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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

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This is a mental health awareness week that launched by children's mental health charity, Place2Be. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focussing on Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

Fancy a creative challenge? This free resource encourages you to learn more about yourself by imagining a plant in growth. It starts off by inviting you to reflect on the roots of your identity, what is important to you, and what helps you grow. You will then think about what is growing from these roots, as with greater understanding of oneself also comes an increased capacity for personal growth, resilience, and connection with others.

Would you like to work with young people experiencing poor mental health? Child and adolescent psychotherapists (CAPT) work with children and young people to assess and treat a wide range of psychological problems. Here is the NHS Job Profile. If you don't think this role is for you, but would like to work for the NHS, check out the NHS Careers Quiz.

Looking for psychology work experience? You're not alone. In today's competitive job market, hands-on experience is the golden ticket to kickstart your career. This blog is your compass, guiding you through opportunities, dos and don'ts, and insider tips.

InvestIN have a range of free events in February to help you learn more about different industries such as Law, Medicine, Engineering and Finance.

The University of Brighton are offering online tutorials in how to build an online portfolio for your application; their staff and students will give tips and advice on how to prepare your portfolio and what you should include. You will need this for any creative course (including Architecture!). The next session is 11th February, 5- 6pm.

Viasat: Space for Good is the first-of-its-kind STEM innovation challenge for students, focused on how to achieve sustainable space using technology – for the good of all of us on Earth. You can read more about how to enter here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email Zoe.Uphill@akslytham.com



Career of the Week



Mental Health Therapist

Mental health therapists are qualified professionals who treat the cognitive, behavioral, and emotional aspects of mental health conditions. They can work with children, adults or families. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

Labour Market Fact

As of March 2024, there were about 283,000 therapy professionals in the UK. This includes psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, and more.

This has increased from 127,000 in 2010.

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If you want to get prepared for National Apprenticeship Week, check out the [events listing on their website](#). This includes face to face and virtual events.

Join Not Going to Uni for '[Your Guide to... Apprenticeships LIVE!](#)' This event will help you to discover more about apprenticeships, and how you can prepare yourself for this journey! NGTU will have talks from four different employers, and an exclusive session with Not Going To Uni.

Mercedes-Benz are recruiting apprentices across the country to join their award winning apprenticeship programme training as Retail Parts Advisors and Customer Experience Specialists. Join their [virtual sessions](#) to find out more.

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you learn and gain valuable experience while working. It combines on-the-job training with structured learning, leading to a nationally recognised qualification. [On this webinar](#) you will learn: What is an apprenticeship, the benefits, how you will learn, what support is available and how to apply.

Employer Spotlight

“Mercedes-Benz offers students a broad field of opportunities to discover their talents best: with internships, dissertations or a job as a working student.

You will master challenges, grow beyond yourself and learn from visionary colleagues and mentors. Make your first steps into your career with us.”



Read more about [Mercedes Benz Careers here](#).

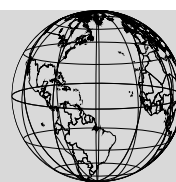
World Spotlight

Country: Norway

Key Links: [Prospects Guide](#) | [Scholarships](#) | [NUCAS](#)

Key Information:

- Norway has three types of state-owned higher education institution. These include universities, university colleges and specialist colleges. The country also has a number of private higher education institutions.
- Higher education institutions in Norway follow the Bologna Process, so the type and structure of programmes are similar to those in the UK.
- Bachelors courses usually take three years to complete and are available in a variety of subjects.
- International students from outside the EU are required to pay tuition fees to study in Norway. These fees are determined by each institution and may vary depending on the course. They range from approximately 125,000 to 370,000 Norwegian Krone (NOK) per year, which is around £8,837 to £26,159.



Uni Spotlight



“Find your place, your people, your aspirations. Start your journey to studying at Edge Hill. We aim to offer you a place where you can learn, thrive and feel accepted, embracing your new community and discovering new passions. We want to give you the tools to succeed. That’s why we offer a rich variety of undergraduate courses.”

Read more about [Edge Hill University here](#).

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NEW Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The January edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched! Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 80+ employers, including Accenture, AstraZeneca, British Army, Dunelm, EDF, IBM, KPMG, Network Rail, Nestle, Rolls-Royce, Siemens, Thames Valley Police, Vodaphone and many more!

Apprenticeship Academy

Are you interested in an Apprenticeship? Do you want to find out more? We are delighted to inform you that we have invested in a new programme called the Apprenticeship Academy. It allows us to register all of our Year 10-13 students that are seeking an apprenticeship to ensure they have everything they need to be successful on their journey. It is of the utmost importance to us that our students are able to get specialist advice on all their options when they finish their education with us. You can sign up to the Apprenticeship Academy [here](#), starting on 26th February 2025.