

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

Virgin have launched their virtual work experience which is due to take place from 28th-31st July 2025. You will learn more about the company, hear from business leaders and get the inside scoop on life as an apprentice, intern or graduate at Virgin Media. [You can apply for a place here.](#)

[Insight into University](#) is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university (including degree apprenticeships) and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers and current students. *This is a paid opportunity.*

On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm, Amazing Apprenticeships are offering a free webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. It's never too early to start researching apprenticeships and the summer period can be a brilliant time to help to get ready. [Register here](#) to hear from experts explaining how to get ready!

If you're a parent or carer looking to learn more about apprenticeships, [this newsletter](#) provides you with practical tips, tools, and insights to support your young person.

Join EY and University Search Fair on 18th June at 4:30pm for an inspiring webinar where you'll discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how the EY Women's Network can help develop the skills you need to stand out, as you start your career in business and finance. [Register here.](#)

Historic England are the public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment. Interested in a career at Historic England? We're always looking for passionate people with fresh perspectives to join us. They have just released their apprenticeship opportunities, [check them out here.](#)



Career of the Week



[Museum Curator](#)

Museum curators manage collections, plan exhibitions, and educate the public on topics relevant to the museum's exhibitions. They are often also responsible for managing volunteers.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

Which skills are employers seeking in different areas of the UK?

You can [use this website](#) to select a UK local authority and explore local trends in online job adverts.



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Have you ever wondered how technology in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Could you see themselves working in a future career using space technology? Join [this webinar](#) on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm, when Teacher, Zoe Hobman, will deliver a virtual 45 minute Tech We Can LIVE lesson. Zoe will highlight how technology in space can help us to communicate and navigate on Earth, including how GPS helps us in our everyday lives. She will also show some of the tech careers within communication and navigation that you could pursue in the future.

UK University Search's webinars are now available on demand. One of their most popular session is "meet the Russell Group". It's worth [registering](#) to be able to access the recordings of past sessions. They will also keep you updated with any new webinars.

The National Trust is launching an apprenticeships scheme for 130 young people who might not otherwise consider a career in the National Trust. Apprenticeships will be based at locations round the country and provide opportunities for a range of careers including horticulture and countryside management, as well as project management, information technology, finance and HR. [Register your interest here.](#)

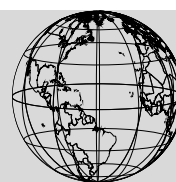
Employer Spotlight



"We're keen to open up new routes to working at the National Trust. That's why we're continually growing the number and range of apprenticeships we offer. We want you to learn, discover and develop your career. And we'll do everything we can to offer you the training, support and development that you need to achieve your goals."

Read more about [National Trust Careers here.](#)

World Spotlight



Country: Qatar

Key Links: [Study in Qatar](#) | [Visa Information](#)

Key Information:

- Undergraduate courses are typically taught in English.
- Students can apply for scholarships directly with each university with some funding available from private programmes and institutions.
- Students must apply directly to their chosen university or college. In many cases, international students can now apply online.
- Most students attending an institution on Education City opt to stay in student housing. The campus has purpose-built modern residential halls with studio, one- and two-bed apartments.
- International students who don't hold a valid State of Qatar residence permit (excluding GCC citizens) must apply for a student visa and can do this online at qatarevisaonline.com.

Uni Spotlight



"Want to kickstart your future by gaining skills that make employers take notice? Work with some of the country's leading academics? Make your mark on the world of tomorrow? You're in the right place. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries, our commitment to an outstanding student experience is what really sets us apart."

Read more about [Aston University's Courses here.](#)

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I keep hearing that we should all be “investing in ourselves” as the new mindset.

And there are so many free opportunities out there—opportunities that connect you to real insights, top mentors, and hands-on experiences—it makes you think twice. We offer so much in school, that sometimes I can't get through it all. Not only that, sometimes you just want to attend something outside of the working day!

So, here are just a few organisations offering no-cost support and resources for you to access at home (or in your free periods).

- [Outer Circle](#) (Platform for mentorship, networking events and guidance for apprenticeships)
- [Springpod](#) (Virtual work experience)
- [SEO London](#) (Platform for training, mentorship, access to top-tier career opportunities)
- [The Brokerage](#) (For workshops, internships and networking events)
- [Zero Gravity](#) (Mentoring, guidance on applications, interviews and career paths)
- [Forage](#) (Virtual work experience programmes from global companies)
- [Bridging Barriers](#) (Mentorship with professionals, helping them navigate career choices)
- [National Careers Service](#) (Career advice and resources online for people of all ages)
- [GOOD](#) (Resource for sixth formers and secondary school students)
- [The Gen Z Club](#) (Networking and career opportunities)

There's a whole world of free resources designed to help you learn, connect, and grow.

AI- The Next Steps

OAKS Alumni Mark Kerron, delivered an inspiring session with our Year 12 students during PEAKS Plus. Now leading the UK Cloud Transformation Practice at KPMG, Mark returned not only to share his journey but to ignite a conversation about one of the most powerful forces shaping our student's futures: Artificial Intelligence.

This is a fantastic video that he has shared for all students to watch
Generative AI in a Nutshell - how to survive and thrive in the age of AI