

# NEWSLETTER CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD

## *Alternatives to University*

Firstly congratulations to students who have received University offers so far! do continue to reach out to the sixthform team aswell as us if you require any support with decision making.

I know there are many students who are unsure if University is right for them or are keen to keep their options open. This month in line with National Apprenticeship Week, we will be highlighting a number of alternative options that include: School Leaver Programmes, Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and Gap Years. We hope this issue will raise awareness, dispel myths and provide you with the necessary information to make an informed decision about your future.

Best Wishes, Mrs Brown



### **National Apprenticeship Week Event - not to be missed!**

Monday 8th Feb, 3pm - 5pm

There will be at least 8 different apprentices at this event, from; IBM, EY, PwC, M&S, BP, CIMA, CGI & Vodafone. Each apprentice will give a short 10-minute snapshot on what they do and their career journey to date in a really inspiring and engaging way! [Register here](#)

### **University v Apprenticeship- Which one should you choose?**

[Click here to watch](#)



### **Degree Apprenticeship**

[Degree apprenticeships - Everything you need to know - UCAS](#)

A degree apprenticeship gives you real work experience, alongside the knowledge and theory you'll get from studying a degree. By allowing you to develop the skills and knowledge for specific jobs and careers it could kick-start your career and give you a strong CV tailored to the field you want to work in.



Most industries now offer apprenticeships, if you are interested [Start your search here](#) as well as see some ideas below. Finally checkout a resources pack to share with parents/carers [here](#)



Are you interested in a career in Accounting?

Join local PwC (Price Waterhouse Cooper) staff to find out about their [Flying Start degree programmes](#) or their [School & College Leaver programmes](#) on 11 and 24 February 4.30-5.30pm.



"We have the technology. We have the expertise. We have the agility, courage and creativity. But there's still a way to go, and what we need now is the next generation of talented apprentices to help us make it happen"

[Rolls Royce](#)

*"During the course of year 12 whilst doing A Levels, I looked, but just couldn't find any university courses that I liked the look of.*

*So I decided to focus on what interested me...cars! they are my passion so I searched for apprenticeships within that area. Rolls Royce offer a fantastic scheme, great training, many opportunities so it was an obvious choice. Located in Chichester it also gave me the chance of independence by living away from home. I am learning and earning with one of the most prestigious companies in the world. It was the best decision of my life!"*

**Lara, 2nd year student with RR**

## School Leaver Programme

School Leaver Programmes are similar to apprenticeships but at the same time, there is a slight difference. So, they are worth looking into.

[General Overview](#)

[List of advertised roles](#)



Would you like to gain a degree while working with one of the biggest tech companies in the world? Consider an apprenticeship with Vodaphone

[https://careers.vodafone.com/content/Early-Careers/?locale=en\\_GB](https://careers.vodafone.com/content/Early-Careers/?locale=en_GB)



Fancy working in the design and construction industry?

Look at the apprenticeship scheme with Mott MacDonald, <https://www.mottmac.com/careers/uk-apprenticeships#>



Want to unlock your potential and make a difference to the people of London? Want to help solve crimes?

The Met Police offer a 3 year apprenticeship programme which provides you with the opportunity to learn as you earn and gain a BSc (Hons) degree in Professional Policing Practice. Click below to look at the criteria for applying.

[Met Police](#)





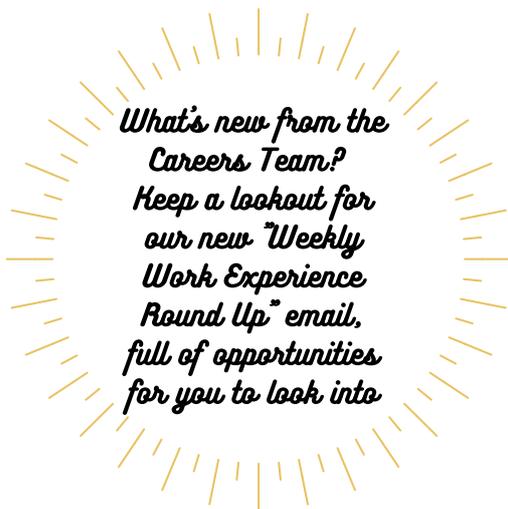
<https://www.raf.mod.uk/>



<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/>

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Want to travel? Want to experience adventures? Want to learn on the job and get paid? Have you thought of the Armed Services.? They offer apprenticeships, judged by Ofsted to be outstanding, in a broad and diverse range of careers such as an intelligence analyst, a biomedical scientist, a dental nurse, a chef, a cyber engineer, an aircraft controller to name but a few.



*What's new from the Careers Team?  
Keep a lookout for our new "Weekly Work Experience Round Up" email, full of opportunities for you to look into*

## Gap Year



### WHAT'S ON "IN" SCHOOL

Our first Careers Cafe was a success! "I thoroughly enjoyed the career cafe thank you for allowing us to have such an informative and enjoyable experience" Student

"I want to thank you for running such an engaging and diverse panel discussion yesterday. I was thoroughly impressed with the level of engagement of all the students who attended." Matthew, Economics panellist

**National Careers Week is 1st-6th March and our next Careers Cafe will be held on Wednesday 3rd March. Please save the date.**

Not sure what to do next? Why not take a gap year and travel or volunteer abroad. Whilst the pandemic may have changed/reduced the number of gap years. There are still many options available. Gap years can extend your horizon, build your confidence, develop key employability skills and it can also add a little something special to your CV or personal statement.

### Here are some great opportunities

- [Raleigh International](#)
- [Oyster Worldwide](#)
- [City Year](#)
- [Go Overseas](#)

The whole world is, quite literally, your oyster!

