

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



Are you interested in working in Clean Energy in the future?

This free eBook tells the stories of people from all over the globe, including Algeria, Poland, Canada, South Africa and Belgium. Learn about the climate crisis and the different roles working to create a cleaner world for us all.



The YEP Forum has created a prospectus to highlight the diversity of jobs within the energy sector. There are so many different kinds of roles, from a nuclear engineering apprenticeship, through to working in customer service for a retail energy company or for a tech startup. It could mean working as a lawyer, accountant or communications professional. To help us reach Net Zero, we will need all the people we can get, from all kinds of backgrounds, bringing with them a diverse range of skills.



The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

- application timelines
- how to pick which medical schools to apply to
- personal statements and much more.

The opportunity is open to students in years 10-12. Read more and register here.



On October 20, 2023 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Bloomberg are hosting an Application Workshop led by one of their Apprenticeship recruiters. They will cover how to create and optimise your CV and your application with them. As well as giving you the opportunity to ask their recruiters any questions you may have about the application process. Read more and register here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email
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JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They play video games, tests their features, and identifies glitches and bugs before game release then work with developers to fix the issues and make sure they're ready for users. 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

LMI isn't limited to facts about UK employment. We can use it to see what job roles are in demand all over the world.

Fancy living in Japan? In 2023, the jobs in highest demand are IT project managers, data scientists and legal counsel.

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On November 02, 2023 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Bloomberg are running an Interview and Assessment Day Preparation Workshop led by one of their Apprenticeship recruiters. They will cover how to prepare for interviews and assessment days, provide tips and tricks. [Read more and register here.](#)



A [degree in magic](#) being offered in 2024 will be one of the first in the UK, the University of Exeter has said. The MA in Magic and Occult Science has been created following a "recent surge in interest in magic", the course leader said. It would offering an opportunity to study the history and impact of witchcraft and magic around the world on society and science.



Parents can join [Speakers for Schools on October 18th at 6.30pm](#) to hear from creative industry employers about roles available and the importance of creative skills in the workplace. They'll be joined by upholsterer Sonnaz Nooranvary from BBC The Repair Shop who will be talking about her route into Heritage Crafts via an apprenticeship. Parents will also hear how Speakers for Schools opens doors to leading employers such as Virgin, TikTok, Bentley Motors, Tesco, Boots, the NHS, Vodafone and Spotify.



You can check out all the work experience opportunities taking place this autumn via Speakers for Schools [using this link](#). There are opportunities available with a wide range of employers across a number of sectors. They're a great way to develop your employability skills and learn more about an industry you're interested in.



The CareerMap website has had a make over! The site includes an apprenticeship and graduate job board, career advice hub and live webinars to help you on your career journey. [Check it out here.](#)

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



FASTNED

"At Fastned we build strong relationships with the people we work with, with EV enthusiasts, environmental change-makers and even nay-sayers.

We challenge the status quo, deliver wow in our charging concept and in the way we work." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We are a research-intensive university and a founding member of the Russell Group. We are ranked 12th in the UK and 81st globally and are proud to host a diverse community with students from over 130 countries."

The University of Southampton has 35 different subjects areas for you to explore. You can read more [here](#).

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BAE Submarine Academy Open Evening (Years 11-13)

Please see below a link to book onto one of the Open Evenings at the Submarines Academy for Skills and Knowledge in Barrow-in-Furness.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Barrowopenevening/>

I have attached our schemes to this email, just so you can appreciate how many functions we are recruiting for. (We are currently offering over 700 places for Autumn 2024!) This is a great chance to chat to our current apprentices, understand what the different roles involve and see our state-of-the-art learning facility.



Parents University Guide 2023-2024

Our Success at School University Guide 2023-2024 for parents and carers is now available. Covering everything from UCAS to accommodation to studying abroad, this guide will help parents and their children think through everything they need to consider including expert, first-hand advice from universities and employers. [Read more here](#)



NHS Virtual Work Experience (Years 10-11)

If you are 14-16 years old and looking for virtual work experience, the NHS are offering insight presentations and activities delivered by the Careers Teams and Healthcare professionals from across the Northwest of England, where participants will learn about health and social care careers. Sessions will take place during W/c 23rd October 2023

[14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience - NHS Careers NW](#)



UK Parliament Week (Years 7-13)

On Tuesday 7th November we will be participating in the UK Parliament week. It is an annual event, covering what is parliament and democracy.

The whole school assembly will be led by the Student Leadership Team, where they will explain how voting works before four candidates will debate the topic "Where government funding should be allocated". All students will then have the opportunity to vote at our AKS Polling station during the morning.

[Resources available here- UK Parliament Week](#)



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