



# 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

The theater can be a magical place. The lights go down and the audience is taken to another world; our problems seemingly disappear as complex characters make us laugh and cry, and we marvel at the song and dance on stage. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that? The theater is more than just the actors you see and the musicians you hear. Let's explore some of the jobs that can be found in the business of show! [Click here to read more.](#)

Art and design are central to our lives. Think of the last TV show you watched or the clothes you're wearing. Think of the products you've just bought or the museums in your hometown. In all these areas (and many more besides) the role of the arts is fundamental. But have you noticed how the importance of arts degrees – those courses that train people who work in such varied careers – is sometimes underestimated? [Click here to read more.](#)

Do you enjoy eSports? Are you thinking of studying or working in this area in the future? If so, you'll be interested to hear that the exam board Pearson are [creating higher level eSports qualifications.](#)

Aged 11-30? Tell us what you think about study, work and life. The [Youth Voice Census](#) will ask a range of questions about you and your experiences in education, training, work and in everyday life. Youth Employment UK will use the data to create public reports on how young people view study and employment today.

On average there are roughly 1,300 take-offs and landings every day at Heathrow, making it one of the busiest airports in the world. So it comes as no surprise that complex construction projects help the airport run smoothly. In this [virtual work experience programme](#), we're taking a look behind the scenes to see the thought and scale behind these projects.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a [Animal Trainer](#).

Train animals for riding, harness, security, performance, or obedience, or for assisting persons with disabilities. Accustom animals to human voice and contact, and condition animals to respond to commands. Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Around one in six UK organisations, totaling 432,000, have embraced at least one AI technology – according to government research.


68% of large companies, 33% of medium-sized companies, and 15% of small companies have incorporated at least one AI technology.

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Ever heard of the term 'smart city'? A smart city uses technology to improve the quality of life and make cities more sustainable and liveable. [This programme introduces you to Yunex Traffic](#), the forward-looking infrastructure and sustainable transport solutions provider making rapid strides to launch our cities into a brighter future. This programme will help lay the foundations for your understanding of smart city infrastructure; you'll also explore the different careers available in this dynamic industry.




Interested in a career in veterinary but not sure where to start? [This programme, supported by Vets for Pets](#), will help you experience the industry, explore the diverse careers available and learn more about veterinary work through a series of workplace projects.



Interested in the worlds of engineering, design or project management? Curious about how they unite to solve humanity's toughest challenges? [Then this programme with AtkinsRéalis is the one for you](#). In this programme, you'll enter the world of AtkinsRéalis as you discover what life could look like in consultancy, transportation, infrastructure, aerospace, technology and much more. Explore the early careers options available to you whilst completing activities and quizzes to test your knowledge.



When you think of teaching what do you think of? Your favourite teacher perhaps? Teaching is one of the most rewarding careers out there, but what goes into planning a great lesson and how do you keep your students safe and engaged? [This teaching virtual work experience programme](#) will put you at the top of the class.



You may have heard of investment banking, but how does this aspect of the financial sector really work? [In this programme](#), you will gain fundamental knowledge about investment banking and what roles are available within it. You'll learn more about the pathways you can take to get going in this field!

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Join AtkinsRéalis and you'll become a part of a diverse environment where wellbeing and work-life balance are not only encouraged, it's highly valued. We are shaping our world from offices across the world – we're on the lookout for the brightest young minds. Whether you're fresh out of school, college or university, join us to make a difference."

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Make Sheffield the start of something special. When you study here you get one of the best student experiences in the UK. Sheffield is a research university with a global reputation for excellence. We're a member of the Russell Group: one of the 24 leading UK universities for research and teaching."

You can read more about the University of Sheffield's courses [here](#).

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## NEWS FROM LAST TERM

March was a busy term with many visits and events, we would like to share a few of these:

- A presentation to 6th formers from Hazlewoods Accountancy about futures with them and apprenticeships.

Applications are now open for September for their Accountancy apprenticeships, use the QR code to go to the vacancies pages



- 6th formers also had a guest speaker, Alumni, Luke who talked about his role in the Civil Service on their Fast Stream Programme.
- The Maths department ran an event to Bristol University to inspire pupils to consider the importance of maths in the future and career paths.
- The Boost group in year 12 visited Oxford whilst supporting potential applications to Oxbridge for 2025.
- The languages department engaged in language teaching events with KS3 and KS2 pupils.
- Whole school STEM week provided many engaging and thought provoking sessions to inspire all years about the importance of STEM and growing career areas link to the sciences.

### Reminders

We are still awaiting paperwork from a few Year 10 pupils for their work experience. This is now urgent, please send completed forms to us ASAP. All pupils are expected to have secured a place for July 8th-12th inclusive.

All details of the Careers provision and up to date labour market information for a broad range of careers can be found on the school website.

Learning at Balcarras/developing the individual/careers.

If you need to contact us please use the email - [Careers@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:Careers@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk)

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We welcome your feedback at any time.

## PARENT INFORMATION



CAREERS INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS CAN BE DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE. WE RECOMMEND TALKING FUTURES. THESE ARE GREAT RESOURCES - PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO ACCESS.



## IMPORTANT DATES

April and May see most of the personal development sessions in school focus on careers related learning. This includes, work place behaviour, money matters and finance, choices post 16 and a revisit to the importance of transferable skills.

- Year 9: CV and Application letters session in school May 15th
- Year 10 Work Experience dates: July 8th-12th

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