

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**

26th September is **European Day of Languages**. The celebration aims to promote awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. Here are some things you can do to learn more about languages..



- You can use <u>this resource</u> to learn 20 things you may not know about the World of Languages.
- You can view <u>this webpage</u> to see what online events are being run in celebration of European Day of Languages.
- You can read <u>this blog</u> to learn more about where studying languages could take your career.
- You can check out the <u>UCAS Subject Guide</u> to understand more about pathways into a langauges related career.



The Get into Medicine Conference takes place on <u>21st September 2024</u> and is a complete guide to the medical application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine. It discusses the new personal statement style that will be used from September 2026.



Talking of personal statements, from 23rd-29th September, UCAS are running their **Personal Statement Week**. They will be covering lots of topics from how to use Al to support your writing to translating your skills to include them in your application. You can <u>read more and sign up here</u>.



Changes?! What changes?! **Don't worry if you're not up to speed on Personal Statement changes.** You will be guided through everything you need to know when the time is right. For now, here's an <u>info poster</u>

If you have any questions or need support, please email Amanda.Birch@woodgreenacademy.co.uk

#### **JOB OF THE WEEK**



**Tour Guide** 

Tour guides may lead groups or individuals through historical sites, museums, geographic destinations and on outdoor excursions. Knowing multiple languages helps you to be able to aid a diverse range of tourists from varying countries.

Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

#### LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Students taking up A level humanities & arts subjects has declined dramatically.

For example, research has showed that while 56% of AS or A-level students studied a humanities subject in 2015/16, only 38% studied one in 2021/22.

<u>Source</u>



### **OPPORTUNITIES**



<u>Play Your Way Into Production</u> is a game designed to break down barriers to getting into the screen industry. Playing the game gives you an understanding of the tasks and duties of certain job roles and develop skills which are traditionally gained through work experience.



Are you ready to unlock your potential? Access Apprenticeship's new series of webinars is specifically designed for students and young professionals. They aim to provide you with the insights and guidance you need to excel in today's dynamic industries. Upcoming industries are; September - Accounting, October - Civil Engineering and November - Project Management. Read more and register here.



The Design Kids have an archive of interviews with many different types of designers from different areas of the world. Not only is it a super informative resource, but also it's designed beautifully... as you would expect from a collective of top-tier designers!



Are you keen to find <u>virtual work experience</u> placements? Springpod is a great resource to find opportunities and they now have a <u>step by step guide</u> to help you make the most of the website.



Behind every sport and sporting event is a huge range of professionals. <u>Careers in Sport LIVE events</u> provide you with the opportunity to **see first-hand the diverse roles** and responsibilities working within a professional sports club and their foundation.



The Mindera UK Foundation promotes diversity in tech by offering education, funding, mentorship, and opportunities to underprivileged and underrepresented individuals, helping them pursue meaningful careers in the sector. During this panel discussion, you'll learn more about the tech sector and the endless possibilities out there to discover.

If you have any questions or need support, please email <u>Amanda.Birch@woodgreenacademy.co.uk</u>

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Global Voices, we understand the crucial role that clear communication plays in successful business operations. As one of the leading interpreting agencies, we offer a comprehensive range of interpretation services designed to meet the diverse needs of businesses and organisations across various industries."

Read more about <u>Global</u> <u>Voices here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"We are everything a university should be. It's somewhere you can belong, a community to ioin with a collection of colleges that offer closeknit support and a proud identity. We are consistently ranked in the top 15 in major UK league tables, we're one of the world's top 150 universities in the OES World University Rankings 2024." Read more about Lancaster University courses here.



#### **RAF NEWS!**

The RAF is holding its next Virtual World event on the 25 September 2024. Your students aged 16+ are invited to join us online to find out more about the RAF, our mission, our people, and the roles we offer. There is no cost to attending and parents are encouraged to join.

THE LINK FOR THE EVENT IS HERE: RAF EVENT
RAF WORLD: SHAPE YOUR FUTURE TICKETS, WED 25 SEP 2024 AT 19:30 |
EVENTBRITE.





# YEAR 10,11,12 AND 13 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CAREERS FAYRE MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 5-7.30PM EAST SIDE ROOMS, BIRMINGHAM

This event is a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with world-leading companies across a variety of industries, such as banking, law, STEM, and more. The conference will take place at the East Side Rooms in Birmingham on Monday, 30th September, from 5pm to 7:30pm.

It offers students the chance to network, attend workshops, and explore work experience, internships, and apprenticeship roles with some of the world's biggest employers such as Amazon, KPMG, National Grid and many more!

If you are looking for work experience, internships, graduate, or apprenticeship opportunities with world-leading organisations, then this event is for you.

We have a fantastic lineup of employers joining us and this list is still growing! The Employers:

- KPMG Accounting & Professional Services
- Amazon All Sectors
- Grant Thornton Accounting & Professional Services
- University of Law Law
- Browne Jacobson Law
- Forvis Mazars Accounting & Profession
- National Grid STEM & Engineering
- RAF STEM & Engineering
- Mott MacDonald STEM & Engineering
- AICPA & CIMA Business & Finance

We have limited places at the event and as such we will be allocating spots on a first-come first-served basis.

**Application Link:** 

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Birmingham-Conference

If you have any questions or need support, please email Amanda.Birch@woodgreenacademy.co.uk