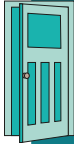


CAREERS NEWSLETTER


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.

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OPPORTUNITIES




If you are in **Year 10 or 12** and aspiring to work in healthcare, we have an opportunity for **four students** to work with the NHS inoculation team for part of the day. In return for supporting their work, you'll have the chance to talk to the nurses about the importance of patient consent, how to reassure nervous patients, and what they would do in the case of an adverse reaction. Ask your parents/carers to **email Mrs Hollinshead** if you'd like to take part.




Go Construct provides resources for anyone looking for a career in the construction and built environment sector. With so many roles available in construction it can be hard to know where to start, why not learn more about these career options... [Find a role for you](#).




This [virtual work experience](#) gives you a behind-the-scenes look at how Arcadis engineers, designers, and project managers solve some of the world's biggest challenges. You'll explore the history and future of architecture and infrastructure, meet professionals shaping our built environment, and reflect on how your skills could make an impact.



Bowmer + Kirkland is one of the UK's most successful construction and development companies. Discover life in pre-construction, construction management and commercial, and hear from the experts at the forefront of it all. Find out more [here](#).



Join AtkinsRéalis and you'll work on global projects across diverse sectors, tackling today's most pressing challenges. From growing populations and transportation needs to climate change – you'll help merge ingenuity, knowledge and technology to uplift communities and engineer a safer, better tomorrow. Explore roles [here](#).



After supporting our programme earlier this term, Norwich University of the Arts is running their international photography competition now! It's open to students aged 11-19 and you have a choice of two themes. The deadline is 4pm on 26th February. You can [find out more here](#).

If you join any of these, please email me to have it added to your career records ahollinshead@wrotham.kent.sch.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

 [Building Surveyor](#)

As a building surveyor, you'll complete detailed reports, known as building surveys. Within these, you'll identify defects and advise on repair, maintenance and restoration options. You may implement preventative measures to keep buildings in good condition and look for ways to make buildings sustainable. A large proportion of the working day spent on site.


LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

For Young People aged 16-24, employment levels are up by 17,000. The employment rate has increased by 0.2%, now at 52.2%. This means there were 3.89 million young people in employment in July to September 2025.


[Source](#)

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Brighton University are hosting an Interview preparation talk and Q+A on Thursday 11th December 17:00 -18:00. Get advice from staff and current students about what to expect and how to get ready for your interview. Book your place [here](#).




Exeter University's 'Discover University' platform provides information, advice and guidance aimed at prospective students. They are hosting a Free Webinar focused on the UCAS Process on Monday 5th January 18:00 - 19:00. Browse more events and book [here](#).




Join the Tesco Early Careers team on Monday 8th December at 16:00 to learn about the apprenticeships available, what is involved, the benefits available, and more. Don't worry if you can't make it on the day, [sign up anyway](#) and they'll send you the recording so you don't miss out.




This is an on-demand 15-minute session you can watch at any time. You can discover everything you need to know about studying creative writing from a lecturer at the University of Winchester. In the session, they will explore what you will learn on the course, and what careers it could lead to. [Watch here](#).



Are you ready to gain new skills and future proof yourself for any career? Whether you're planning to enter the workforce after secondary school, sixth form, college or as a university graduate, the Digdata programme invites you to gain [virtual work experience](#) with [their partners](#)



BTEC Higher Nationals, like the Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND), are level 4 and 5 career-focused qualifications equal to the first two years of an undergraduate degree or foundation degree. Read [this guide](#) to learn more.



Do you dream of shaping the skylines of tomorrow? Is your passion the history and future of our evolving landscapes? Join 3DReid for two action packed days, 2nd - 3rd March 2026 to dive into the dynamic world of architecture. [Apply](#) by the 13th February.

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"The built environment is always evolving, and McLaren are at the forefront of that change. As we expand into new sectors, we are looking for the next generations of True Builders, to contribute to our continued success and take on a rewarding career in construction. If you're looking to be part of a dynamic, forward-thinking company, there are a variety of early talent opportunities waiting for you." Find out more [here](#).

UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

"Join an inspiring and collaborative community that champions individuality and student support. At the University of Roehampton, you'll enjoy future-proof courses designed with leading employers, industry experts teaching you from day one and professional-standard facilities to prepare you for the world of work." Read more [here](#).

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CAREERS THIS WEEK

This section of the newsletter is all about what's going on in school - what we've been doing and what's coming up! This is what we're up to over the next week.



In **Year 7**, you will be learning about key future options including what sixth form is, and what an apprenticeship involves. **Year 8** continue to look at the future jobs market including green careers and sustainability. In **Year 9**, you are exploring important local career sectors and this week you'll be focusing on TV and film jobs in Kent.

While **Year 11** continue working on Kent Choices, in **Year 10**, you are finishing your work on modern recruitment practices. You've looked at CVs, online aptitude tests, Situational Judgement tests and more. The next part is all about video interviews and how to make the most of them.



If you're an aspiring solicitor in **Year 12**, you will be meeting Lizzy Ferguson from Top 50 UK law firm Birketts on Tuesday. Birketts are offering you an exclusive opportunity to apply for a legal work experience placement. In the meeting, you will have the chance to learn about eligibility criteria as well as talk to Lizzy about her own career and life at a law firm.

While **Year 13** continue to work on their university and apprenticeship applications, some of you in **Year 12** will be attending the Aspiration Digital sixth form conference at the University of Kent. You've been sent an email with the schedule and tips on how to prepare. With inspirational speakers, interactive sessions and networking opportunities, it'll be a great opportunity for you to work on important employability skills.



If you have any questions or need support, please email ahollinshead@wrotham.kent.sch.uk

CAREERS ADVICE

If you're in **Year 10, 11 or 12** and thinking about what certain A level subjects might lead to, here are some resources that might help.

A level explorer - enter three A level subjects you're considering and it'll give you an idea of what you might choose to study at university.
Helpful for Year 12 too!

What Uni? has an [advice article here](#) including why A levels might be useful in your future career.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

UniTasterDays have produced the [2025 parent/carer guide to university](#) (with input from 75 unis and Martin Lewis from Money Saving Expert). It's worth a read for Year 11-13 families.

[Click here](#) to access Wrotham's advice and guides to help you support your child with their career planning and decision-making.