

# 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 <u>underlined</u>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**



Aspire Guide is now available for Year 12 students to order. The latest edition of the guide is packed full of information and advice to support your next steps, including going to university, gap years, apprenticeships, school leaver programmes and further education colleges. The Guide also provides extensive information on different career pathways from upReach's very own careers team, as well as additional guidance on student finance, budgeting, writing a CV/cover letter, applying for work experience, and more! You can order by emailing <a href="mailto:aspire@upreach.org.uk">aspire@upreach.org.uk</a>.



See it Be it Films Ltd has produced a series of ten films about green Jobs. Find out how Millie's passion for caring for animals led her to a job in engineering, learn how football fan Ashley took the leap into Data Analysis and never looked back, understand from Chloe what it takes to be an energy engineer, even when your health is a challenge. Watch here.



The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities (DLUHC) have an exciting opportunity for students looking for an apprenticeship. The DLUHC has up to 12 roles available for a range of Apprenticeship schemes. Students can apply now with their predicted grades. The deadline is Wednesday 10th May 2023. Read more here.



Many universities offer financial support for students attending open days, applicant days, and interview days. University Finder UK has compiled a list of these universities and their financial support.

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@wbca.shirelandcat.net

#### JOB OF THE WEEK



MPs represent people's concerns and interests in the House of Commons.

The annual salary is £82,000 to £150,500 and you can expect to work 44 to 46 hours a week, including evenings and weekends.

There will be 4.8% more

MP jobs in 2027.

Click here to read more.

### LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A BBC Survey suggested that young people from London are the most willing to do a job they would not enjoy, even if it was well paid (40%).

Whereas those from the North East were the least willing (23%) to do so.

Read more here



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Talent is everywhere, opportunity is not. Niya's opportunity platform connects communities to jobs, training and mentorship opportunities at global organisations. Niya's platform uses community and technology to bridge the opportunity gap, creating free and fair access to opportunities. Through their Al solutions, their platform helps you to plan your career based on your skills, preferences and career aspirations; matching you to the best mentors, training and job opportunities at the right time. Join their community to access free training; connect, collaborate and network with employers; and find exclusive opportunities. Sign up here.



BREAKING NEWS: UCAS points for apprenticeships planned by the end of 2023. The chief of the UK's university admissions body says it is "doable" for apprenticeships to secure UCAS points by the end of 2023. It follows the organisation's <u>announcement last month</u> that it will expand its apprenticeship offering on the website from the summer, to enable prospective learners to see different routes into careers side-by-side, with students able to apply for apprenticeships on the site from autumn 2024. <u>Read more here.</u>



In this online session, University of West London will explain the UCAS application process for undergraduate courses, including how to build your personal statement. We will explore how to make the most out of your skills, knowledge and experiences to create a unique personal statement which will help your application stand out. Register here.



How can contemporary architecture help tackle global challenges such as climate change and inequality? In this webinar with University of Bradford, a range of architectural projects will be investigated, examining why good architecture is needed more than ever. Register here.



Do you enjoy studying maths and want to find out more about the history and applications of number theory? Join us for this virtual maths taster session where you'll experience life as a student studying mathematics at university in a lecture led by Dr Kurinczuk! Register here



Bin the sticky notes. Delete your screenshots. Now you can organise everything – including your applications – <u>in one place</u>. Start by exploring your options, favouriting subjects, and using our handy tools.

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### **EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT**

## **BEAUTY BAY**CAREERS

At BEAUTY BAY, we're all about sharing our beauty obsessions with the world. We source the hard-to-find brands and products you can't find elsewhere, in order to bring our customers the best, first. We couldn't do this without our dynamic, inspiring, diverse, and dedicated team.

You can read more about their careers <u>here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Taking you beyond the classroom into the world of work. Our courses and facilities are designed to help you develop the qualities and expertise that your future employer will look for.

We are number 1 in the UK for student satisfaction, student voice and academic support in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2022."

You can read more about University of West London courses here.