

## **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 <u>underlined</u>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Capgemini is a global leader in partnering with companies to transform and manage their business by harnessing the power of technology. The Group is guided everyday by its purpose of unleashing human energy through technology for an inclusive and sustainable future. It is a responsible and diverse organisation of 360,000 team members in more than 50 countries. The Group reported in 2022 global revenues of €22 billion. Capgemini have just opened their degree apprenticeship roles, <u>read more & apply here.</u>

So, what can you expect from a career as a journalist? Journalism is one of the most exciting careers around, with many varied roles and specialisms - and no two days are the same! Read more about journalism here.

Are you 10-18 years old with a phenomenal game idea you want to share? Are you thinking about making games when you leave school? Entries are open for BAFTA Young Game Designers 2024! Read more here.

Are you considering an apprenticeship but not really sure what's a myth and what's reality? This article entitled "<u>BAE Systems</u> <u>apprentices debunk apprenticeship myths</u>" will help!

Good news, it is going to become easier to find an apprenticeship as UCAS have now launched their Apprenticeship Matching service. This means that once you have shown interest in an apprenticeship on the UCAS website, they will show your CV (with your consent) to employers in the industry you're interested in!

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

## JOB OF THE WEEK

This week's video focuses on the job role of a Nutritionist. They are the heart of a patient's health by using their knowledge of the science of food to help individuals and groups make the right choices about what they eat. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

### LABOUR MARKET

The Help Musicians and Music Minds Matter survey showed that 43% of professional musicians earn less than £14,000 a year and suggested that low income is one of the causes of poor mental health among musicians.

Read more about this and what is being done here.



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Microsoft are currently offering a unique opportunity to join their Apprentice Data Academy and earn a Level 6 Digital Technology Solutions Professional qualification with a 3-year employment contract as part of the Future Forward Apprentice Program. <u>Read</u> <u>more and apply here.</u>

This <u>brand new 6-minute film</u> (with British Sign Language interpretation) follows the inspirational stories of apprentices with learning differences, disabilities and health conditions. Learn how these apprentices are progressing their careers through apprenticeships and the ways that their employers and training providers are supporting them.

Join Career Live UK LIVE on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 10:00 am for an exclusive peek into the heart of London Gatwick's Finance Operations! In this broadcast, they'll be delving deep into the dynamic Finance team at London Gatwick, featuring insights from the brilliant minds of Thomas, Alison, and Toni. With Gatwick's robust post-pandemic recovery and an impressive revenue of £776.6 million in 2022, this team is on fire! <u>Register here.</u>

Pens at the ready, Tacchi-Morris's annual creative writing competition is back! Write in any genre: prose, poetry, script, a confession, a love letter, a list... be bold, be imaginative, but contain your entry to just one side of A4. <u>Read more here.</u>

UCAS have released data on this year's university applications. The key headline is that more students than ever before feel comfortable in sharing a disability or mental health condition when applying to university or college. <u>Read more here.</u>

Are you passionate about working to overcome climate change? <u>This blog from SpeakersforSchools about Life Sciences</u> will help!

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#### EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

#### octopus energy

"We're on a mission to make energy greener, fairer, and genuinely better for people. Our global energy revolution is backed by Generation, the sustainable fund cochaired by Al Gore. We have thousands of diverse roles ready to be filled across our Group and around the world."

You can read more about their careers <u>here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Studying at Aberystwyth University will provide you with the opportunity to develop academically, mature personally, and succeed professionally. As well as outstanding teaching and research, we strive to offer an unrivalled student experience in a location that's second to none."

You can read more about University of Aberystwyth <u>here</u>.



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#### BAE Apprenticeship Application is now open! (Year 11 & 13)



Are you ready to make a difference? You could be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats. With our apprenticeships you'll earn while you learn and receive job-specific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will kickstart your career. Get going from day one in a role that really matters. Play your part in creating cutting-edge products and services to help secure the world's future – and your own.

Applications close late February 2024 - early application is advised.



Weightmans' apprenticeship applications are now open! (Year 13)

Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship <u>Solicitor degree apprenticeship | Weightmans</u> This 6-year level 7 programme which also includes a qualifying law degree and the solicitors qualifying examinations - leading to qualification as a solicitor in a permanent role in the business. Requires 128 UCAS points. Paralegal Apprenticeship Paralegal apprenticeships | Weightmans

The two-year level 3 apprenticeship leads to qualification as a paralegal in the business. Requires 96 UCAS points.

The closing date for both roles is 30 November at 12 noon!



The Engineering Society is open to students in all year groups, if you are interested please speak to Mrs Uphill in room 25

The Medical Society is open to students in year 10-13 who are interested in Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry, if you would like to join please speak to Mrs Uphill in room 25.



#### MEET THE PROFESSIONALS 2024

We have a number of talks planned for 2024 within a variety of industries, look out for our list of speakers over the coming weeks!

Are you interested in Babysitting or a career working with children? Norland College is a world-famous exceptional early years degree programme. The are offering students the opportunity to study there <u>Introduction to Babysitting course</u> for free online.