



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



Virgin have launched their free, virtual work experience which is due to take place from 28th-31st July 2025. You will learn more about the company, hear from business leaders and get the inside scoop on life as an apprentice, intern or graduate at Virgin Media. [You can apply for a place here.](#)



Young people are set to benefit from 120,000 new training opportunities as part of a radical skills revolution, giving them the chance to develop skills where they are most needed across the workforce to rebuild Britain. More skilled brickies, carpenters and healthcare support workers will soon be trained up as the government continues its drive to get Britain working. [Read the full press release here.](#)



On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm, Amazing Apprenticeships are offering a free webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. It's never too early to start researching apprenticeships and the summer period can be a brilliant time to help to get ready. [Register here](#) to hear from experts explaining how to get ready!



Join EY and University Search Fair on 18th June at 4:30pm for an inspiring webinar where you'll discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how to develop the skills you need to stand out, as you start your career in business and finance. [Register here.](#)



Historic England are the public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment. Interested in a career at Historic England? They're always looking for passionate people with fresh perspectives to join them! They have just released their apprenticeship opportunities, [check them out here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Museum Curator](#)

Museum curators manage collections, plan exhibitions, and educate the public on topics relevant to the museum's exhibitions. They are often also responsible for managing volunteers.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Which skills are employers seeking in different areas of the UK?

You can [use this website](#) to select a UK local authority and explore local trends in online job adverts.

If you have any questions or need support, please email ggleeson@thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk



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Have you ever wondered how technology in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Could you see yourselves working in a future career using space technology? Join [this webinar](#) on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm, when Teacher, Zoe Hobman, will deliver a virtual 45 minute Tech We Can LIVE lesson. Zoe will highlight how technology in space can help us to communicate and navigate on Earth, including how GPS helps us in our everyday lives. She will also show some of the tech careers within communication and navigation that you could pursue in the future.



UK University Search's webinars are now available on demand. One of their most popular sessions is "meet the Russell Group". It's worth [registering](#) to be able to access the recordings of past sessions. They will also keep you updated with any new webinars.



The National Trust is launching an apprenticeships scheme for 130 young people who might not otherwise consider a career in the National Trust. Apprenticeships will be based at locations round the country and provide opportunities for a range of careers including horticulture and countryside management, as well as project management, information technology, finance and HR. [Register your interest here.](#)

If you're looking to plan university open day visits, here are some resources you can use to find dates:



- If you know what university you're interested in, you can find information on their website.
- [UniTasterDays](#) has a wide range of opportunities
- [OpenDays.co.uk](#) also collates open day dates
- [UCAS](#) also have an option to look for open day dates

This [UCAS guide](#) provides some inspiration for questions you could ask at university open days to make the most of the event.



For College and Sixth Form open evenings, you will need to look on each individual organisations website. They usually post them in September and most Sixth Forms only have one date!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We're keen to open up new routes to working at the National Trust. That's why we're continually growing the number and range of apprenticeships we offer. We want you to learn, discover and develop your career. And we'll do everything we can to offer you the training, support and development that you need to achieve your goals."

Read more about [National Trust Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Want to kickstart your future by gaining skills that make employers take notice? Work with some of the country's leading academics? Make your mark on the world of tomorrow? You're in the right place. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries, our commitment to an outstanding student experience is what really sets us apart."

Read more about [Aston University's Courses here.](#)

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