

# 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



Did you know that 6th-11th November is Green Careers Week? Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021). Green Careers Week exists to highlight the amazing career pathways you can follow to improve the future climate.

If you want to learn more about Green Careers, here are a few things you can take part in or do to find out more:



You can attend a live webinar on 9th November entitled "[A day in the life of an environmental apprentice](#)". You will hear from three different apprentices about their job role in a Green industry.



If you're someone who prefers to read information than listen, this [Green Skills Report](#) outlines some of the key skills that will be needed in the workplace.



Use the [Green Careers Website](#) to research live and current job roles in Green industries, learn how much you could earn, where roles are based and what employers are recruiting.



Do you have a sustainability idea that you think could make a difference? Applications for the [2024 cohort of beVisioneers](#) are now open! At the core of the offering is a 12-month intensive hybrid-learning program funded by Mercedes-Benz and designed and implemented by education pioneers The DO School Fellowships, that focuses on the implementation of your project. You have to be 16 for this opportunity so if you're not old enough this year - remember to check back when you are!

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## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Environmental Engineer. An Environmental Engineer optimises the use of natural resources, helping to develop renewable energy sources and maximise the use of existing materials. 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

More than two-thirds of UK businesses (71%) have been hit by labour shortages in the last 12 months.

This means they do not have the right people with the right skills to do the jobs that they need.

What do you think could or should be done about this?

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Are you considering a career in Gaming? As a growing industry and there are more resources available all the time to help you explore your options. Check out this [Games Careers Resource Library](#) to learn more.



The [Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition](#) is free, and is open to young people in the UK aged 11 to 18 in state-funded secondary education, who are home educated or who enter as part of a community group. Competitors can only enter one project, either on their own or as part of a team. The Competition will close for entries on 27 March 2024.

The BBC have opened their apprenticeship applications for 2023/24. They are offering over 100 entry-level apprentice roles across the UK, on 15 different Level 6 (degree) and Level 7 (higher/masters) apprenticeship schemes in technology, journalism, business and production management. [You can read more about these opportunities on their early careers website.](#) Their Head of Early Careers has advised that more apprentice opportunities (Levels 3-5) will be coming up next month so keep an eye on the website if you're interested.

OPEN



Have you ever considered the job roles that are involved in creating your favourite fragrance? There are way more than you might think! [Check them out and read more here.](#)



BIG NEWS! As of 18th Oct, every applicant who logs into their UCAS student account, known as the [UCAS Hub](#), will now see the most relevant apprenticeship opportunities for them alongside degree courses. [Read more about the launch of the UCAS apprenticeship service here.](#) This will make it easier for you to review apprenticeship opportunities alongside university options.



Did you know that you can make a [UCAS hub account](#) no matter what year you're in? It's a great way to explore your options and keep all your notes and thoughts in one place.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"We're looking for highly motivated, unconventional thinkers to join us. At Patagonia, we appreciate that all life on earth is under threat of extinction. We're using the resources we have—our business, our investments, our voice and our imaginations—to do something about it."

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Discover yourself at a green and spacious campus university just minutes from the hustle and bustle of the UK's lively and diverse second city. Find your perfect undergraduate course here with us at the University of Birmingham."

You can read more about University of Birmingham [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.



### 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](#)

### \*NEW\* Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listings (Year 12-13)

The October 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing [here](#).

### Blackpool Teaching Hospital Careers Open Day

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is holding a [Careers Open Day](#) on Saturday 4th November. Visitors can drop in anytime between 10am - 2pm.

The Careers Open Day will give young people, their parents and carers the opportunity to learn more about the different job roles and careers that are available. Visitors will be able to speak face to face to a variety of staff who will be representing a range of different professions and ask any questions they may have. The event will be a great opportunity for the pupils to gain career related information from the experts.



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