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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



Impleyable are launching the 4th annual Young Entrepreneur of the Year Competition, hunting for the UK's brightest young entrepreneur aged 14-18 who believe their business idea deserves recognition. Applications are open now to individuals and teams of up to 4 and entries close on the 8th December at 17:00! If you've got what it takes, [enter here](#).



AXA created [this step-by-step guide](#) specifically for ambitious student entrepreneurs who are already focused and determined to succeed. It's your go-to manual on the start-up process – from settling on the initial idea through to writing business plans and securing investment.



In this [episode](#) of the Prospects Future You Podcast, Liam Taylor, a seasoned freelancer dives into the realities of freelancing and the lessons learned along the way. From navigating tax returns and self-assessment to dealing with clients, Liam shares his experiences, including the challenges of being self-employed without formal education.



After achieving a law degree in India, Durga Desai decided to pursue an MBA as an international student at Cardiff Business School, part of Cardiff University. Read her case study [here](#).



MA Creative Events Management (Online) Masterclass webinar: Tuesday December 9th, 12:00-13:00. Whether you are just starting out in events or are a seasoned professional, we will explore ways to shift your practice onto a more responsible footing, focusing on the event design aspects that are sometimes overlooked in favour of logistical solutions. [Register here](#).



Who's in Charge Here? - Free Online Business & Leadership Taster Session. Thursday January 29th, 17:00 - 18:00. Are some people born to lead or can leadership be learned? In this session we'll ask loads of questions: what do leaders actually do? [Register here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK

 [Entrepreneur](#)

Entrepreneurs are people who create, develop, and manage businesses - often from the ground up - with the goal of making a profit, solving a problem, or delivering value in a new way.

They need to be able to take on financial and professional risk, navigate uncertainty and failure, learn from mistakes and pivot when necessary.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"As of the second quarter of 2025, there were around 4.4 million self-employed workers in the United Kingdom. Approximately 1.9 million people aged 16-25 in the UK were self-employed, which represented about 4.9% of the total population in that age group."

[Source](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. This Anti-Bullying Week, we're empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. [Watch here.](#)



The #PetsInOddSocks competition is back for its fourth year! To enter, simply share a photo or video of your pet in odd socks on X, Instagram or TikTok during Anti-Bullying Week. Use #PetsInOddSocks and #OddSocksDay and don't forget to tag the [Anti Bullying Alliance!](#)



The 45-minute, free online masterclass every parent or guardian should watch before mocks. Hosts Joe and Harry, co-founders of The Degree Gap, have guided thousands of families through GCSEs. Their work has been featured in Forbes and The Independent, pairing high-impact academic strategy with practical support that fits real family life. Thursday 20th November, 19:00 - 19:45. [Reserve your seat.](#)



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Here is a [helpful video](#) that provides an Introduction to the Russell Group Universities and considers why you should choose to study there. This is a recording of a live webinar that took place in September 2025.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Revolut, we cultivate an environment of ambition and excellence. You'll collaborate with exceptional global talent, tackle exciting challenges, and help drive the evolution of fintech. We prioritise flexibility to support your success. With endless development opportunities, you'll be constantly challenged to elevate your skills, reach new heights, and inspire others to do the same."

Find out more [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Established in 1884, Bangor University has a long tradition of excellence and exceeds expectations, both for academic standards and student experience. We are recognised regionally, nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for a varied portfolio and our strategic themes reflect this."

Read more about Bangor University [here.](#)