

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

14th-20th October 2024 is Recycle Week. It's the one week of the year where retailers, brands, waste management companies, trade associations, governments and the media come together to achieve one goal: to galvanise the public into recycling more of the right things, more often.

This year's Recycle Week theme is 'Rescue Me'; focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin.



We would consider jobs that promote recycling, Co2 reduction and the promotion of environmentally friendly causes a "green job". Here is a [blog from the National Careers Service](#) that tells you everything you need to know about Green Jobs.



If you're feeling inspired and think you might like to work in a green job in the future, check out this [Green Jobs board](#) which shows you a range of roles available, how much you could earn and the sort of things you'd be responsible for in each role.

If you want to understand more about the industry, check out these virtual work experiences on Springpod:



- [Engineering a Sustainable World with IChemE](#)
- [Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming](#)
- [Sustainability Unveiled: Virtual Work Experience in Green Careers](#)
- [Met Office Careers - Forecasting Your Future](#)

If you don't want to commit to a full work experience programme yet but would like to learn more, these talks from Speakers4Schools will also be of interest:



- [Why Your Involvement In Nature Is No Longer Optional](#)
- [How the NHS are working to lessen their environmental impact](#)
- [Figuring Out The Small Changes You Can Make To Have A Positive Impact on Sustainability And Society](#)

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Sustainability Consultant](#)

Sustainability consultants use their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide businesses to become socially and environmentally responsible. In addition, their expertise touches on how the company operates in a more sustainable way. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

LinkedIn reports that between 2022 and 2023, the number of people with the skills to help address the climate crisis **grew by 12.3%**. However, the share of jobs posted over the same period that required at least one green skill increased by nearly twice as quickly, **at 22.4%**.

[Source](#)

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Future Financial Adviser is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector. Join us this Autumn for a series of 40-minute webinars covering;



- Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available, 16th October 2024, register [here](#).
- Get the skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding, CV and interview tips, 20th November 2024, register [here](#).

Sportfolio help UK students to pursue their sporting ambitions alongside their education. They proudly work with the leading sporting and academic institutions throughout the UK to offer Sportfolio users an opportunity to find out all you need to know regarding sport at University and the prospects available. You can read more about [how it works here](#).



Are you thinking about the end of Year 11? Choosing your A Level subjects is a big decision. [Read the Complete University Guide's advice](#) on how to decide, whether you know what you want to study at university or not.



Alternatively, you may decide to take a vocational qualification instead. In [this guide from UCAS](#), you can read more about what they are, who they suit and whether or not universities accept them.



A great way to make choices about the end of Year 11 is to attend the open days for the places you're interested in studying. In order to make the most of these events, it is good to create a list of questions. [Here is a guide](#) to help you consider what questions might help you to make a choice about what and where to study.



Have a fantastic October break!

Your Careers Newsletter will return for Term 2 week commencing 28th October.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"RSK is a global leader in the delivery of sustainable solutions. Our family of more than 200 environmental, engineering and technical services businesses works together to provide practical solutions to some of the greatest challenges societies have ever faced. People are at the heart of our business."

Read more about [RSK Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the right university and course for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it does not have to be a complicated one. At Kingston, all our courses are developed with your career in mind, so that you get the most up-to-date information and gain the relevant work-related skills needed for the modern work environment." Read more about [Kingston University Courses here](#).

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VWEX OPPORTUNITIES

DISCOVER! UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON AGED 14-19 WITH A PASSION FOR CREATIVITY? WHETHER YOU'RE DREAMING OF A CAREER IN FILM, TV, GAMES, OR DIGITAL ARTS, OUR MULTI-DAY VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT IS YOUR GATEWAY TO THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY! ENGAGE WITH EMMY AND BAFTA AWARD WINNING WRITERS AND DIRECTORS, STARS OF TV SHOWS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS FROM THE GAMING INDUSTRY, AMONGST OTHERS! AN OPPORTUNITY NO CREATIVE STUDENTS SHOULD IGNORE!

19TH - 11TH NOVEMBER 2024

9.30AM - 3PM

[STUDENTS CAN APPLY HERE](#)

FACE TO FACE HYBRID SESSION WITH DWF AND AVIVA

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF INSURANCE! THIS INTERACTIVE EVENT (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DWF AND AVIVA) INVITES STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD OF INSURANCE AND THE ROLE THEY COULD PLAY IN THE FUTURE. THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS, FROM MARKETING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE TO CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVES AND ACTUARIES, REQUIRING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF TALENT. THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO DEMYSTIFY THE INDUSTRY AND SHOWCASE HOW IT SERVES AS A GUARDIAN FOR PEOPLE, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES.

14/11/2024

09.30AM - 1PM

[STUDENTS CAN APPLY HERE](#)

DISCOVER - CREATIVITY AND GLASS

IF YOU ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION CAN SHAPE THE WORLD OF GLASS AND GLAZING? JOIN US FOR A ONE-DAY VIRTUAL INSIGHT SESSION TO EXPLORE HOW ARTISTRY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP COME TOGETHER IN THIS DYNAMIC INDUSTRY.

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9.30AM - 3PM

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL THINGS 'GREEN CAREERS'

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 9.30AM – 2.30PM SUSTAINABILITY [APPLY](#)

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 9.30AM – 2.30PM HORTICULTURE AND
CONSERVATION [APPLY](#)

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 9.30AM – 2.30PM SCIENCE [APPLY](#)

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 10AM – 2.30PM DOGGER BANK WIND FARM [APPLY](#)

OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

DISCOVER! CAREERS IN DANCE - WHERE WILL DANCE TAKE YOU?

WHETHER YOU ARE A BUDDING CHOREOGRAPHER, KEEN TO CAPTURE AMAZING
DANCE IMAGES, OR WONDERING WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES OF A
PERFORMANCE COMPANY, THIS 3-DAY EVENT WILL PROVIDE AN INSIDE VIEW INTO
THE WORLD OF DANCE!

19TH NOVEMBER 2024 9.30AM – 2.30PM [APPLY HERE](#)

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF HOUSING

EVER WONDERED WHAT A HOUSING ASSOCIATION DOES AND HOW YOU CAN GET
INVOLVED? DO YOU WANT TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO DIFFERENT JOBS AND
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE?

26TH NOVEMBER 2024 9.30AM – 12.30PM [APPLY HERE](#)