


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

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Youth Voice Census is a space for young people, aged 11 to 30, across the UK to share their experiences. It is an annual temperature check on how young people in the UK feel about life, study, work and general prospects. The deadline for completion is 6th June.


Do you enjoy science, maths or IT? Maybe you prefer working in teams with your classmates on different creative projects? Whatever your interests are, this Career Shapers event will help you to learn how you could use your unique skills to build an exciting career. You'll also learn more about the kind of work that Deloitte does, attend skills workshops, meet volunteers and immerse yourself in their friendly, diverse community. This event takes place 27th May – 28th May 2025 (during May break). Registration will close when applications are full, so apply ASAP!


Scott Brownrigg is a collaborative international design practice specialising in architecture, masterplanning, urbanism and interior design. During May break, they are running a four day virtual work experience. You can read more and apply here. The deadline is 9th May.


To find other online work experiences taking place during the May break, you can use Springpod or INVESTIN (these are paid programmes). They can help you work out if you enjoy industries that interest you AND look great on future applications.

Speaking of applications, UCAS Search 2026 is open! You can start exploring undergraduate courses for 2026 entry on UCAS.

 Use the search tool to browse thousands of options

 Apply filters to find the right course, location, and study mode

 Shortlist your favourites ahead of applications opening on 13 May

 Start here

Have you ever wondered how technology is transforming how we manage money? Or why cybersecurity is so important in protecting our finances? Check out this 40 minute video from Tech She Can in collaboration with Deutsche Bank.



Career of the Week



Anthropologist

An Anthropologist is a scientist who studies humans and their cultures, past and present. They explore the origins, development, and behaviour of humans.

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

Labour Market Fact

According to the 2024 Gen Z and Millennial Survey, 86% of respondents say having a sense of purpose is very or somewhat important to their overall job satisfaction and well-being.

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Lots of universities run Year 12 summer schools. Many also offer Year 10 versions too! They provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of higher education, see what university facilities are like (including student halls - where you could live!) and take part in taster lectures. [Here is a list of different options](#) currently available to apply to. If there is a particular university you're interested in, you could also search the name of the university followed by "summer school" to find their opportunities.

On the [UCAS hub](#), you'll find lots of live sessions with employers, careers advisors and university staff. They cover topics such as "Should I use AI to write my personal statement?", "Weighing up your options: Uni? Apprenticeship? Gap Year?" and "How to find the perfect course for you".

If you are completely unsure what you want to do in the future, don't worry! The opportunities we share in this newsletter are there to help you consider options for your future. There is no pressure to have everything figured out. [Here is a guide](#) on how to choose a career which may have some useful suggestions.

Employer Spotlight

Deloitte is a multinational professional services network and one of the "Big Four" accounting firms.

"Ready to kickstart your future? Each of our programmes has been designed to help you build your career your way, as you develop the skills you'll need to make an impact that matters to you. Find out more about the path that could be right for you."

Read more about [Deloitte Careers here](#).



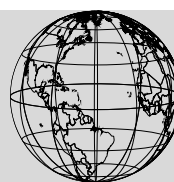
World Spotlight

Country: Slovenia

Key Links: [Study EU Guide](#) | [Tuition fees](#)

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- The country's higher education system includes both public and private institutions, with many programmes focusing on research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning.
- International students can expect to pay £2,000–11,000 year for Bachelor's degrees at public institutions. Since they don't benefit from public funding, private universities often charge higher tuition.



Uni Spotlight

"We believe your university subject shouldn't confine you. Whatever level of study you choose, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate across disciplines in industry-level projects and productions. All our courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's changing economy."

Read more about [Arts University Bournemouth 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

Last week 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