing and meals. No knowledge of finance is required, only an interest in seeing what a career at the company might look like. Register here, contact for questions is work@janestreet.com and the application deadline is 15th June.



OpenAI, the creators of ChatGPT, have released a range of AI training courses. If you want to learn more about Prompt Engineering or how to use ChatGPT for Data Analysis, you can find out more about the training here.



This website will prove insightful for anyone interested in a career in the arts. With information on everything from UI UX design and Interior design to Automotive and Golf Course design, it is fascinating to explore all the possibilities available to those wanting to apply their artistic skills.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Audiologist

A healthcare professional who diagnoses, manages, and treats hearing, balance, and other ear-related problems. They can work in hospitals and community clinics, and may specialise in areas like paediatrics, adult assessment, or research. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Wonkhe did a survey of student's health. The data shows strong links between student health and their sense of belonging – among students reporting “very good” or “good” health, 85 per cent feel part of a community, compared to just 68 per cent among those reporting “bad” or “very bad” health.

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If you can't make a University Open Day, or want to see what might be in store when it's time to start booking them, use this [list of videos and virtual tours from UCAS](#) to get you started.



[Destination STEM](#) is a new website offering support, advice & opportunities for careers within the Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths sectors. The 'Get Involved' section includes advice on placements, competitions and networking while the 'Life after school' section will help you explore STEM careers pathways.



Sky have launched a programme finder which helps you to work out which early careers programme could be best for you. Read more here; "With so many potential programmes and roles on offer at Sky, we want to help you find out what your perfect fit might be. We've created [15 questions to support you in taking your first step with us](#). The questions are to get you thinking, and afterwards, we'll show you which programmes we think you'd most love here at Sky."



The Civil Aviation Authority have launched three new work experience programmes to help you learn more about aviation related careers. Click the programme name below to find out more:

- [Aviation and Aerospace: Sustainable Aircraft](#)
- [Aviation and Aerospace: Airport Security](#)
- [Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority](#)



Speaking of Aviation, British Airways have several upcoming events that will be helpful for anyone who'd like to be a pilot in the future. On May 28th at 3:00 PM they have their [Direct Entry Pilot Webinar](#). On Jun 4th at 4:00 PM they have their "[Your Flying Start](#)" drop in session which runs regularly and allows you to ask any questions you have about becoming a pilot. They don't have any upcoming webinars on their Speedbird Pilot Academy but [here is the recording](#) of the most recent session.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"All great stories start somewhere. Pixel perfect display. Sonic boom worthy sound. More unmissable moments. The spark of a better idea starts at Sky. And the magic doesn't happen without our people. Together, we build momentum, so our work makes an impact that's felt by millions."

They have 7 graduate programmes and 9 apprenticeship programmes. Read more about [Sky Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Where you spend your three university years is an important decision. It will determine the rest of your career. LJMU is an engaging learning environment where students can thrive and reach their full potential. Our programmes focus on employability and career readiness, so all students feel confident to overcome any future challenges. Your journey starts with us." Read more about [LJMU Courses here](#).