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

14th-20th October 2024 is Recycle Week. It's the one week of the year where retailers, brands, waste management companies, trade associations, governments and the media come together to achieve one goal: to galvanise the public into recycling more of the right things, more often.

This year's Recycle Week theme is 'Rescue Me'; focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin.

We would consider jobs that promote recycling, Co2 reduction and the promotion of enrivonmentally friendly causes a "green job". Here is a blog from the National Careers Service that tells you everything you need to know about Green Jobs.

If you're feeling inspired and think you might like to work in a green job in the future, check out this Green Jobs board which shows you a range of roles available, how much you could earn and the sort of things you'd be responsible for in each role.

If you want to understand more about the industry, check out these virtual work experiences on Springpod:

- Engineering a Sustainable World with IChemE
- Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming
- Sustainability Unveiled: Virtual Work Experience in Green Careers
- Met Office Careers - Forecasting Your Future

If you don't want to commit to a full work experience programme yet but would like to learn more, these talks from Speakers4Schools will also be of interest:

- Why Your Involvement In Nature Is No Longer Optional
- How the NHS are working to lessen their environmental impact
- Figuring Out The Small Changes You Can Make To Have A Positive Impact on Sustainability And Society

If you have any questions or need support, please email CGarnett@trinityacademy.org.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Sustainability Consultant

Sustainability consultants use their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide businesses to become socially and environmentally responsible. In addition, their expertise touches on how the company operates in a more sustainable way. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

LinkedIn reports that between 2022 and 2023, the number of people with the skills to help address the climate crisis **grew by 12.3%**. However, the share of jobs posted over the same period that required at least one green skill increased by nearly **twice as quickly, at 22.4%**.
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Future Financial Adviser is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector. Join us this Autumn for a series of 40-minute webinars covering;

- Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available, 16th October 2024, register here.
- Get the skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding, CV and interview tips, 20th November 2024, register here.

Sportfolio help UK students to pursue their sporting ambitions alongside their education. They proudly work with the leading sporting and academic insitituions throughout the UK to offer Sportfolio users an opportunity to find out all you need to know regarding sport at University and the prospects available. You can read more about how it works here.

Are you thinking about the end of Year 11? Choosing your A Level subjects is a big decision. Read the Complete University Guide's advice on how to decide, whether you know what you want to study at university or not.

Alternatively, you may decide to take a vocational qualification instead. In this guide from UCAS, you can read more about what they are, who they suit and whether or not universities accept them.

A great way to make choices about the end of Year 11 is to attend the open days for the places you're interested in studying. In order to make the most of these events, it is good to create a list of questions. Here is a guide to help you consider what questions might help you to make a choice about what and where to study.

Have a fantastic October break!

Your Careers Newsletter will return for Term 2 week commencing 28th October.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"RSK is a global leader in the delivery of sustainable solutions. Our family of more than 200 environmental, engineering and technical services businesses works together to provide practical solutions to some of the greatest challenges societies have ever faced. People are at the heart of our business."

Read more about RSK Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the right university and course for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it does not have to be a complicated one.
At Kingston, all our courses are developed with your career in mind, so that you get the most up-to-date information and gain the relevant work-related skills needed for the modern work environment. "
Read more about Kingston University Courses here.

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