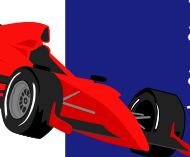





# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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




Williams Racing have opened their 2024 work experience placements for those in Years 10-13. "Our work experience weeks are designed to provide an insight into the diverse range of skills and occupations required by an F1 team to produce a racing car. This programme is ideal to help you make the right career, apprenticeship and/or future subject choices." Read more and apply here.




The Brown Girl League are Introducing our In Conversation With series which aims to create a safe space to engage with inspiring speakers, fostering an environment where you can ask the questions closest to your heart - questions that might have felt daunting to voice in other settings. Register your interest here and each conversation in the series will be sent to you.



What do town planners do and where do they work? Planners organise, design and make decisions on where new homes, roads, schools, shops and all the other things we need to live and work should be built. At the same time, town planners try to make towns, cities and the countryside attractive, safe and environment friendly. Check out the Planning Your World website for what you could change if you choose a career in planning.



Are you dreaming of being a Pilot in the future? The new TUI Pilot Cadet Programme looks amazing! You can't apply until you're 18 but it's definitely worth knowing about for the future if this is an industry you're considering.



Do you love playing sports? In this NEW series from the RAF called Find Your Force podcast we discover what career routes you can take if you have a love for sports including: Football, Rugby, Swimming, Gaming and more. Listen here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Intelligence Analyst. They protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks.

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

There are around three million workers on the National Living Wage of £10.42 a year. This is set to rise to £11.44 an hour from April 2024.

National Minimum Wage (for workers 18-20) will get a £1.11 hourly increase to £8.60 per hour from April.

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HSBC Apprenticeships are now open! "Our UK Apprenticeship programmes allow you to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification ranging from Foundation through to Degree level. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A-level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on the job training and independent study." [Read more here.](#)



AWE Apprenticeships are now open. "AWE have been training apprentices to make the world a safer place for 70 years, setting them up for success in a unique and exciting industry. We're looking for bright future leaders to join the 2024 cohort." [Read more here.](#)



Fujitsu have launched a new mentoring programme called "Guiding Futures". By taking part, you will have someone to speak to about careers and routes into your sector of interest, help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and higher education applications and an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation and communication. [Watch this video](#) and if you're interested, [register here.](#)



Ready to explore an RAF career? Explore our Award-winning Apprenticeships! Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Royal Air Force and discover the boundless opportunities that await you. If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World – your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.



Check out the [National Apprenticeship Week event finder](#) to see what events employers are running to help you learn more about apprenticeships.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

Our next lunchtime Careers Talk for Years 9-13 takes place on **Wednesday 31st January**. This will be focused on **Law** and how to get into this sector.

Year 10 have their Employer Talk on Friday - this will be focused on working in the third sector with an interesting insight from the Mines Advisory Group - a Manchester based NonGovernmental Organisation (NGO).

**Year 9 students** have been working with Amy Marshall over the past few week as part of their careers programme. Please ask them to show you Xello, the careers platform we use with students. Discussing what they have done on this and exploring some of the careers on Xello is a good way to open up conversations around careers at home.

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