



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

"Propel" is your guide to higher and further education for care leavers. There's loads of support available to help you achieve great things. We provide help, support, and advice so that young people who spend time in care can unleash their potential and take control of their lives."

Year 13, if you completed your UCAS application by 30th June and are still awaiting a decision from any of your choices, universities and colleges have until the 17 July to make an offer. You then have until 24 July to reply to any offers you receive. In the unlikely event that you don't get any offers at this stage, you can still use Clearing.

Year 12, from 10 July 2024, you can make your application to conservatoires for courses starting in 2025. UCAS offer an application route to nine UK conservatoires – each has its own strengths and specialisms, so it's important that you do your research to find the right fit for them. Not sure what a conservatoire is? Read more here.

UCAS Discovery Events are now live! At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. They can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more. 98% of attendees in 2022 found a uni, college or employer they were interested in applying to.

"My Life as a Student" is taking place on 31st July at 12pm. Hear from eight current students from eight different universities as they give presentations on key aspects of university life including accommodation, money management, campus life and the transition from secondary school to university.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Quality Manager. They create quality standards for an organisation and ensure that its employees and operational procedures meet these standards. This includes a lot of monitoring, analysis and report writing.

Watch the video to learn more.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Almost 1.8 million people are now in at least £50,000 of UK student debt, data obtained by BBC News reveals.

Source

DON'T WORRY! "Debt" is a negative word. Student Loans are not necessarily a bad debt. Learn why student loans aren't like other debt.

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 “Clearing and Results Day” webinar is taking place on 2nd August at 12pm. Have four student recruitment experts from four different universities talk you through the clearing/results day process and answer all your questions so you can ensure you are fully prepared come the 15th August.



Planning your university open days? Here are few places you can see lots in one place: [UK University Search Open Day Calendar](#), [UniTasterDay Open Day events list](#), [UCAS Open Day Search](#)

You’ve probably seen a lot on the news about politics and the general election. Did you know that Parliament is more than just policy-making, legislation and government? Join [this programme with UK Parliament](#) to be introduced to a diverse range of teams and career opportunities in the UK's supreme legislative body of the United Kingdom. We’ll introduce you to the role of UK Parliament in shaping the country as well as a wide range of careers and pathways into this iconic institution so you can get your foot in the door and make a real difference.



 [WonderWhat](#) has an amazing resource bank that has tonnes of information about jobs across the creative industries.



If listening is more your thing, “[The Honest Filmmaker](#)” interviews all kinds of creatives about their career journeys and what they do for a job.

Are you ready to dive into the dynamic and creative world of advertising? Look no further than Grey London, a leading global ad agency renowned for its award-winning campaigns for top-tier clients such as Coca-Cola, Pantene, Helly Hansen, Vodafone Ireland, and Arla. This summer, we're thrilled to offer an [exclusive work experience program](#) designed to give you hands-on experience and an invaluable insight into the industry.



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Dixon Wilson is one of the leading accountancy firms, specialising in providing accountancy, audit and tax advice and strategic planning to private clients, companies, entrepreneurs and their businesses. We are proactive in recruiting the best graduates and professional staff.”

You can read more about Dixon Wilson’s careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“We offer challenging and exciting courses that will help you develop vital transferable and professional skills. Our amazing tutors and industry links mean that you’ll get the support you need to build your future. Leeds has been named the best city to live in the North by The Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2024 Guide.”

You can read more about Leeds Beckett courses [here](#).