



# 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



Prospective students are attending fewer university open days when researching where to study due to rising living costs, according to the university admissions service (UCAS). Read more here.



Are you a female? Thinking of creating a career in the automotive trade? Check out this new female forward workwear collection from Ford in collaboration with Dickies.



Younger workers may be changing what it means to work in an elite job – and even de-emphasising its importance entirely. Read this BBC News report about "How Gen Z are disrupting the definition of 'prestigious' jobs" to learn more.

Atkins Apprenticeship applications close on 12 May 2023! "Did you know many of our creative, planet-saving Apprenticeship roles are still LIVE? We have so much on offer across numerous locations and career areas; from Project Management to Building Surveying, Civil Engineering, to Environmental, Digital and Technology to Cyber Security, Transport Planners to Rail Engineers and more." Check out their job roles here.

**LIVE**



Wondering what skills you need to develop to get ready for the workplace? Here are the 10 most in-demand skills globally and the 10 most in-demand hard skills for 2023. (Pssst! Don't know the difference between hard skills and soft skills? Learn more here!).



Are you taking exams this year? Check out the "Be at Your Best" guide from NGTU which provides a range of advice from their ambassadors and partners to help you perform your best.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Textile designers create fabric designs and patterns for woven, knitted and printed materials for clothes and interior furnishings. The annual salary is £18,000 to £40,000 and you can expect to work 40 to 42 hours a week. There will be 0.7% more Textile designer jobs in 2027. Click here to read more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

When broken down by gender the data showed that teacher, vet & doctor ranked as the most popular single choice for girls while engineer, footballer & computer scientist were most popular for boys. Six per cent of young people said they weren't sure or didn't know what they wanted to do. Read more here



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Insight into Medicine is back on the 6th May from 3:30 - 7pm. Join Medic Mentor to hear from their amazing guest speakers (all current, practicing Doctors) about their roles, what they do, and how they got into their specialism. [Register here.](#)



Applications for Bridge to Careers in Construction programme for year 12 students in London are now open. The programme will feature 4 workshops delivered on-site at offices in London, to learn about the wide variety of apprenticeship available in construction, whilst developing key employability skills. The programme also features a very exciting fully-funded residential weekend in the summer holidays, with a timetable of fun outdoor pursuit activities, enabling students to use and further develop their employability skills before the apprenticeship application window commences in September. You can read the eligibility criteria and [apply here.](#)



The UK Government have announced the UK's top Apprenticeship Employers for 2022. Who do you think made the list? [Check it out here.](#)



[Addleshaw Goddard](#), an international law firm that provides legal services to some of the biggest and most respected companies in the world. They're offering a one-day work experience that'll be hands-on and immersive, giving you a taste of what a career in law is really like. Read more and [register here.](#)



[BP](#) are offering a one-day work experience and a whole week of work experience in July, so you can see first-hand how they're making a difference. With their focus on sustainability and creating a more efficient, cleaner energy future, they're leading the charge when it comes to finding innovative solutions to the world's energy challenges. If you're passionate about creating a better world and want to be a part of a company that's making a real impact, then BP is the perfect place for you. Read more and [register here.](#)



Great Minds is a YouTube series interviewing some of the leading minds in branding, marketing and social media. If this is an industry you're looking to get into, check out the [latest episode with @i.am.5ft](#), who you may have heard of from TikTok. Within the episode, he discusses growing his TikTok following organically to 120k+, avoiding potentially damaging brand partnerships, big footwear deals, how to build a brand + so much more.

If you have any questions or need support, please email [swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk) or [kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

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Our mission is to help people do the impossible. We take inspiration from what people want to accomplish in their lives and work to create products that empower in new ways. This is what drives our innovation forward. Find your opportunity to do what can't be done at Samsung.

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Aberystwyth, we continue to receive recognition for our excellence in teaching and student experience. From academic excellence and student satisfaction, we pride ourselves on our welcome and our inclusivity located in one of the most breath taking Mid Wales.

We are proud to be consistently recognised as a leading UK University. "

You can read more about University of Aberystwyth courses [here.](#)