



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



Did you know that 6th-11th November is Green Careers Week? Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021). Green Careers Week exists to highlight the amazing career pathways you can follow to improve the future climate.

If you want to learn more about Green Careers, here are a few things you can take part in or do to find out more:



You can attend a live webinar on 9th November entitled "[A day in the life of an environmental apprentice](#)". You will hear from three different apprentices about their job role in a Green industry.



If you're someone who prefers to read information than listen, this [Green Skills Report](#) outlines some of the key skills that will be needed in the workplace.



Use the [Green Careers Website](#) to research live and current job roles in Green industries, learn how much you could earn, where roles are based and what employers are recruiting.



Do you have a sustainability idea that you think could make a difference? Applications for the [2024 cohort of beVisioneers](#) are now open! At the core of the offering is a 12-month intensive hybrid-learning program funded by Mercedes-Benz and designed and implemented by education pioneers The DO School Fellowships, that focuses on the implementation of your project. You have to be 16 for this opportunity so if you're not old enough this year - remember to check back when you are!

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Environmental Engineer. An Environmental Engineer optimises the use of natural resources, helping to develop renewable energy sources and maximise the use of existing materials. 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

More than two-thirds of UK businesses (71%) have been hit by labour shortages in the last 12 months.

This means they do not have the right people with the right skills to do the jobs that they need.

What do you think could or should be done about this?

[Source](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please email amarshall@urmstongrammar.org.uk



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Are you considering a career in Gaming? As a growing industry and there are more resources available all the time to help you explore your options. Check out this [Games Careers Resource Library](#) to learn more.

The [Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition](#) is free, and is open to young people in the UK aged 11 to 18 in state-funded secondary education, who are home educated or who enter as part of a community group. Competitors can only enter one project, either on their own or as part of a team. The Competition will close for entries on 27 March 2024.

The BBC have opened their apprenticeship applications for 2023/24. They are offering over 100 entry-level apprentice roles across the UK, on 15 different Level 6 (degree) and Level 7 (higher/masters) apprenticeship schemes in technology, journalism, business and production management. [You can read more about these opportunities on their early careers website.](#) Their Head of Early Careers has advised that more apprentice opportunities (Levels 3-5) will be coming up next month so keep an eye on the website if you're interested.

Have you ever considered the job roles that are involved in creating your favourite fragrance? There are way more than you might think! [Check them out and read more here.](#)

BIG NEWS! As of 18th Oct, every applicant who logs into their UCAS student account, known as the [UCAS Hub](#), will now see the most relevant apprenticeship opportunities for them alongside degree courses. [Read more about the launch of the UCAS apprenticeship service here.](#) This will make it easier for you to review apprenticeship opportunities alongside university options.

Did you know that you can make a [UCAS hub account](#) no matter what year you're in? It's a great way to explore your options and keep all your notes and thoughts in one place.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

Our lunchtime programme of careers talks will begin next Monday 13th November with a talk from **Saffery LLP** on their **Accountancy and Apprenticeship opportunities** for Years 12 and 13. (This organisation are also hosting an evening for interested students and parents at their offices on Tuesday 14th November - you can register your interest [here - Saffery registration](#)

The next Careers talk will be on Tuesday 21st November. This will be on **Architecture** and open to Years 9-13.

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