



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



Happy Green Careers Week! Use the hashtag #GCW2023 on social media to find relevant posts, events and advice from employers and education companies.

LIVE

UCAS have teamed up with careers, higher education, and application specialists to help you take your next steps via their new live events; UCAS Hub Live. Plus they'll be talking to current uni students and apprentices who will be bringing you some serious insight on student life, the things they wish they knew, and how to choose the right path for you. Read more here and submit your questions.



Are you considering a career in Film and TV? Check out the BAFTA's new 'Follow Your Spark' campaign is designed to help young people build a creative career.



WonderWhat is a free web app where career advice meets creativity. Created for ages 13+, simply tap on images you like, and it'll match-make you with 3 creative career options. You can then learn realtime sector salary information, the freshest news, and social accounts you should follow.



On Wednesday 15th November from 5pm - 6:30pm Young Professionals will be hosting the first event of the year with Deloitte; this virtual webinar will be held via Zoom so you can join us from anywhere in the country! This fantastic evening will give you an insight into what Deloitte do and what a career at such a huge global firm can look like. They will be sharing tips on how you can succeed in your future, and we will be hearing from top professionals who will be sharing their personal insights to a Big 4 firm.

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They diagnose, treat & manage conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, and disorders of the nerves & muscles that activate movement & transmit sensations to & from the brain. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Shortages in skilled tradespeople, such as plumbers, carpenters, and electricians, are set to cost the UK £12bn a year in missed economic growth by 2030, according to research. The UK is currently facing a shortage of 166,000 tradespeople, with vacancy levels for many trades close to record highs.

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13th - 17th November 2023 is Discover! Creative Careers Week. It is part of an award-winning, industry led initiative that directly addresses some of the creative sector's most urgent challenges and risks around skills shortages within the creative economy – a challenge that must be tackled together to ensure we continue to thrive. [You can see the live events taking place here.](#)



The British Library is a fascinating organisation with a number of varied areas and exciting opportunities available to you. To help build your understanding of these areas and more, Springpod has partnered up with the organisation to bring you a fantastic programme all about the world of The British Library. [Sign up here.](#)



This virtual work experience programme will introduce you to a range of net zero careers with the help of the LSBU Green Skills Hub, supported by Lewisham, Lambeth and Southwark councils. Here, you'll explore core areas such as retrofitting, low-carbon heat and energy, green infrastructure and more. [Sign up here.](#)



Few industries capture our imagination as much as aerospace and aviation - in careers relating to these areas, the sky is no longer the limit! Although we might have an understanding of some careers found within the industry, how much do you know about the breadth of opportunities available? With the aviation and aerospace industry, there are possibilities that'll take you above and beyond, so long as you have the knowledge, skills, and passion to take you where you want to go. [Sign up here.](#)



Interested in the business of housebuilding? Then the Destiny programme with Countryside Partnerships could be perfect for you... Countryside Partnerships is one of the UK's leading housebuilding organisations and they're offering you the chance to take part in a four-week virtual work experience spread over five hours of work. [Sign up here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte.

"No matter what you choose to do, we'll offer you the support to succeed. From technology to audit, legal services and much more, there's a business area here to suit everyone's skills. A career at Deloitte offers a diverse range of opportunities to make an impact on the things that matter most to you."

You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Solutions to the world's most complex and interconnected problems won't come from a single specialism or subject. We need to bring together experts and knowledge from across the arts, sciences and humanities. It's time to change the way we think. Connect the dots with LIS."

You can read more about London Interdisciplinary School [here.](#)