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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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National Writing Day will take place on Wednesday 24 June. National Writing Day is an annual celebration of the power of writing creatively, inspiring people of all ages and abilities to try writing for fun and self-expression. To celebrate the day, we are going to share some information on where a love of writing could take your career!




Writing is a lifelong skill empowering communication and self-expression. It enhances self-confidence and critical thinking skills, but also encourages creativity. Writing is also part of everyday life, from making plans with friends over text or WhatsApp, writing emails in the workplace, or even making a shopping list. However, 1 in 3 children currently leave primary school without the writing skills they need to succeed in life.




Rap, hip-hop or Shakespeare – it's all poetry and here's a chance for young poets aged 16-22 to show off their word skills. Enter up to three poems in the Young Poets Competition for a fee of £3 per poem. There is a top prize of £200, with second and third prizes of £150 and £100. Young Poets Competition closes on 31 July 2026.



We hear about climate change, inequality, and injustice every day, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But the future isn't fixed. It's shaped by what we do next. That's where you come in. We're inviting young people around the world to imagine new stories about the future – and share them in a creative challenge. Learn more about the challenge on this page and submit your entry by 19 July 2026!



Ever wondered how journalists always find stories to cover? In this video, Phil Wilkinson shares how to spot strong story ideas, source original journalism, and decide which stories are worth telling. A must-watch for anyone thinking about a career in news and reporting.



The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award is one of the most prestigious poetry competitions for 11-17 year olds in the world. If you're aged 11-17, submit your poems for the chance to be among the 100 winners and kick-start your writing career.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Editorial Assistant

Editorial assistants provide support at all stages of the publication process for books, journals, magazines and online content. As an editorial assistant, you'll need an impeccable eye for detail and the ability to spot mistakes. It's also important to possess commercial awareness of trends in the publishing industry and have excellent time management skills so you always hit strict deadlines.


In higher education, courses related to health and medicine have the highest proportions of employed recent education leavers in priority occupations. Courses in architecture, building and planning; engineering; and computing also have over two thirds of employed recent education leavers working in priority occupations. Source





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 In this video, Cameron Watson shares how he broke into publishing and built a career in marketing at #Merky Books (Penguin Random House). Now a Marketing and Audience Executive, he explains what marketing roles really involve, the skills that helped him stand out, and gives honest advice on getting into publishing—no connections needed.

 The skills you gain through studying English are marketable in most job sectors. [Read this guide](#) for inspiration on what job roles an English degree could lead to.

 Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming sectors from healthcare to education, with its impact on journalism being particularly profound. As the media landscape evolves, AI presents both powerful tools and significant threats to press freedom, integrity, and public trust. [Read this blog](#) to explore how AI is reshaping journalism, examining both the risks it poses and the opportunities it creates.

 Forbes also published an interesting piece on "[Will AI Replace Writers? Here's Why It's Not Happening Anytime Soon](#)". "Yes, robots can do a lot of amazing things, but one thing they will never be able to do is write like a person. AI writing tends to be mechanical and formulaic—which is fine for technical writing, but problematic when you need to convey warmth and authenticity in order to engage readers and build trust."

 [Drive Your Future](#) is an engaging schools programme from Toyota & Lexus UK, designed to introduce students to the exciting world of automotive careers and apprenticeships. Each session explores different areas of the industry; from cutting-edge vehicle technology and sustainability, to career pathways, apprenticeships, and real-life employee journeys within the Toyota and Lexus networks.

 Cinemagic is looking for imaginative and original films made by young people to be screened as part of [CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2026](#). The films can be about anything at all! Fact or fiction, comedy or drama, news programme, music video or documentary. Competition deadline is 3rd August 2026.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Our mission is to create enduring work that creates value for our clients. Work that's world-renowned, that sparks conversation and populates culture. Memorable work. Different-shaped work. Work that translates to every market. Work that connects brands and people across the globe in ways marketing rarely does." Find out more about [VCCP here](#) - they run work experience and a paid entry level programme!

UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

"Go further with Bath Spa University. Explore ideas. Expand specialist knowledge. Build career prospects and follow your passion. There are so many reasons to embark on further study. Whatever your ambition, we're here to champion it – through academic guidance and career-focused support within an inspiring setting."

You can learn more about [Bath Spa University here](#).

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Building Services Design Engineer Apprenticeship – CCBE

 London

 £20,500 per year

 Level 6

 17 July Application Deadline: 1 July

CCBE is a specialist Building Services Design Engineering consultancy working on cultural, historic, and educational buildings. This is a fantastic opportunity to join an experienced team while working towards a degree-level qualification and contributing to high-profile projects.

Corporate Account Manager Degree Apprenticeship – Jungheinrich

 North West London


 £28,000–£29,000 per year

 Level 6

 Travel required

Join a global engineering company and develop your career in technical sales through a three-year degree apprenticeship programme. Gain hands-on experience working alongside established sales teams across the UK within the fast-paced intralogistics industry.

Building Services Design Engineer Apprenticeship – CCBE

 Gas Service & Repair Engineer Apprenticeship – Centrica

 Level 3

Train to become a qualified Gas Engineer through Centrica's award-winning apprenticeship programme. Gain industry-recognised qualifications and practical experience servicing, maintaining, repairing, and upgrading heating systems while helping customers keep their homes safe and energy efficient.

Virtual Work experience - High-tech Fruit Farming

Filmed at Berry Farming Ltd in Sussex, this interactive one-hour experience includes: • A virtual site tour, • Insights into cutting-edge technology and sustainability, • Interviews with industry professionals, and • Quizzes, role profiles, and links to innovators. Find out how growers are cutting water use, harnessing bee power, and even etching patterns into glasshouse roofs to boost yields. The technology and science focused experience will take around 60-75 minutes.

Building your future (UK) - JLL and Meta

On demand | Years 10-13 | Certificate upon completion | 10 hours

Embark on a virtual journey with JLL and Meta's Construction Virtual Work Experience, unlocking the world of real estate and its exciting career opportunities. Immerse yourself in written, interactive, and video content to build a profound understanding of the industry. From data and sustainability roles to real estate management and entrepreneurship, discover diverse career paths. Gain insights into educational pathways and explore Project Destined, a platform empowering underrepresented groups in real estate.

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Data & AI Consultant Apprenticeship – Camden AI Ltd

📍 London (NW6 1HU)

💰 £15,600 per year

🎓 Level 3

🕒 Duration: 18 months

📅 Application Deadline: 25 June

📅 Start Date: 1 July

Gain practical experience in data analytics, AI, and cloud technologies. You'll work on data pipelines, reporting dashboards, and AI-driven solutions while developing sought-after digital skills.

Accounting Apprentice – EM Costas & Co

📍 London (N11 2UT)

💰 £14,560 per year

🎓 Level 3

🕒 Duration: 16 months

📅 Application Deadline: 25 September

📅 Start Date: 5 October

Start your accounting career with an established London accountancy firm. You'll support client services, receive AAT training, and gain valuable experience across a range of accounting functions.

Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities available through Harrow, Uxbridge and Richmond College (HRUC).

Final Open Events this Academic Year at South Thames College

Wed 17th Jun | 4.30pm - 6.30pm | South Thames College, Wandsworth High St, SW18 2PP

Join us for our Open Event, explore our wide range of courses, meet teachers and students and have a tour of our facilities. There will be staff on hand to support you with applying on the day.

Level Up Your Summer: Steps To Smash Your Final Year & Beyond – Lloyds

Tues 7th July | 5pm – 6pm | College & sixth-form learners

Join Lloyds Banking Group for an interactive session designed to help you feel confident, prepared and future-ready as you head into your final year and beyond. Whether you're thinking about university, apprenticeships, work, or still figuring it all out, this session will give you practical steps you can start using right now.

Bellrock's (Academy Member company) Day of Work Experience

Fri 26th Jun | 8 X Year 10 upwards | London

Students are invited to spend the day with each department and finish with a final project.

Please email the student's name and year group, reanne@acadrealassets.com, 0758566850.