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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

Behind the Badge: The Modern Police Officer's Role - Free Online Policing Taster Session from University of Bangor. This event takes place 16th November 11:00 - 12:00, exploring the modern role of the British police officer and key frontline specialisms, including Community Policing and Roads Policing. Register here.

Politics and International Relations: UN Writing Competition! Choose one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and submit a 350-400 word piece on its significance. Explore the challenge it addresses and potential solutions at local, national, or global levels, demonstrating your critical thinking and understanding of key issues. Join the challenge.

University of Law virtual Criminal Investigation Day: The Anna Delvey Case. On November 12th, 16:00-17:30 join this webinar to gain hands-on experience dissecting the psychology, criminology, and legal strategies behind the case, whilst sharpening your analytical and problem-solving skills.

At the LawCareersNetLIVE event on 29 November 2024, the panel of trainee solicitors provided insights into their experiences of the law firm application process, what being a trainee is really like and their advice for prospective candidates. Watch here.

If you're interested in a potential future career as a Lawyer, but don't know where to start, The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law is for you. Read this guide for information about working in the Law industry.

On this page are profiles of more than 40 solicitors at different law firms, designed to give you a sense of how they got there, what the working day looks like and the advice they have to offer. Read how they made the transition from student to qualified lawyer.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Barrister

Barristers are generally hired by solicitors to represent a case in court and only become involved once advocacy before a court is needed.

As a barrister, you'll plead the case on behalf of your client and their solicitor. Members of the public can also go directly to a barrister to ask for advice and representation in court.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

"According to the most recent figures from the Department for Education, 41% of care leavers aged between 19 and 21 are not in education, employment or training (NEET). This is considerably higher than among young people in general; 12% of those aged 18 to 24 are NEET." *Source*

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

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The theme for this year's National Care Leavers' Month is: Rising as Me: Overcoming challenges, transforming, and finding your identity. Check out events happening so far here.

Workshop for care-experienced young people aged 16+: Your Rights, Your Voice, Your Future. Book now for this free 1-hour online workshop on Wednesday 12th November.

Explore 1,600+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the October 2025 edition of the Higher and Degree listing. Discover vacancy details from over 50 employers, including locations, salary information, close dates and direct application links.

Join EDF on November 17th, 16:00 - 17:00 to hear from the Early Careers team at EDF to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, which open for applications on Monday 26th January 2026.

Day of Wrk was created to show what people actually do for their jobs through authentic day-in-the-life stories, all housed in one place which will aims to give you a more detailed understanding of what a job actually entails, and have the confidence to apply.

Join us on Thursday 27th November at 10:00, for a one-hour interactive webinar where you'll hear directly from an expert at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), one of the world's leading technology companies. They'll share how cyber specialists defend against attacks, look at defence in depth and how TCS keeps its customers safe in a digital world.

Many job adverts will request that you submit a CV as part of the application process. Having a CV ready that can be quickly updated is important for any new job seeker. This guide will get you started.

Did you know that there are specialist job boards for lots of different industries? For example, Hitmarker is the largest gaming and esports jobs platform in the world. To find them search the name of the industry you're interested in followed by "job board".

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

There are different pathways to qualification as a solicitor at Bird & Bird. Whether you're finishing school or college, commencing a university degree, or considering changing to a career in law, we have opportunities for you. From workshops, panel discussions and law fairs, to online work experience and open days, there's so much to discover at Bird & Bird.

Find out more here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"More law students have chosen The University of Law than any other UK university in 2023. At the University, we go beyond academic excellence. Our guiding principle is that our students are taught in a realistic, professional and contemporary context, with plenty of practical interactive engagement and one-to-one teaching and support."

Read more about the University of Law here.