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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 <u>underlined</u>.

OPPORTUNITIES



Bulla Co are currently on the hunt for Student Strategists to assist with our creative briefs for incoming campaigns! This is paid work that can be done remotely from anywhere. There is no lower age limit. It's a fantastic opportunity for successful applicants to share their ideas for campaigns and learn firsthand about the creative process from initial brief to strategy proposal. <u>You can read more and learn where to send your CV here.</u>

<u>New research</u> shows that although over half of school leavers (53%) are interested in pursuing a career in the TV and film industry, only 18% believe it is realistic for them. Are you cnsidering a career in Film or TV? Young BAFTA have an <u>entire</u> <u>YouTube playlist</u> of educational interviews and behind-the-scenes info from the most popular shows on TV.

GOOD YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS () Youth Employment UK have launched Good Youth Employment Standards. This is a membership that employers can sign up to in order to showcase that they meet the 10 Youth Employment Standards. What does this mean for you? Well, if you see on the job advertisement that the employer has made this commitment, you know that they are meeting the standards which have been written to ensure you have a fair and inclusive employment experience.



Are you in Year 11 or 13 and considering doing an apprenticeship at the end of the academic year? More employers are opening their applications earlier than ever so don't leave it too late to start your search! <u>Amazing Apprenticeships have some great resources to get you started.</u>

JOB OF THE WEEK

This week's video focuses on the job role of a <u>Marine Biologist</u>. Marine biologists study how the ocean currents, tides and many other oceanic factors affect ocean life forms, including their growth, distribution and wellbeing. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET

Do you know you want to work in the creative sector but worried about the salaries available?

<u>Check out this resource</u> <u>from Career Smart</u> that allows you to compare salaries for creative job roles. Marketing Directors come in at the highest; £82,907 and Upholsterers are the lowest at £20,336.

If you need any further information, advice, guidance or support, please email Allbrook-DunnG@ridgewayschool.com Please keep checking The Ridgeway School Website and Careers VLE (One Note) for more events and information

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Introducing The Uni Guide Podcast which aims to support students, teachers, careers colleagues and parents with all things university. In this podcast series, UniTasterDays will be providing listeners with the cutting edge and most up-to-date information and conversations about university. In plain English, without the jargon, and from the lived experience of everyone involved in the process - including guest experts, current students and recent graduates. <u>Take a look at the topics and</u> <u>listen to any that interest you here.</u>

Do you spend a lot of time on Instagram? Would you like to fill your feed with more useful content that can help you to plan your future? If so, check out these pages:

- <u>UCAS</u>: The official page for the University Admissions Service in the UK.
- <u>Side Hustle Network</u>: Connecting young, aspiring and ambitious entrepreneurs engaged in side hustles with forward-thinking employers.
- <u>Not Going to Uni</u>: A school & college leaver jobs board & early careers advice hub
- <u>Get My First Job</u>: It starts here; your first steps into the world of work!
- <u>The University Guys</u>: Specialists in international university applications, working with students all over the world



WE ARE PLEASE TO WELCOME LIZ LLOYD TO RIDGEWAY SCHOOL THIS YEAR AS OUR INDEPENDENT CAREERS ADVISOR. LIZ WORKS WITH US ON A THURSDAY AND WILL PROVIDE 1:1 GUIDANCE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A CAREERS APPOINTMENT PLEASE EMAIL LIZ OR MR HILL OR YOUR HEAD OF YEAR

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Living the Airbus life means a lot to us. We feel, act and behave as one large family – We Are One – and create an engaging and inclusive workplace that favours well-being, fun and trust to drive team work." With so many different industries, there are so many ways to Find Your Future at Airbus. You can read more about their careers <u>here</u>.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"For over 60 years the aim of our courses, research, culture and campus has been to stimulate, excite and challenge. So from scientific discovery to global policy, from student welfare to career development, Sussex innovates and takes a lead. "

You can read more <u>here</u> about University of Sussex here.

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