CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship Insights - Hosted by BAE Systems is an online webinar taking place on 10th Feb at 530pm. You can gain find out about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities on offer. You can look forward to talks about our careers, interactive Q&A sessions, and the chance to meet current apprentices. They suggest that you come prepared with all of your best questions to make the most of the session.

The XMaS Scientist Experience is a nationwide opportunity for any female/female-identifying Year 12 UK Physics students to join us on an all-expenses-paid 4-day trip to the ESRF in Grenoble, France, at the end of June/beginning of July. Our aim is to encourage students to consider science careers, foster a sense of community, encourage self-belief. We don't need applicants to already excel at physics, but we do want students who are curious about the world around them, who are creative and keen to learn more about science and who are willing to share their enthusiasm. Deadline for Submission: Midnight on 27th February 2025. If you're not in Year 12 yet but this is of interest - remember it for the future! It is an AMAZING opportunity.

With the rise of AI and Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) in recruitment, ensuring you have an ATS friendly CV is essential for landing that interview. Many employers, including those in the charity sector, now rely on automated systems to filter through applications. To ensure you make it past the initial screening, follow these crucial tips on optimising your CV.

In this virtual Sociology session taking place on January 20 @ 11:10 - 11:55, Dr Pamela Odih from the Department of Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London will run an interactive talk for students on Race, Racism and Leisure – Black Youth Culture in Urban Spaces.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Astronomer

An astronomer is a scientist who studies the universe and the objects within it. They use equipment like telescopes and cameras to observe astronomical objects, such as stars, planets, moons, comets, and galaxies.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Did you know that the average national salary in the UK is £40,311? Or that there are 747,106 current vacancies in the UK?

You can check these statistics any time using the Adzuna website! They update these statistics every week so you know you're getting the most up to date information available.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact David.Rudd1@claremont-high.org.uk

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Join the University of Liverpool as they guide you through applying to university via UCAS, including key dates and top tips on how to make an effective application. This is part of an ongoing webinar series where the University of Liverpool offer free webinars to help you understand every element of the university application process. 23 January 2025 at 6pm.

If you are interested in art, design, media and architecture courses, join the University of Brighton to find out how to create a portfolio that will get you noticed and set you apart from other applicants. 29th January or 11th February at 5pm.

"If you're looking for a role with excitement, intrigue and something that really makes a difference then now is the time to join AWE. We are at the start of a once in a generation – possibly two generations – programme to design and produce a replacement warhead for the UK's continuous at sea deterrent. We will do this while continuing to deliver the Trident programme as well as managing ambitious state-of-the-art capital and construction projects – some of which have never been done before." Check out their current roles here.

"A 4 day residential held at the University of Reading for students to learn more about the vast range of careers available within the Real Estate industry and the different routes into them." If you'd like to do a Summer School with a University but Reading isn't the right institution for you, just search the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school" to find more information on what they offer. Many universities offer summer schools but often they are for specific year groups.

You may have heard the term "gender pay gap". This refers to the difference between what men and women are paid for the same job role. A new report has researched this topic to see what impact this is currently having. For example, "women are 36% more likely to be providing unpaid care than men, and are more likely to take a career break or a part-time role to fit around the children."

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We are at the forefront of nuclear technology and innovation – always delivering to keep our nation safe and secure. our workforce is 7,000-strong and brings together globally respected and exceptional professionals. We have been named as one of the top Best Big Companies to work for in the Sunday Times Best Companies Awards."
Read more about AWE Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"The University of Reading has been at the forefront of UK higher education for nearly a century. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change. We strive to create a stronger, better University, building on our past to create an exceptional future."
Read more about The University of Reading here.