



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



University of Oxford are offering a new programme called "Uncover Engineering". It is a free residential course aimed at female students in Year 10 which will let you discover what it's like to be an engineer – trying out a subject you're not taught at school. You can register your interest here.



The first 2022 What Career Live event is taking place on 4th and 5th March 2022. It's at the NEC in Birmingham so, if your parents are willing to take you then great. Book your free tickets here. If not, don't worry as there is a virtual show in June that everyone can attend without having to travel.

University of
Reading



University of Reading are hosting a series of events throughout Feb + March that you may find helpful. You can register here:

- [What happens next & preparing for visit days](#)
- [Finding Your University](#)
- [Applying to university with a BTEC qualification](#)
- [Careers After University](#)
- [Applying to University with a BTEC qualification](#)
- [The Student Experience](#)



The Government Economic Service has launched their Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme for 2022. Starting in September 2022, applications are open now for over 60 vacancies nationwide, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions. Applications close on Monday 14th February at 11.55am. You can read more and apply here.



On 9th February from 4-530pm, YourGamePlan are running a new digital skills course. There will be lots of speakers talking about their careers in digital. This will include Software Engineers, company owners and "Digital Architects". Register for a place here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Mrs McGovern mcgovernd@bradonforest.wilts.sch.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK



Costume Designer

Costume designers are responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film or television productions.. You can earn up to £35,000 per year and expect to work around 40-42 hours per week. There will be 1% more Costume Designer jobs by 2026. You can read more about this here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to a recent CNBC survey, nearly 60% of technology business owners said finding qualified employees within tech is the biggest concern for their company.

The need to find qualified staff was ranked higher in their concerns than cybersecurity and supply chain.

Read more here.



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The NHS Allied Work Experience Programme is open to students in Years 10-13. You will receive a certificate for taking part and the event takes place on Sunday 6th February. Careers covered will include nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, radiography, prosthetics, speech/language therapy and pharmacy. Register for your place [here](#). There is a cost of £10, if this is a barrier for you taking part, please speak to your tutor as school may be able to help.



Springpod have launched a new online quiz called Path Finder which asks you a few short questions based on personality, interests and strengths, before recommending you to a suitable industry AND a learning pathway of free relevant work experience opportunities. You can have a go [here](#).

The National Apprenticeship Show is taking place on 9th February from 11am-6pm. There are a range of exhibitors that you can speak to plus an exciting schedule of workshops to attend from companies like Metropolitan Police, Sky and the NHS. You can read more [here](#) and register [here](#).



Have you seen PwC's employability virtual series call "New world, New skills"? The programme aims to support students in developing their skills for the future and making the most of their potential in their chosen career. You can access the resources here:

- [Years 7-9](#)
- [Years 10-13](#)



As we have mentioned, National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from 7th-13th February. You can see a full list of all the events taking place during this week (both in person and virtual) on the [event listings page](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte.

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

They operate in over 150 countries and have recently made the news in the UK after announcing that employees can pick which bank holidays they wish to use their holiday allowance to celebrate.

You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



[University of York](#)

Outstanding teaching and research in a beautiful and historic city. York is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities.

"Our safe and inclusive campus environment and our student-friendly city provide everything you need to make the most of your university experience."

Search their courses [here](#).

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