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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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OPPORTUNITIES


 The Summer break is in sight! If you're wondering how you can use your spare time over the break to get ahead with exploring and planning options for the future, look no further. We have included a range of ideas and resources below.

College & Sixth Form Exploration


 If you are currently in Year 10 and considering what your options are for the end of Year 11, you can go to each college / sixth forms website in September to see when their open day takes place. Remember, you can apply to as many sixth forms / colleges as you like and do not need to make your final decision until results day in August 2027.


 This [guide from the National Careers Service](#) explains the different types of courses you can take at the end of Year 11. Please make sure you refer to each college / sixth forms website to find the list of courses they offer.

University Exploration

 If you are currently in Year 12 and considering your options for the end of Year 13, it is likely that university is one of your areas of exploration. Here are some helpful guides:

- [The pros and cons of university](#)
- [Uni Compare Quiz - What degree should I study?](#)
- [How to choose the right undergraduate course for you](#)
- [Dates and deadlines for the UCAS process](#)

 In order to research different courses, you may want to take part in [online taster lectures](#), [virtual open days](#) or [in person open days](#) (if you can't find the university you want to visit, just search the name of the uni followed by "open day" to find the date / registration page on their website). Remember, you can [find incentives on the UniTasterDays](#), which shows discounts to help cover your travel to open days.

 When reviewing university websites, you will quickly realise that they say they're really great places to study. This can make it hard to choose which one is best for you. You can use [Unibuddy](#) to get honest opinions from current uni students. You can use League Tables (such as [Complete Uni Guide](#)) to compare things like student satisfaction and graduate prospect figures.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Commerical Diver](#)

A commercial diver is a trained professional who performs heavy labour and technical tasks underwater for industrial, construction, or scientific purposes. Unlike recreational scuba diving, commercial diving is a demanding trade requiring specialised equipment, rigorous safety protocols, and strict certification standards.

Specialist medical practitioners show the highest demand across all occupations.

A further 5 occupations are also in critical demand: IT business analysts, architects and systems designers, chief executives and senior officials; senior care workers; brokers; medical radiographers.

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Apprenticeship Exploration

If you're not sure that university is for you, Apprenticeships are another great way to obtain a degree whilst earning (and the employer pays for your tuition!). Apprenticeships are highly competitive so be ready to work hard and complete several applications. [This article](#) explains the different levels of apprenticeships. The following websites will also be useful: [Not Going to Uni](#), [OuterCircle](#), [UCAS Apprenticeships](#), [Get My First Job](#), [Amazing Apprenticeships](#), [Gov Apprenticeship site](#).



Gap Year Exploration

A well planned gap year can help you develop yourself and your skills before your next step. You cannot take a gap year at the end of Year 11, only the end of Year 13 (or even when you graduate university, before entering the workplace). Read the [National Careers Service guide here](#) to understand the benefits.



Industry Exploration

Picking which pathway you want to go down is really difficult if you're not sure what industry to focus on. So this summer, why not spend some time exploring your options? It is a good idea to consider what you enjoy, what you're good at, what the world needs and what you can be paid for. If you can find something that meets all of these things, you're on to a winner! This method is based around [Ikigai](#).



These websites and opportunities can help:

- [UCAS industry guides](#)
- [DayOfWrk](#)
- [ERIC App](#)
- [BBC Career Quiz](#)



Industry Experience

In person work experience is a great way to see if you really enjoy an industry. If there is anyone you can work with over the summer, even if it is unpaid, do it! You will learn soft skills and workplace etiquette, even if it isn't the exact industry you want to go to into.



You can also find virtual work experience opportunities on [Springpod](#) and [Futures for All](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Being a [Civil Service apprentice](#) means joining a community of passionate and engaged people all committed to improving the lives of people across the UK.

You might be working to support delivery of frontline services that are critical to members of the public, helping to shape government policy on any number of topics or working in one of our corporate services to provide the right tools and expertise to other civil servants."

UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the University of Glasgow gives you access to a world top-100 institution. Renowned for academic prestige, a stunning historic campus (frequently likened to Hogwarts), and a vibrant, affordable student life in one of the UK's friendliest cities. Over 95% of our graduates enter employment or further study shortly after leaving."

You can learn more about the [University of Glasgow here](#).

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This summer, students can take part in a range of exciting STEM opportunities from the Engineering Development Trust (EDT), including hands-on STEM challenges (ages 11–16), university pathway programmes, and live online masterclasses with industry professionals (ages 16+). These activities help develop valuable skills, explore future study and career options, and earn nationally recognised Industrial Cadets Awards. Find out more and apply: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/>. Places are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Office Administration Apprentice - ARISH CONTRACTORS LIMITED

£ 1,560 | 1 year 6 months | Harrow (HA3 0AS) | Deadline: 18 Sep | Start: 28 Sep | Level 3

Arish Living is a UK based Contractor and Developer. This role involves managing the company's main email inbox and ensuring all queries are directed and responded to appropriately, as well as maintaining robust digital and physical records management. Additional responsibilities include scanning and archiving documentation, compiling monthly site safety reports, and supporting other tasks as required by the line manager.

The smart guide to finding work experience – The NHS

Did you know there are more than 350 different careers in the NHS? You could be a speech and language therapist, chef, dietitian, cleaner, secretary, engineer, laboratory scientist, occupational therapist, or maybe a surgeon. The NHS is the biggest employer in the country and all these jobs need to be filled; why not by you?

EmDiscovery Work Experience programme (sign up to hear when they first open)

Wed 5th – Fri 7th Aug | 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

The programme is available for students finishing Year 13 in 2027 and are looking to start an apprenticeship in autumn 2027. This is the perfect chance to discover if KPMG is the place for you. You'll get to interact face to face with other students, participate in workshops to develop some of the key skills you'll need to thrive, whilst meeting colleagues from across the firm along the way. This paid in-person programme will run across three days and you will be invited to join us in one of our KPMG offices for the duration.

What you'll get out of "Get Into" – Kings Trust

Want to enter the workplace and looking to build skills and expertise? Join one of our Get Into courses to gain sought-after skills, hands-on experience, and access to job opportunities and qualifications. By taking you will gain in-demand, practical skills related to your career area of choice, transferable skills that are crucial to success in any work environment, such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication, and valuable, relevant work experience or practical experience to demonstrate to potential employers.