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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

DO

Through the Ambitious Youth Network, you can share experiences, connect with others, have your say.

Find out more and join here.

LISTEN TO

If you're asking yourself 'What job can I do?' the Bitesize Careers podcast is here for you. Katie Thistleton, inspiring guests and career experts will help you find the answers.

READ

What is an apprenticeship and how could I get one? An apprenticeship is a paid role that combines hands-on work experience with off-the-job training.

Read more here.

WATCH

10 amazing careers you can have in gaming! Presenter and Job Detective, Emma-Louise tries to guess what gaming-related job Mike does.

Watch here.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"At the University of Bath we value, promote and celebrate inclusion, challenging discrimination and putting equality, diversity and belonging at the heart of everything we do. We aim to be an inclusive university, where difference is celebrated, respected and encouraged. We recognise that our diversity fuels our creativity and innovation. Our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion drives us forward every day."

Learn more here.

EMPLOYER

"The European Space Agency's goal is to create a fully inclusive working environment where people value diversity in teams, take others' perspectives into account and feel comfortable being themselves – regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age or working experience, sexual orientation, physical or mental challenges, ethnicity or educational, religious or social background."

Find out more here.

If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

STEM

An term used to group together the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

There are concerns around the availability of STEM skills in the UK workforce. 49% of engineering and technology businesses report difficulties with recruitment because of skills shortages. This makes STEM a great area to focus your development as you'll be in demand!

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

A flagship employment programme for SEND learners has won a year's extension after hitting its recruitment target.

An extra £1.5 million has been handed to organisations delivering the Department for Education's supported internships programme after ministers declared at least 4,500 learners took part in the scheme in the last year.

Supported internships provide 16 to 25 year olds with education, health and care plans (EHCPs) with bespoke learning, a dedicated job coach and work placements of 6 to 12 months.

The evaluation report found almost half (47%) of interns had a job six months after completion, which is great because securing employment was a "primary goal" for participants of the scheme.

Read more here.

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

This programme will cover the variety of different roles and opportunities available in the water industry at Severn Trent, with a focus on STEM, business and operations.

Start here.

If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact Michelle.Bradnam@ta.weareauthentic.education.