

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

April marks World Autism Acceptance Month. One of the key things you can do to understand Autism is to recognise that the autistic spectrum is not a single line from low to high; it is a complex combination of many overlapping characteristics. You can watch this video.

Here are five simple steps you can take to support World Autism Acceptance Month. If you'd like to work in a role in the future that supports people with Autism, here is a guide that can help you to explore different job roles.

Apprenticeships are an alternative path into a career in theatre, offering a different mode of training that can work better for some young people and also help the sector tackle skills shortages and widen access. This interesting article on thestage.co.uk features those in the know talking more about this route into the industry.

LSE Explore is a series of online subject taster events taking place in May 2025 which offer an insight into selected undergraduate degree subjects at LSE. Students will receive taster lectures, hear from student ambassadors and receive top tips for making an application to study at LSE. Applications are now open and you can apply here (apply by 27th April).

LSE are also running the Black Achievement Conference, which takes place on 17th May and is exclusively for Year 12 students of black heritage who are interested in finding out more about what our world-leading university has to offer.

Pathway CTM run events every month that help you on your career journey and connect you with leading UK employers to gain experience and figure out your next steps after school/college! Here are some upcoming opportunities that you might be interested in:

- Sun 12 Apr | 10:00 - 14:00 | Introduction to Web Development
- Tue 6 May | 10:00 - 14:00 | Teach the Nation to Code: DevOps
- Tue 27 May | 9:00 - 10:30 | Discover Your Perfect Career Path In Engineering – AWE Year 10 Workshop



Career of the Week



Photographer

A photographer is someone who captures images, typically using a camera, and can specialise in various areas like fashion, advertising, or photojournalism. They use their technical and creative skills to record events or tell stories. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

How much is a degree REALLY worth?

According to the BBC, over the course of a lifetime, estimates suggest women can expect to earn about £250,000 more if they have a degree, while the figure is roughly £170,000 for men.

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Virtual Engineering and Science Work Experience with Spectris PLC is taking place on Wednesday 16th April, 9am - 3pm. Gain experience with one of the largest Science and Engineering firms in the world; take part in case studies around STEM topics, take a live lab tour and meet scientists and engineers from the company. A chance to demonstrate to universities that you're serious about your next steps.

You may have heard of Springpod Virtual Work Experience, but did you know there are other websites that also have a similar offer? For example, The Forage offer virtual work experience with Fortune 500 companies including KPMG, Citi, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs and Accenture.

Fancy becoming a Google Certified Coder? Offering Career Certificates, interactive live webinars and events, this website has tools for learning about opportunities in the world of tech and AI, as well as the chance to develop key skills for employability.

East Learning have a range of worksheets you can do independently to help you begin to think about and explore your future. Some of our favourites are Researching an Apprenticeship and Explore Careers.

Employer Spotlight

"Ready to launch your career with a powerful blend of hands-on experience and expert guidance?"

DHL's apprenticeship programs provide an exceptional opportunity for young talents like you to develop their skills while working. We offer apprenticeship programs across all our different functions."



Read more about DHL Careers here.

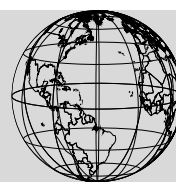
World Spotlight

Country: Czech Republic

Key Links: AStar Future Guide | Visa info

Key Information:

- In total there are 26 public higher education institutions, 2 state higher education institutions and 44 private higher education institutions.
- Bachelor's degree programmes last 3 to 4 years. A final state examination finalises the completion of the study program, including the presentation and defence of a thesis.
- The application process is very straight forward. If you are interested in a college/university, you have to contact them individually. The Czech Republic does not have a system that is similar to UCAS.
- If the course is taught in English, the faculty can set individually their prices. For example, English speaking courses in Medicine and Dentistry may charge up to £15,000 per year. However, some courses like in Business can be as low as £2,000.



Uni Spotlight



"King's College London is an internationally renowned university delivering exceptional education and world-leading research. We are dedicated to driving positive and sustainable change in society and realising our vision of making the world a better place. We educate more than 33,000 students from over 190 countries around the world." Read more about King's College London'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.