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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...



DO

Whether you're interested in gaming, music, design, film, fashion, technology or something else, there are more ways into creative careers than ever before.

Find out more here.

LISTEN TO

Radio Headspace.
Take a few moments to step out of the internal chatter and external noise. Pause and reflect to consider what brings us together and how we can live a life that best reflects our limitless potential.

READ

Meet Thomas, 21, from Gateshead. He designs characters and worlds for games and films. Thomas is a concept artist. You can get into this role through a number of different courses, such as Art and Design or Illustration. Read more here.

WATCH

Dreaming of a career in music? Join Jonny Amos, Senior Lecturer in Songwriting at BIMM University, for an inspiring look at what it really takes to succeed in the modern music industry.
Register here.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...



UNIVERSITY

"The University of Glasgow is committed to disability equality and ensuring all students, staff and visitors have a positive experience of the learning, teaching, research and work environment. The University provides a wide range of specialist support, provision and guidance for students with disabilities."

Read the policy here.

EMPLOYER

"JP Morgan Chase is defined by exceptional client service, operational excellence, a commitment to integrity and a winning culture. These four tenets inform all aspects of our company culture and approach to service. We know that building a stronger, more inclusive economy that benefits everyone is good for people, business and society. Together, we're working toward an inclusive culture for our employees and our business."

Read more here.

If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Bursaries and Scholarships

Non repayable funding to assist with the cost of studying. This sometimes comes in the form of credit to use on campus or with approved retailers.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

"Children and young people with SEND across the country will be able to attend their local school and college and know they belong there, as the government delivers a package of advice to guarantee inclusion for all. Eight in ten parents (80%) who wanted their child to attend reported a positive experience."

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Stephen Hawking was diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) at age 21 and was only given 2 more years to live. He actually lived until he was 76 years old.

He had been paralysed from head to toe for over thirty years and used a voice synthesiser to be able to communicate, and a wheelchair that he operated through slight movements of the head and eyes.

None of this prevented him from developing his activity as an exemplary researcher and professor. His work became so famous it gave him the platform to make his illness known to the world. Becoming one of the most recognisable celebrities of our time, his story was taken to the cinema in the film "The Theory of Everything".

Read more about Stephen's life here.

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Digital Skills Sprint with Amazon. You'll explore how artificial intelligence shapes real jobs, from logistics to design and discover what AI literacy really means in today's workplaces.

Start here.

If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact careers@wbca.shirelandcat.net