



Careers Newsletter

Jobs Corner



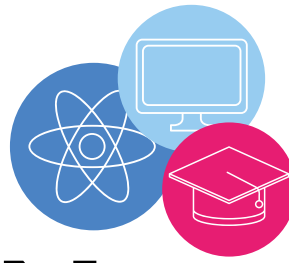
This video focuses on the job role of a Web Designer. They are responsible for creating the design & layout of a website or web pages. Unlike web developers, who specialise in creating new websites' structures & the code that forms these, web designers tend to focus on the visual aspects of a site. [Watch the video to learn more.](#)

This video focuses on the job role of a Financial Advisor. They are a qualified person who is able to provide expert guidance to people when they have important and potentially difficult financial decisions to make, such as approaching retirement. [Watch the video to learn more.](#)

This video focuses on the job role of a Sustainability Consultant. This is a person who helps businesses to become more socially and environmentally responsible in how they operate by completing assessments and creating sustainability strategies. [Watch the video to learn more.](#)

Thank you to all the companies giving their time and knowledge to help at our careers fair





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This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about that will support your child with their next steps. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are **underlined**. **Please note that opportunities from Springpod will need students to set up a free account.**



Springpod Resources

Want to be at the forefront of renewable energy solutions? Desire a career that really makes a difference to our planet? Then get ready, as this virtual work experience programme will introduce you to some of the most exciting careers in this sector, with none other than the global leader on climate action - Ørsted. [Read more here.](#)



In this very topical Subject Spotlight, Dr Anne-Marie Greenslade presents; Does law shape society, or does society shape the law? The LGBT+ Community and law through time. If you're interested in Law or LGBT+ rights, this could be an interesting spotlight for you. [Read more here.](#)

Are you keen to take part in a virtual work experience placement, but not really sure where to start? This [new guide from Springpod](#) will help you to understand how to create your account, apply for and take part in immersive experiences to help you make informed choices about your future.

Once you know how, why not apply to one of Springpods many amazing opportunities? Here are a few...

[Offshore Wind with RWE:](#) Students will explore the innovative world of offshore wind - from creating offshore wind farms to environmental factors and cutting-edge engineering projects taking the offshore wind sector by storm.

[Sustainable Farming:](#) Students will learn more about sustainable food production process and take a closer look at animal welfare and environmental management. By the end they will understand how the farming and growing industry is more important than ever.

[Primary Teaching:](#) Students will learn how a teacher can help a pupil achieve, considering their learning environment and their relationships with their peers. Students are tasked with planning a lesson which caters for all abilities.



Few industries capture our imagination as much as aerospace and aviation - in careers relating to these areas, the sky is no longer the limit! With the aviation and aerospace industry, there are possibilities that'll take you above and beyond, so long as you have the knowledge, skills, and passion to take you where you want to go. Springpod have joined forces with the Civil Aviation Authority, the UK's aviation and aerospace regulator, to provide you with an [inspiring programme that'll help your dreams of a career in the industry soar!](#)





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OPPORTUNITIES



RSM is a leading audit, tax and consulting adviser to the middle market, globally. With nearly 5,000 people operating from 30 locations across the UK, we have a culture of understanding what it means to deliver value, and to value what we do. Our school leaver programmes are designed to challenge, encourage and reward from day one. We support our trainees at every stage, providing them with comprehensive training, hands on experience, access to industry experts and all the resources they'll need to unlock a future packed with opportunities. [Read more here.](#) Please use the search box to find opportunities for school leavers.

If you're weighing up what's the next right step for you – it could be an apprenticeship, maybe you're thinking about university, or perhaps you want to dive straight into your first 'proper job', 'Get In' Taster Experiences offer you the chance to see if the BBC could be where you'd like to work in the future by exploring the different early careers paths the BBC has to offer. [Read more here.](#)



Wanting to find out more about choices after school? UCAS have created a series of guides that are loaded with information to help you understand what's next – decisions, next steps and figuring it out. These are our road maps to navigating student life. You can [check them out here](#) and filter them to the topic that interests you.

The [Be At Your Best ezine](#) is a practical guide for dealing with exam nerves, motivation and mindset by Sam Moinet from The Student Breakthrough.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACTS

The EngineeringUK STEM report showed that 15% of young students had done a STEM related work experience, with a further 26% keen to do so but unable to secure a placement. [Source](#)

Interest in science from girls has declined and a gender gap has opened up, claims new report from EngineeringUK. The report evidenced that only 12% of girls say being an engineer fits well with who they are and just 16% of girls think an engineering career is suitable for them.

[Source](#)

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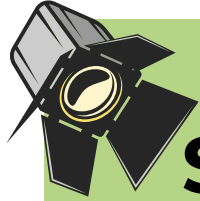
Long-awaited plans to award [UCAS points to apprenticeships have been revealed by the university admissions body.](#) From this September, people completing level 3 apprenticeships could be awarded up to 112 UCAS points to apply to universities, depending on the length of their apprenticeship. This is great news as it means you can do a Level 3 Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 and still go onto university.

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Employer Spotlights

“We value our people and want them to be inspired, nurtured, developed and supported during their time with us. We know that only together can we make change that saves lives. We work together to achieve our vision and drive a culture with wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.”

You can read more about [Samaritan's careers here.](#)



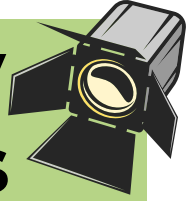
“We believe that the best jobs make you fly. So, what better way to take off on your career path than with a Virgin Atlantic apprenticeship. With over 100 apprentices across 25 different learning programmes at Virgin Atlantic, you'll be part of a team and community that shares your values in learning something new every day.”

You can read more about [Virgin Atlantic's careers here.](#)



“To reach net zero by 2050, we're acting now. And we need bright talent, fresh ideas, and people who want to make a difference to help power the change. Sound like you? Get your career off to a brilliant start with one of our SSE Early Careers Programmes. You'll gain a solid grounding in the energy industry and develop valuable skills in a friendly, supportive working environment.”

You can read more about [SSE's careers here.](#)



University Spotlights

“Aberystwyth University, on the west coast of Wales, is your place to study, explore and grow. Aberystwyth really is an excellent choice. Since 1872, we've built a global reputation for teaching excellence and ground-breaking research.”

You can read more about [Aberystwyth University courses here.](#)



“From the moment you join King's as a student, you'll also become part of the best student city in the world* with our campuses making us the most central university in London. With world-class teaching facilities, a cosmopolitan student community and historic architecture, there's so much to explore.”

You can read more about [King's College London courses here.](#)



Career tools

Find out more about your skills - Find out more about different jobs, use the ['careerometer'](#) A tool to compare jobs.



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<https://www.westhoughton-high.org/ceiag/>
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