




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.



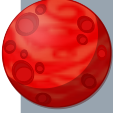
OPPORTUNITIES




This free, online webinar is geared at Disabled and Neurodivergent school, college, and university leavers, looking to take their first step on the career ladder. Join the panel of Disabled and Neurodivergent individuals, at various stages of their own careers, who will share their journeys and experiences so far. The session will also cover; gaining work experience, developing your first CV and finding accessible routes into employment. Think of this as a practical, informal session to help prepare you for finding your first job.



Open Learn's interactive and educational games are played and enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of visitors every year. They've pulled together 15 of their favourites for you to enjoy, so check out this collection. Here are some of the ones we thought sounded interesting:

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- Can you be the curator? Put yourself in the shoes of a specialist charged with the V&A's collections. Can you place a range of objects into the correct place in the museum? Try this interactive game!
 - Put yourself in a crime scene officer's shoes and try to solve a suspected murder when time and resources are tight. Can you link the suspects to the forensic evidence?
 - 15 minutes on Mars! In this interactive activity, you can explore the geology of Mars and find out what the future holds for the planet. Will humans ever step foot on Mars? Will we find evidence of life? There's only one way to find out...



The UK Graduate Careers Survey has been tracking students from the 'Class of 2024', to examine their career plans and expectations, their reactions to this year's on-campus and virtual recruitment events & promotions, and their applications for graduate jobs in 2024. You can read more here. This will be helpful for those of you going to university to learn more about graduate recruitment.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Orthodontist.

They use fixed & removable dental devices, like braces, retainers, and bands, to change the position of teeth in your mouth. After becoming a Dentist, they do an additional 3 years of training to specialise in aligning your teeth and jaw.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

790 Music Teacher jobs were needed in 2023 and just 216 roles were filled!

If you're passionate about music, don't think there aren't opportunities available for you.

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Are you thinking of taking a gap year in the future? Check out this article from National Geographic on the [value of responsible and purposeful Gap year travel](#).



Explore the Success At School '[Career Zones](#)' to learn more about how to develop your employability based on each individual industry. This provides more in depth information that just learning about general employability as all the information is sector specific.



University of Law have a [range of online events](#) happening throughout the summer that can help you to decide if the Legal industry is right for you.



EDF is Britain's biggest generator of zero-carbon electricity, and they've pioneered a number of innovative and groundbreaking projects to get there. If you're curious to learn how your skillset could fit into the energy industry, [this programme will help](#).

It's never too early to start thinking about your university application and the summer holidays can be a great time to gain skills and experiences that will give you plenty to write about in your personal statement and improve your chances of getting a place at your dream university. [This session from University of East Anglia](#) will help you to get a head start on your university application.

[The University of Bright online summer school](#) offers you the chance to get a taste of what it's like to study a subject you love at university. You'll take part in taster sessions and a subject-specific project that could be used to support your personal statement. The programme includes lectures, project support, informal discussions, careers and university information, study skills and fun online social events. There is no cost to take part in an online summer school. All students are invited to attend. You need to apply by 19th July.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Resolian is a Contract Research Organisation (CRO) that helps drug development and consumer healthcare companies develop medicines and products to improve the quality of life. Every day is different; we are empowered to solve a range of scientific problems, and embrace continuous improvement."

You can read more about Resolian's careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Newman University we do things differently. We believe that learning is nothing without the development of the whole person, which is why we place equal importance on personal wellbeing and high academic achievement. At Newman you will discover something new. A traditional ethos. A modern approach. A sense of belonging." You can read more about Newman's courses [here](#).