



# 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

Happy National Careers Week! As well as the events we shared last week, remember, you can use the hashtag #NCW2024 to find opportunities and events from employers and education companies.



The NGTU Shape your Career guide showcases different career pathways and success stories from their ambassadors. You'll get to hear from them as they discuss each career path and how it helped them shape their career!



COMPETITION - LAUNCHING 4TH MARCH 2024! Join the conversation and make your mark. All you have to do is pick the industry or job that sparks your interest the most and tell WWF how it can be made greener! You can read more here.



The fashion industry and creative sector offer a broad range of roles that we often don't get to learn about. Here, The Fashion Minority Report break down the responsibilities of the role and the skills required.



Which tech job is right for you? Take BCS's short quiz and they'll match your answers with the people working in real roles in the tech industry (yes, they took the quiz too!) to see which jobs might suit you the best.

BT Apprenticeship Applications are now open. "We offer a huge range of opportunities for school-leavers and graduates as well as people looking for change of career direction. It's a chance to gain hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies. You'll learn from the best, unlock your potential awards and start building a brilliant career." You can check out all of their apprenticeship vacancies here.



## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Social Worker.

You'll work with people to find solutions to their problems. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Doctor has topped the list of jobs teenagers want the most when they're older, up two places since last year according to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey.

The survey, of more than 4,000 13-16-year-olds, also suggested young people would choose to work for the NHS ahead of companies like Google and Disney.

Source

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UCAS


At the moment, if you choose to do an Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11, you cannot go on to university as Apprenticeships do not gain [UCAS points](#). However, UCAS are planning to change this from September 2024! [Read more here.](#)

 "We know that your next step in education is a big one. [UK University & Apprenticeship Search](#) are here to help. We host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. We ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free."

 [Here](#) is a folder of videos from employers that you can learn from. More will be added as they're received from employers during NCW 2024. You can also find videos with apprenticeship stories on [here](#).

 Whether you're exploring college, 6th form, or university options, attending an open day is crucial for gathering valuable insights. In [this video](#), Chris from CXK will delve into specific open day questions to ask, tailored for each educational institution. From understanding courses to campus facilities and student support services, we'll equip you with the right queries to make the most out of your visit.

 Remember, this week is also International Women's Day. IWD is on March 8th and is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. You can read more [here](#) and search events [here](#).

 When picking your Level 3 subjects and discussing A Levels, you may have heard people talk about facilitating subjects.... But, what are they?! [This blog](#) will help you to understand.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL

We have been busy celebrating National Careers Week in school. Year 8's took part in their "Be Inspired" event on Monday morning where they got the chance to question a range of people from different sectors about their jobs in Speed Networking and Guess My Job workshops.

Volunteers representing Engineering, Social Work, RAF, Finance and the Arts amongst many others helped to inspire our students to start thinking about their futures.

In addition careers activities have been taking place in many subjects and form groups have entered a careers related competition.

Year 12 students are continuing to have their Careers Interviews to help them plan for their next steps and they also visited the UCAS convention in Manchester on Wednesday afternoon.

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