



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

Green Careers Week takes place from 4th-9th November. It is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference.

Below you will find a number of ways that you can discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills.

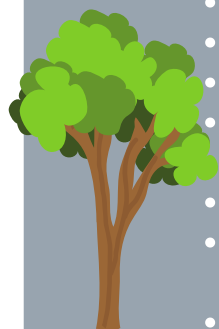
What is a green career anyway? A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.



Within this document, you can explore all the different Springpod experiences that you could take part in to develop green skills and learn more about relevant industries.

If you don't have time to complete a full virtual work experience placement, a shorter university experience may be a better option. Here are some that relate:

- Sustainable Engineering. Saving Planet Earth
- The time is now. Ecology, biodiversity and extinction
- How can lawyers combat climate change
- Redefining sustainability in architecture and the built environment
- Green energy and transportation. Paradigms and solutions
- Designing our future: the importance of sustainable architecture
- Climate change. The impact on women in the global south



Take a look at the Green Careers Hub where you can find careers advice, job profiles and live jobs from employers.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Nature
Conservationist

Nature conservationists are responsible for the practical management of the countryside. They develop policies to preserve and protect areas such as woodlands, fields, rivers, mountains, forests or coastal areas. They also raise awareness of challenges. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In 2022, total UK employment in green jobs was an estimated **639,400**.

Energy efficient products and waste were the two biggest activities; they accounted for **40%** of all employment in green jobs.

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The [Talk Apprenticeships newsletter](#) has dedicated an edition to highlight some of the best areas on the internet to go for more information or resources to find out more about apprenticeships. The newsletter includes information on Podcasts, News and Resource Hubs & Support Organisations - so no matter how you learn best, there will be something for everyone!



FAIRE (Fairer Access Into Real Experience) aims to revolutionise the way law firms encourage diverse talent into the profession, and to grow an industry-wide culture of inclusivity. They host regular events that showcase what a career in law could look like for you. Over 30,500 attendees aged between 16 and 19 have joined the FAIRE events so far. You can read more about [past and upcoming events here](#).



Want to know what it takes to study Law and pursue a career in it? During this [Industry Spotlight Talk](#), we'll unpack these thoughts with Hilda, Human Rights and Civil Liberties Solicitor. Hilda will talk through her own experience in the industry but provide practical tips and speak on different roles and experiences you can have within the workplace.



Becoming money savvy is key when you start working and knowing how to save well can be tricky. In [this online session](#), we'll be learning from James Wright, senior lecturer and programme leader in Accountancy & Finance at the University of Chichester. With prior experience working in an accounting practice, he incorporates this real-world expertise into his teaching.



Are you curious about how to prepare for your career? [Join Hannah Steiner](#), a social and content marketing expert from St James's Place, to learn how to use LinkedIn to your advantage. Learn how to create a standout profile, build connections, and start thinking about your future career path. Whether you're exploring career options or just curious about LinkedIn, this is your chance to get inspired and get ahead. Don't miss out on the opportunity to set yourself up for success!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our purpose is to lead the energy transition to smart, sustainable, personalised. Offering every customer a solution that's right for them.

In order to achieve all of this, we need talented individuals who have the drive and passion to make a difference. People like you."

Read more about [EON Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We were the 1st university to declare a climate emergency. Bristol is ranked 54th in the world in the [QS World University Rankings 2025](#). Confronting the climate crisis head on, we are advancing environmental modelling tools, developing green technology & making safe nuclear energy possible."

Read more about [University of Bristol Courses here](#).