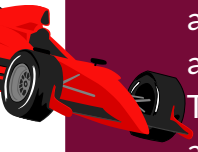



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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.

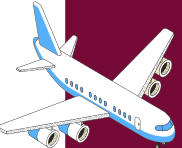
## OPPORTUNITIES




Williams Racing have opened their 2024 work experience placements for those in Years 10-13. "Our work experience weeks are designed to provide an insight into the diverse range of skills and occupations required by an F1 team to produce a racing car. This programme is ideal to help you make the right career, apprenticeship and/or future subject choices." Read more and apply here.



What do town planners do and where do they work? Planners organise, design and make decisions on where new homes, roads, schools, shops and all the other things we need to live and work should be built. At the same time, town planners try to make towns, cities and the countryside attractive, safe and environment friendly. Check out the Planning Your World website for what you could change if you choose a career in planning.



Are you dreaming of being a Pilot in the future? The new TUI Pilot Cadet Programme looks amazing! You can't apply until you're 18 but it's definitely worth knowing about for the future if this is an industry you're considering.



Do you love playing sports? In this NEW series from the RAF called Find Your Force podcast we discover what career routes you can take if you have a love for sports including: Football, Rugby, Swimming, Gaming and more. Listen here.



AWE Apprenticeships are now open. "AWE have been training apprentices to make the world a safer place for 70 years, setting them up for success in a unique and exciting industry. We're looking for bright future leaders to join the 2024 cohort." Read more here.

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## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Intelligence Analyst. They protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks.

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


There are around three million workers on the National Living Wage of £10.42 a year. This is set to rise to £11.44 an hour from April 2024.

National Minimum Wage (for workers 18-20) will get a £1.11 hourly increase to £8.60 per hour from April.

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## OPPORTUNITIES




HSBC Apprenticeships are now open! "Our UK Apprenticeship programmes allow you to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification ranging from Foundation through to Degree level. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A-level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on the job training and independent study." [Read more here.](#)



Fujitsu have launched a new mentoring programme called "Guiding Futures". By taking part, you will have someone to speak to about careers and routes into your sector of interest, help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and higher education applications and an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation and communication. [Watch this video](#) and if you're interested, [register here.](#)



Ready to explore an RAF career? Explore our Award-winning Apprenticeships! Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Royal Air Force and discover the boundless opportunities that await you. If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World – your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.



In preparation of National Apprenticeship week, the team at [Clifton Homecare](#) are opening their doors on Wednesday 7th February 3-5pm for students, parents and guardians for the first time. This is an ideal opportunity to discuss what opportunities there are for T level placements and apprenticeships in health & social care. There will also be the opportunity to discuss Apprenticeship opportunities working within the team at Clifton Homecare ranging from Level 2 - Adult care worker through to Level 7 Foundation Degree – Assistant Practitioner.

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## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"At Schneider Electric we offer Apprenticeships, Internships and Graduate opportunities. We are on the lookout for passionate people to help us innovate at every level and build a future that empowers all to make the most of their energy and resources, ensuring Life Is On everywhere, for everyone, at every moment." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Since 1963 we've been breaking down boundaries between students and researchers, arts and science, business and social responsibility. We're redefining what a university is and how it can best prepare you for a future in a rapidly changing world."













You can read more about University of East Anglia courses [here.](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

17 FREE WAYS TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW courtesy of Martin Lewis. If you're looking to learn a new skill or broaden your knowledge, we've rounded up some free ways to learn something new this year. There are tons of free online and app-based resources that can help you learn and develop new skills in a fun way, from free courses, to tutorials and quizzes – and all can be done in your own time.

Of course, we can't cover everything, so we've picked some favourites below including:

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|  <a href="#">Learn a new language</a>                   |  <a href="#">Improve your typing speed &amp; accuracy</a> |
|  <a href="#">Free piano lessons</a>                     |  <a href="#">Brush up on hair &amp; beauty techniques</a> |
|  <a href="#">Learn to draw from Disney animators</a>    |  <a href="#">Revisit history with free online museums</a> |
|  <a href="#">Free Open University qualifications</a>    |  <a href="#">Learn how to get the most from AI</a>        |
|  <a href="#">Crack the basics of coding</a>             |  <a href="#">Read/listen to ideas for career success</a>  |
|  <a href="#">Scope out space &amp; constellations</a> |  <a href="#">Boost your general knowledge</a>           |

### ARE YOU IN YEAR 13 AND LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB!

Blackpool Beach Patrol are looking for seasonal staff to join the Beach Patrol team for the summer between June - September. The age requirement is 18+ but if an applicant is closer to age 18 at the time of applying they would also be considered.

They would need to be able to fulfil the criteria for the post and be able to swim 400m in under 8 minutes and run 1 mile also under 8 minutes. Also hold an RLSS National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification (NVBLQ) but we will be running this course at Beach Patrol Headquarters here in Blackpool. There is also an option to take the quad bike (ATV) / Jet Ski course (RWC). Oxygen and De-Fib in house training will also be provided.

Interviews & Physical Assessment will held on Tuesday morning 2nd April 2024. The hourly rate of pay is £12.59 per hour (£24,294) per annum and overtime as and when required - for example Air Show weekend, Pier to Pier swim etc. Contact Richard Williams on 01253 626141

### 1-1 Guidance Appointments

If you are in year 11 or 12 and would like a 1-1 guidance interview with Mrs Uphill, please use the link below to book your appointment.

[GUIDANCE INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT](#)



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**TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

**SIMON BOYNTON**



# **MEET THE PROFESSIONALS**

**The OAKS Hall | 1.30pm to 2.15pm**

Simon is Arnold Alumni (2001-2003) and comes back to AKS to talk through his career journey so far. He has been newly appointed the Head of Data Access and Transfer at AstraZeneca after 18 years working with Technology in Consumer Goods, Government and Financial Crime Disruption in Banking including the introduction of Robotics, Machine Learning and AI.

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TUESDAY 6TH MARCH

IAN TOTTMAN



# MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

**The OAKS Hall | 1.30pm to 2.15pm**

Ian attended King Edward VII School and left in 1973

My UK career has covered Management and Board roles in Marketing and Sales within the Food, Health and Beauty, and Drinks sectors. I can help students understand brand marketing, sales and general management in Industry.

I can help them to better align their skills, degree, or career choices towards marketing and sales careers. My Career has been in corporate life within Cadbury Schweppes, Unilever, L'Oreal and Pernod Ricard, and as a Management Consultant.

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**TUESDAY 16H APRIL**

**SHEENA KING**



# MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

**The OAKS Hall | 1.30pm to 2.15pm**

Old Arnoldian Sheena King is the Senior Manager for Transformational Growth at AICPA, the world's premier accounting and finance body where she has led strategic initiatives, particularly in brand positioning and marketing, for the CGMA Professional Qualification.

With a Master's degree in Psychology of Advertising and a Chartered Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing, she is currently enhancing her knowledge through a course in ESG and Sustainable Financial Strategy at the prestigious Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

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