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.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Takes places on 19th, 25th and 26th April from 9:00-1:30. All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 are invited to register using this link. These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics.

UK University Search is taking place from the 28th to 30th April, they have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

The House of Lords Social Mobility Work Experience Programme will offer students the opportunity to go beyond the headlines and experience Parliament from the inside. Over one exciting week, participants will explore how the House of Lords operates. Apply here by Wednesday 22nd April.

Keystone Pro Bono University Programme supports academically talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds in preparing for admission to top UK universities. You need to be in be in Year 12 at the time of applying and interested in reading Classics, English, History or Maths at undergraduate level and have GCSE grades of predominantly 7/ 8/ 9/ A/ A*. Apply here before 1st May deadline.

This Publishing Springpod Careers Insight Programme takes you through eight key modules to explore the full lifecycle, understand the roles that drive success, and build the foundational knowledge required for a career in books and how to bring a creative product to life on a global scale.

Love Geography? See where it can take you with this on demand Geography Career Options programme.

You might be wondering how AI could impact your future job search? This study conducted by King's College London, analysed millions of job postings and LinkedIn profiles from 2021 to 2025. Take a look to understand their findings.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Satellite Engineer

Satellite engineers design, build, and look after satellites that are used for things like TV, internet, weather forecasting, and space exploration.

They make sure the satellite systems work properly both before and after they are launched into space. This can involve testing equipment, solving technical problems.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The most in-demand jobs in the UK right now are in healthcare, IT and the tech sector, engineering, construction, and education. Roles such as doctors, nurses, carers, software developers, data analysts, engineers, secondary school teachers,are seeing sustained skills shortages and strong hiring. Read more here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Janie_Stewart-Richardson@neatherd.org or teresa_hensellek@neatherd.org

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A CityFibre expert walks you through a real planning challenge based on genuine industry scenarios. You'll explore how planners balance skills, demand, and daily capacity to keep installation dates on track and deliver a smooth experience for customers, even when unexpected changes occur. Complete your industry sprint here.

Enter the Young Songwriter 2026! It is the leading international songwriting competition for 8-22 year olds and you can win a home recording studio!

Write on Art is a nationwide competition for 13-19 year olds. Submit a piece of writing about an artwork that interests you to win a place on a Royal College of Art course, a £100 goody bag & more!

Students can apply to this placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination! Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings. Details and how to apply here

This Green Apprenticeships 90-minute webinar will explore the range of green-sector apprenticeships. Hear from leading industry employers, get application top tips, and listen to apprentices sharing their real experiences. Takes place on Wednesday 13th May from 5-6:30pm. Sign up here.

There is an Arm, Technology Work Experience Event taking place on Tue 30th Jun from 10am – 1pm. Students aged 16-21 take part in a hands-on Micro:bit activity to explore basic coding and understand "Tech for Good" in more detail. With only 60 places available, book yours here.

Your experiences - at school, work and in daily life - matter! This isn't just another survey, it is your chance to speak up and drive change. The Youth Voice Census is for people aged 11 - 30 in the UK. Your answers will help us understand what you and other young people need right now - whether that is better opportunities, more training courses or improved mental health support.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"From shops to distribution centres, to opticians and pharmacies, and Head Offices, ASDA offer a range of opportunities.

ASDA offer school leaver and degree apprenticeships, graduate programmes, and optical pre-reg programmes for you to choose from."

Find out more about Early Careers at ASDA here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Ranked in the Top 50 Universities, at the University of South Wales we deliver courses that will change lives and our world for the better. This is education in action."

Also offering a travel bursary for their next open day on 13th June.

Explore courses, resources and guides further on their website here.

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