

Careers Newsletter

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & BIRCHWOOD COLLEGE



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OPPORTUNITIES



ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN PERFORMING ARTS?

[This quiz](#) from Getting into Theatre, matches your skills and personality with a career in the industry.

Remember, this is just a guide and the more research you do, the more informed a choice you can make about which job role is right for you.



THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR EYES

Sony are running a photography competition for people aged under 19. Use the [link here](#).

The theme this year is "Through your eyes". What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world?

From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique, or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SCRIPTWRITING?

Pentabus are offering a FREE 6-month scriptwriting course for those aged 16.

Through a series of online evening sessions, you will work with experienced writers and directors to develop a short script. Your work will be realised in a digital format. [Read more here](#).



SPOTLIGHT ON

APPRENTICESHIP SPOTLIGHT

A number of providers have launched their application windows for apprenticeships with a September 2024 start.

Click on here to look at local engineering opportunities. Click on [this link](#) to find out more.



CAREER SPOTLIGHT

Tuesday 5th December is Civil Aviation Day.



The UK Civil Aviation Authority website has a lot of information about how to get started in a career in this ever-expanding field. The link [here](#) will take you to apprenticeship and work experience information.

JOB OF THE WEEK – BARBER

This week's video focuses on the job role of a Barber.

Watch the video [here](#) to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & pathways to enter this career.





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THE BLACK ACADEMIC FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS



Black Academic Futures Scholarships offer UK Black and Mixed Black students financial support to pursue graduate study at Oxford.

Each scholarship will cover your course fees in full and will provide you with a grant for living costs. Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for your course. [Read more here.](#)



NOT GOING TO UNI?

NGTU have a library of online resources to help with a range of topics like writing a cover letter and understanding the world of work. Read more [here.](#)

TAKING TO THE SKIES WITH VIRGIN ATLANTIC

A live virtual panel event with Virgin Atlantic takes place during Disability Awareness Month.

This is for young people across the UK to hear members of the Virgin Atlantic Disability Engagement Network team share their stories and gives young people involved a chance to discover how the airline promotes accessibility and inclusion for all!

Use the Link [here](#), to apply by 11/12/2023.



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UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT - THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Many of our students have looked for university education in a different part of the UK. Read more about the University of Exeter [here.](#)

"Our breadth and depth of expertise, interdisciplinary approach, long term partnerships and global reach are already having an incredible impact around the world. At University of Exeter, you can be part of a community leading the way to a greener, healthier and fairer future".

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



APPRENTICESHIP OF THE WEEK - LEVEL 3 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sellafield have released their level 3 apprenticeships for 2024 in Warrington including [this link](#) to a Level 3 Business administration apprenticeship for a September 2024 start.



This newsletter is a collation of the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities . Please use the links to discover more and apply for anything you are interested in. If you have any questions or need support, please contact a member of the careers team at school.