

# Careers Newsletter

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & BIRCHWOOD COLLEGE



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## OPPORTUNITIES



### GREEN CAREERS WEEK

This last week has been green careers week. The website [www.greencareershub.com](http://www.greencareershub.com) has a wide range of information about different careers that can thrive in a sustainable future.

There are several video contributions that explain different careers and how they can help us all in a sustainable way. The careers information is focused on the need to achieve reductions in emissions.

There are many job profiles on the website that explain different careers, the ways to enter the profession and the rewards available.

There is an interactive parents guide [here](#) with some up to date information.



## UCAS HUB LIVE

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UCAS have teamed up with careers, higher education and application specialists to take on your next steps.

Our Year 13 learners will appreciate the opportunity to ask questions in advance for a panel to answer about the next event 'What are my options after school?' on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 16:00.

This talk is something that Year 11 students would gain a few things as well including the merits of uni, apprenticeships and taking a gap year. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## SPOTLIGHT ON

### JOB OF THE WEEK MUSIC TECHNICIAN

Have a look at [this video](#) which gives you a sample of a day on the life of a music technician.

This video from 'Careers Box' gives a 4-minute profile of what goes on in the role of a music technician and the skills and knowledge you would develop in this role.



### APPRENTICESHIP OF THE WEEK

[Here's](#) an apprenticeship based close to Warrington Town Centre.

This Business Administration apprenticeship is another example of the type of role available to year 11s.

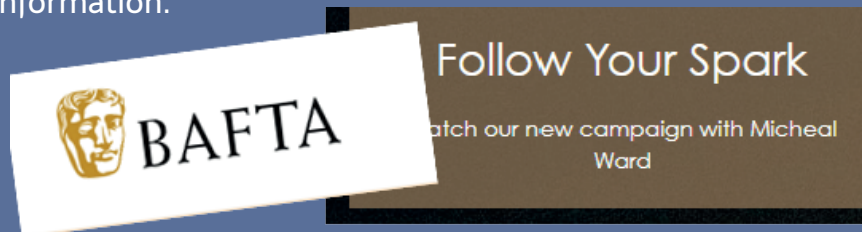




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### CONSIDERING A CAREER IN FILM AND TV?

The British Academy of Film and Television Awards (BAFTA) have launched a 'Follow your spark' campaign designed to help young people build a creative career. Billed as a major role in supporting the next generation of film, games and TV talent, this 'develop your career' section supports people with easy-to-follow sections including one called 'Getting Started'. [Click here](#) for more information.



### IS A NET ZERO CAREER FOR YOU? – FIND OUT WITH SPRINGPOD

Springpod's virtual work experience programme includes an introduction to a range of net zero careers with the help of the LSBU Green SkillsHub.

Here, you'll explore core areas such as retrofitting, low-carbon heat and energy, green infrastructure and more. Sign up [here](#).



### LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION – THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

We are getting some key information about areas where there are skills shortages in our local area.

**This fact sheet** on the construction industry in Greater Manchester shows that the shortage and in demand roles are Electricians, plumbers, hating engineers and ground workers. These roles are needed in that Greater Manchester area. The fact sheet gives information on the types of qualifications you need to be looking at post 16 to establish a career in the construction industry. Follow the link here for more information about the construction industry.

## SPOTLIGHT ON

### UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Another university in the north of England that many of our students have considered in the past is the University of Leeds.

They pride themselves on being a centre for high quality education and their website boasts they are one of the Top 75 universities in the world. See <https://www.leeds.ac.uk/about> for more information.

Established in 1904, the University of Leeds is one of the largest universities in the UK. We're part of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities and are renowned globally for the quality of our research and teaching.



## Construction

Average annual salary  
**£32,500**



**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.**