

## 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**

Join Not Going to Uni on Friday 2nd Feb from 5pm for a <u>deep dive</u> <u>in to the world of apprenticeships</u>. Throughout the evening, we will be broadcasting live from the Collyer-Fergusson concert hall in Kent where we chat to a huge host of businesses who will share with your their insights and opportunities surrounding the world of apprenticeships. Tune in for a guide through the world of apprenticeships and see what opportunities take your interest. Check out our schedule below to see when each employer will be live: 1700 - The Metropolitan Police 1730 - BT 1800 - Mondelez (Bournville) 1830 - Bentley Motors 1900 - EDF Energy 1930 - BMW Group

Schneider Electric will soon be recruiting for their Apprenticeship Programmes. They offer a variety of 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 Apprenticeship Programmes across the UK within Technical & Engineering, Sales & Marketing and Business & Finance. Join them for a 1-hour virtual webinar where you can learn more about Schneider Electric and their Apprenticeship opportunities.



Melody, an Investment Banking Analyst at J.P.Morgan is offering free 1:1 calls for students to ask question about the investment banking division. You can register your interest here.



Do you want to learn more about how to use LinkedIn PROPERLY and build connections which can LEAD to bespoke events and potential work experiences and internship opportunities. Register for this talk; How to become a LinkedIn Warrior Zoom Call presented by Corporate IA X EOTalksCareers

#### **JOB OF THE WEEK**



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

As an interpreter, you'll need to listen to, understand and memorise content in the original source language and then reproduce it in the target language.

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

Workers with an undergraduate degree earn, on average, 113% more than those with no qualifications and 60% more than those who stopped formal education after A Levels.

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If you have any questions or need support, please email Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com



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We all know how stressful exam time can be. When we let our stress levels get too intense for long periods of time, it can have negative effects on our physical and mental well-being. But stress itself isn't all bad. If we understand the science of what's happening in our bodies when we feel stressed, we can learn to keep those feelings balanced and make them work for us. Watch this video for scientific tips on how to tame your stress.



If you want to learn more about Careers in the NHS, sign up for this National Careers Week zoom taking place at the end of February.



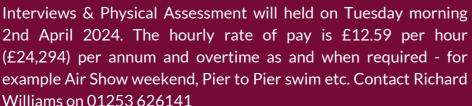
Are you ready to have some fun and learn about apprenticeships at the same time? \*\* Check out our new games in the <u>Apprenticeship</u> Arcade!



Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join <u>Unifrog's virtual fair</u> to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including BBC, British Army, KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

#### **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+. You must be able to swim 400m in under 8 minutes and run 1 mile also under 8 minutes.



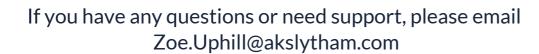
## **EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT**

"You don't need a degree to succeed at M&S. Whether you want to master Merchandising or run your own store - we'll give you the best head start in the business. We're proud not only to have been recognised as a Times Top 100 Graduate Employer but also to have won the Employer of Choice award for Retail and Buying and Purchasing." You can read more about their careers here.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Throughout our history, we've fostered social justice and improved lives through academic excellence.
And we continue to live and breathe this spirit today, not because it's simply 'the right thing to do' but for what it helps us achieve and the intellectual brilliance it delivers."

You can read more about Queen Mary University courses <u>here</u>.





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#### NEW HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP LISTING!

Explore 1,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the January edition of the Higher & Degree listing 2024. Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below.

Discover vacancy details from over 70 employers, including:

- Vacancy locations
- Salary information
- Direct application links



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:



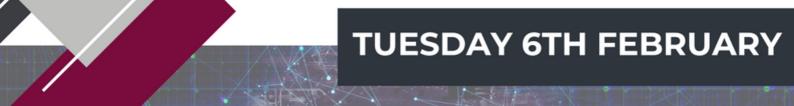
- Free piano lessons
- Learn to draw from Disney animators
- Free Open University qualifications
- Crack the basics of coding
- Scope out space & constellations
- <u> Improve your typing speed & accuracy</u>
- 💇 Brush up on hair & beauty techniques
- **Revisit history with free online museums**
- <u>Rearn how to get the most from Al</u>
- Read/listen to ideas for career success
- Boost your general knowledge



Our online careers platform Morrisby offers a fantastic research tool, with the opportunity to explore thousands of job roles. Year 9-13s who have access to this platform can log in to explore their options. Current activities have also been added to your account to support with the development of careers throughout the school.







## 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 Al.

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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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