




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




Need to Know uses the news as a springboard into conversations about careers. N2K offers explainers giving context to what's going on in the world (which all end with a list of related careers), highlight live opportunities related to those issues, share advice from career experts and interview GenZers in jobs making an impact – big and small. [Check it out here.](#)




“People doing their job” is an instagram page dedicated to... Well, exactly that! It provides you with an insight into what tasks different job roles do on a day to day basis. [Check it out here.](#)



John Lewis Partnership have launched a new Virtual Work Experience programme: “Whether just starting your career or looking to change your career direction, everyone is welcome at JLP. Our virtual work experience gives you a taste of just a few of the careers available across the Partnership. Our organisation is a complex puzzle of amazing people, with incredible skills all pulling together to achieve the John Lewis Partnership vision. It's time to experience that for yourself!” [Read more here.](#)



Students hoping to start undergraduate courses in 2025 will be able to see the grades that recent successful applicants have achieved at A-level or equivalent. Universities already publish entry requirements for courses but they can be flexible and let students in with lower grades. The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), which is making the changes, said nearly half of applicants were admitted with lower grades. UCAS said the change would help students make “informed, ambitious choices” and give them confidence in their applications. [Read more here.](#)



UCAS will remove the application fee for students in receipt of free school meals. [Read more here.](#)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



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

This is a person, often a lawyer, who provides direct counsel and assistance to a lawyer or judge by researching issues and drafting legal opinions for cases before the court.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In January to March 2024, the number of people aged 16+ in employment was 33.0 million, and the employment rate for people aged 16-64 was 74.5%. Employment levels have fallen by around 204,000 over the last year, and the employment rate has fallen.

[Source](#)

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Are you ready to kick-start your career in the dynamic world of finance and luxury asset lending? Look no further than JBR Capital – a leading specialist in prestige vehicle finance and asset-backed lending, in collaboration with RISE UP, a UK-based charity dedicated to providing support to young individuals facing obstacles. [Download the job description and read more here.](#)



Explore the BBC Bitesize Careers Hub. With a 'Subject of the Week', quizzes, top tips and a regular Careers Video Podcast, there is plenty here to inform and inspire you. Start by watching the episode '[Where can my subjects take me?](#)', find out more about [researching the right university for you](#) or understand how you can [forge your own path](#) with their Mindset Coaches. Whether you're deciding what to study, planning your future career or just curious about the world of work, [visit the homepage](#) to find advice from experts and young people who've found a path that suits them.



Introduction to Cambridge Applications: This webinar provides an introduction to Cambridge, the collegiate system, and the Cambridge application process. This includes information and guidance around admissions assessments, personal statements, and interviews, as well as an opportunity to get your questions answered. The next event is on 29th May and [can be booked here.](#)



Atkins, Faithful+Gould and SNC-Lavalin have united to become AtkinsRéalis, a world-leading design, engineering and project management organisation. Rest assured we're still us, just better. We continue to offer high-quality early careers programmes and a rich variety of opportunities. [Read more here.](#)



Did you know that students are 4x more likely to secure an apprenticeship offer through Pathway CTM's [FREE programme](#)? They go the extra mile for students offering free, one-to-one coaching and support as they start to take the first steps towards their careers!

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Start your career at Reckitt, for the trust, support and opportunities to unleash your full potential. From day one, you'll be working with household brands on exciting projects that challenge you, and building skills to take your career wherever you want. All while helping us to transform our business and our world for the better."

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Leeds, you'll gain new skills & experiences. Take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally & professionally.

Our [teaching](#) will challenge you to explore, question & discover, and join the next generation of independent critical thinkers – shaping the future world around you." You can read more about University of Leeds courses [here.](#)