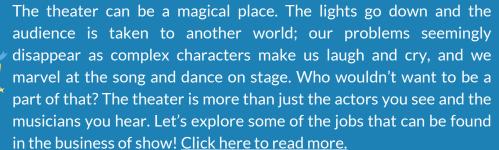


# **CAREERS NEWSLETTER**

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**





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 here that the exam board Pearson are <u>creating higher level eSports qualifications</u>.



Aged 11-30? Tell us what you think about study, work and life. The <u>Youth Voice Census</u> 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 <u>virtual work experience programme</u>, we're taking a look behind the scenes to see the thought and scale behind these projects.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Careers@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

#### **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 Al technology.

Read more



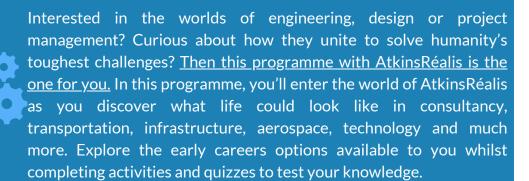
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Ever heard of the term 'smart city'? A smart city uses technology to improve the quality of life and make cities more sustainable and liveable. This programme introduces you to Yunex Traffic, the forward-looking infrastructure and sustainable transport 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.





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!

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#### **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
- 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

#### 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

Careers Lead Mrs V Bull, **Careers Advisor Mrs J Lewis** 

We welcome your feedback at any time.

#### PARENT 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

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