



# 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

Happy National Careers Week! As well as the events we shared last week, remember, you can use the hashtag #NCW2024 to find opportunities and events from employers and education companies.

For Year 11 learners Warrington Youth Zone are promoting their "Young Leaders plus programme". See the information below

"The young people will be trained on how to volunteer within the Youth Service and will look at Volunteering in the area they choose, for example if they wish to volunteer in the gym, boxing room, music or art room. This Programme runs 1st to 5th of April. The young people will meet at the Youth zone Monday to Friday 10am till 3pm. After this week has been completed they will volunteer at the Youth Zone moving forward, within a chosen area (completing a minimum of 60 hours) . They will be given a certificate which will enhance their CVs and we can go down as a reference for them, as well as volunteering experience. "

Look out for Warrington Youth Zone staff in school before Easter to promote this opportunity.

COMPETITION – LAUNCHING 4TH MARCH 2024! Join the conversation and make your mark. you have to do is pick the industry or job that sparks your interest the most and tell WWF how it can be made greener! [You can read more here.](#)

BT Apprenticeship Applications are now open. "We offer a huge range of opportunities for school-leavers and graduates as well as people looking for change of career direction. It's a chance to gain hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies. You'll learn from the best, unlock your potential awards and start building a brilliant career." You can [check out all of their apprenticeship vacancies here.](#)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



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

You'll work with people to find solutions to their problems. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Doctor has topped the list of jobs teenagers want the most when they're older, up two places since last year according to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey.

The survey, of more than 4,000 13-16-year-olds, also suggested young people would choose to work for the NHS ahead of companies like Google and Disney.

[Source](#)


If you have any questions or need support, please email [contactus@birchwoodhigh.org](mailto:contactus@birchwoodhigh.org)

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER


## OPPORTUNITIES




At the moment, if you choose to do an Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11, you cannot go on to university as Apprenticeships do not gain [UCAS points](#). However, UCAS are planning to change this from September 2024! [Read more here.](#)




“We know that your next step in education is a big one. [UK University & Apprenticeship Search](#) are here to help. We host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. We ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free.”




[Here](#) is a folder of videos from employers that you can learn from. More will be added as they're received from employers during NCW 2024. You can also find videos with apprenticeship stories on [here](#).



Whether you're exploring college, 6th form, or university options, attending an open day is crucial for gathering valuable insights. In [this video](#), Chris from CXK will delve into specific open day questions to ask, tailored for each educational institution. From understanding courses to campus facilities and student support services, we'll equip you with the right queries to make the most out of your visit.



Remember, this week is also International Women's Day. IWD is on March 8th and is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. You can read more [here](#) and search events [here](#).



When picking your Level 3 subjects and discussing A Levels, you may have heard people talk about facilitating subjects.... But, what are they?! [This blog](#) will help you to understand.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Whether you're a student, graduate or looking for your first job, you're in the right place.

We offer multiple opportunities for those who want an inspiring career where they can make an impact, at work and beyond. At HSBC, we'll provide the tools, support, and training to help set you up for success.”

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. Over 95% of our graduates are working or studying 15 months after graduating. It's your future. Make it count.”

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

If you have any questions or need support, please email [contactus@birchwoodhigh.org](mailto:contactus@birchwoodhigh.org)