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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

Dreaming of a careers in the Screen Industries? Take this free quiz to discover which role you could be suited to across Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art + Motion Graphics!

Take the quiz here.

LISTEN TO

In the Happy Place Podcast, Fearne Cotton talks to incredible people about life, love, loss, and everything in-between as she reveals what happiness means to them.

READ

How to read a Job Ad properly.

This article decodes 14 job ad terms, organised by category, so applying doesn't come down to guessing what the ad means.

WATCH

Meet Adam, a digital consultant with a portfolio career. Adam shares his journey and why he believes the future of work is all about building a wide range of skills and experiences.

Watch here.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...



UNIVERSITY

"The Disability Advisory Service at Imperial University is committed to providing the best possible support for all students. They understand that each person's disability or impairment can affect them in different ways and therefore the support offered is flexible and tailored."

Find out more about Student Support here.

EMPLOYER

"Amazon is a company of builders who bring varying backgrounds, ideas, and points of view to inventing on behalf of our customers. Our diverse perspectives come from many sources. Amazon is committed to building an inclusive culture, serving a vast and diverse customer base, and we always look for ways to scale our impact as we grow."

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

National Union of Students (NUS)

As well as providing discounts in various retail and leisure outlets, the NUS campaign for student rights.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

"Japanese, Portuguese, and Italian are among the top languages linked to higher earnings for those who speak them."

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Orlando Bloom on Dyslexia

"I was first diagnosed with dyslexia at the age of seven. I did an IQ test, they put a lot of puzzles in front of me, and I had to color things and mark charts.

School for me was just a lot of extra work, a lot of extra classes, a lot of frustration and sometimes screaming at whoever it was that was making me feel like I wasn't good enough."

"With dyslexia comes a very great gift, which is the way that your mind can think creatively.

Never let anyone tell you that you're not capable. We're all the same, we're all equal and we all deserve a shot. It takes having obstacles to learn and grow and be better."

Read more about Orlando's story here.

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

This virtual experience covers how Severn Trent Water plays an active role in the community and how it provides invaluable services to the region it serves, and provides a lifeline to the people it supports.

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