

# 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

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable break filled with fun and rest, allowing you to return feeling ready for a fantastic new term.

Your guide to the UCAS Hub. Every student can use their UCAS Hub to explore their own personal passions, skills, and attributes and create a dashboard with their tailored requirements.

Get ready for National Apprenticeship Week 2026: 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February! The theme for NAW 2026 is 'Skills For Life'. A week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy

Check out this Events Map to see what's happening in our area! Some events like SKILLSFEST are taking place from the end of January so explore the map and see which events you feel would be useful.

Join this webinar for a thought-provoking panel exploring how AI is transforming public services, and how apprenticeships are enabling NHS organisations and local councils to build the digital and data capabilities needed to deliver better services.

NAW 2026 Apprentices, Learners and Parents Toolkit. A tailored guide designed for apprentices, individuals and parents to get involved in NAW2026. Download here.

Did you know there are two entry routes into Policing with The Met?

- Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) or
- Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP).

Become a police officer, unlock your potential, support London's communities and make London a safer city for all. Watch this video to find out more.

The Business of Success: Entrepreneurship for Students. With Simon Arora, British businessman and former CEO of B&M. This talk on January 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00 is perfect for anyone curious about business, entrepreneurship, or how to make their mark in the world of commerce.



## Career of the Week



Editorial Assistant

Editorial assistants use excellent grammar and communication skills to help the editorial team produce and publish books, magazines, journals and online content. You'll need a great eye for detail, the ability to spot mistakes, commercial awareness of trends in the publishing industry, and excellent time management skills, so that you always hit strict deadlines.

## Labour Market Fact

The UK employment rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 74.9% in August to October 2025. This is down in the latest quarter, but largely unchanged on estimates a year ago.

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## Opportunities

At the Anglia Ruskin [Amplify Your Summer programmes](#), you'll be joined by other students from across the region and immersed into your chosen subject programme. With a task in hand to complete and showcase, our world leading academics and student ambassadors will support you every step of the way.

[Discover world-class summer schools](#) designed for ambitious high school students aged 13-18 with Immerse Education. "Our award-winning residential programmes combine exceptional academic teaching from university experts with an authentic experience of student life at prestigious institutions."

Designed to grow with you, at Summer Boarding Courses, our pathways support every stage of your educational journey – from first experiences away from home to preparing for university and beyond. Each step builds confidence, develops practical skills, and opens up new ways of thinking – all within a global community that challenges, supports and inspires. Find a summer course [here](#).

[STUDYMIND](#) offer 1-2 week residential programmes offering work experience in a range of subjects including Medicine, Engineering, Computer Science and more.

## Employer Spotlight



"At The BBC, our unique mission and purpose serves our audiences – in the UK and globally – with high-quality, impartial output and services which inform, educate and entertain."

We push boundaries, challenge thinking and produce content that people love. No matter the team you join or the role you're in, this is your BBC."

Find out more [here](#).

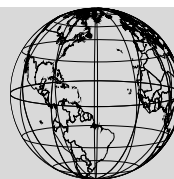
## World Spotlight

**Country:** Spain

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

**Key Information:**

- There are two types of higher education institutions (or universidades) in Spain: public and private. Of the 89 Spanish universities, 50 are state-funded, with 39 privately owned or run by the Catholic Church.
- Some universities may also require you to sit and pass an entrance exam. The majority of university courses are taught in Spanish, so you'll need to prove your proficiency.
- At public universities, fees for a Bachelors course can vary from €750 (£631) to €2,500 (£2,105) per academic year. Annual course costs at private universities are typically more expensive and can go up to €20,000 (£16,844).
- Even if you get onto an English taught course, it'll still be incredibly useful to be able to read, write and speak the country's language.



## Uni Spotlight



"As a Falmouth student, you'll be challenged to think differently, break the mould and push the limits of possibility. You'll have the freedom, support, and real-world opportunities to challenge conventions, think boldly, and explore the boundaries of what's possible. Our students fuel each other to push the limits of what creativity can do."

Read more [here](#).



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**HOUSE COMPETITION**

## **HOUSE MUSIC QUIZ**

**15th JANUARY 2026**

**1.30-2.10pm**

**OAKS HALL**

