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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




Aviation on the Ground - The People Who Make It Happen: 18th June | 11am | Online session. This virtual event introduces secondary school and college students to the essential roles that keep airports and aviation operations running smoothly behind the scenes. Students will hear from professionals in airport management, ground crew, baggage handling, and more, discovering the diverse and vital careers that contribute to the aviation industry. This session highlights the skills and pathways needed to succeed in these dynamic roles.




National Cyber Force, Application Masterclass: Weds 9th July | 10am-12pm | Online session. This event is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. National Cyber Force offers a wide range of careers including cyber security, tech engineering, language specialists, project management, information management and analysis.



Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in Finance? NGTU ambassador, Ethan sat down with Elaine, Apprenticeship Delivery Manager from Lloyds Banking Group to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Catch up on the conversation - watch here! And, if you're feeling inspired, take a look at the different finance roles currently available on the NGTU website.



A list of all UK Medical School entry requirements. The creators of this list also have a helpful website; "Everything that you need to know about applying to study medicine, dentistry or pharmacy at a UK university. This site is produced and updated by the Medical Schools Council." Check it out here.



Amazon and Springpod have created a series of new online work experience opportunities to help you understand how digital skills are used in the workplace.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Cyber Security

A Cyber Security Analyst's primary role is to protect an organisation's computer systems, networks, and data from cyber threats, unauthorised access, and attacks.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the 2025 Gen Z Careers Survey Report, co-created by Springpod and Amberjack, 60% cite financial pressure as their top career influence and 69% say career planning causes them stress.

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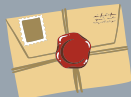
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An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students. Here's everything you need to know to plan and get the most out of your visit.



Success at Schools have a guide of things you can do over the summer break to help your future self. From attending a festival to volunteering to taking part in NCS, there are so many options!



FutureMe is a website that allows you to write a letter to your future self. You set a date and it will email your letter to you. Why not write one for the end of Year 11 with what you hope to have achieved by then? Remember, if you plan to send a letter to return to you once you have left school, use your personal email address so it gets to you!

On the Prospects website, they have a range of helpful resources. These include:



- Case studies - stories of people and their journeys from school to where they are now.
- What can I do with my degree? - are you wondering where studying different subjects could lead you in the future? This resource gives you a list of job roles each degree could be relevant to.
- What job would suit me? - The career planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you.
- They also have info on helpful topics such as gap years, self employment, CV writing and much more!



There are many benefits of using AI, from saving time to automating simple tasks. However, it also has some disadvantages you should be aware of too. AI can make mistakes and it might copy human biases, such as using unfair stereotypes and assumptions of people. A popular use for AI right now is for job hunting. But how can you use AI to apply for work? Will it help, and is it ethical? Read this article to find out more.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Think big. Act bold. Transform the future. With Lloyds Banking Group. This is where you'll make an impact. Reach 28 million people every day. Businesses, customers and communities. Share your ideas. Show us your energy. Work on projects with purpose. We'll help you turn all that ambition into achievements. And build a career that sets you apart."

Read more about Lloyds Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Every day we're researching, teaching, and discovering. Come with an inquisitive mind and an open heart and create the learning landscape you want to see. Join a creative university where you are encouraged to express yourself, think critically, and consider how you can shape yourself and the future."

Read more about Goldsmith's Courses here.