

Welcome!

The following pages are full of many upcoming careers events, information and services. If you have any more specific queries, or feedback on our programme please do not hesitate to contact the careers team directly: careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Please note that all the links in this newsletter are outside of the control of RPS and as such are not endorsed by RPS- this newsletter is to provide information and a starting point for your own research.

Save the Date

Wednesday 12th July
Careers Insight Evening – STEM
Special, 6:30pm

Results Days

A – Level – 17th August 2023
GCSE – 24th August 2023

What's new?

The Summer term means that we have said goodbye to our year 13 students as they embark on the next chapter of their career journeys.

For some year 11 students it is also farewell as they continue their education journey elsewhere but for others it will be a welcome back when they rejoin us as sixth form students in September.

For the current year 12 students, they will be beginning to prepare personal statements for university applications or covering letters for apprenticeship or job opportunities.

Whatever the situation, we are always available to provide advice and support with post-16/18 options and applications.

There will also be someone on hand for guidance at both results days in the Summer.

Careers Advice

All Year 12 students have now received their 1-1 guidance appointment and we hope these have helped them to make informed decisions about their post-18 options.

Notes from these meetings can be found in the student's Unifrog account.

There are some great resources here to support careers discussions at home: <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>

We are also offering additional guidance appointments to **all** students in **all** year groups on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes. To make an appointment, please email careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Join our external speaker network

We are always looking for people to help with our careers events. If you are interested in speaking to our students, please do let us know via careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Careers 2023 Parental Feedback Questionnaire

We would like to welcome all parents the opportunity to give your feedback on Roundwood Park school's career programme for 2022-2023.

Please click [here](#) and complete the google form. If you have any issues accessing the form please email us on:

Careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk

Careers Insight Evening – STEM Special

Wednesday 12th July 2023, 6:30pm

To sign up please complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/4HeezhgBMVyDaJxH7>

* Please note this is only viewable from a school account



A wide range of careers-related webinars are available here

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

Employment 4 Students

A job board dedicated to students. Helping you find, win and progress through the very best part-time jobs to graduate jobs (and everything in-between) Take a look here: <https://www.e4s.co.uk/>

Ellie Long - Global Inclusive Hire & Campaign Lead from Rolls-Royce joined the latest student podcast episode, sharing her application advice for students and discussed some of the early years options available at Rolls-Royce. The podcast can be found here -

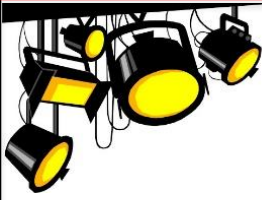
<https://open.spotify.com/show/2linnLoPcX8EeK2zNel5tr>

Recommended listen....

The Unstoppable Teen Podcast

[Listen here](#)





Careers under the Spotlight: *J Hazell*

Y10 Student's Work Shadowing Day at Red Bull Racing MK7, Milton Keynes



Where did you go for your work shadowing day?

I went to the Red Bull Racing MK7 facilities, in Milton Keynes. This consisted of Red Bull powertrains, advanced technology, a facility that held esports and a museum of famous stunts that Red Bull have done.

What type of activities did you observe or get involved in?

I was lucky to have the privilege to see a variety of things, such as designs for the car, building parts for the car, moulds for different parts and even took part in creating an oil rig.

What did you enjoy about the day?

The whole day was very surreal, F1 is a sport that I like so much. From being behind the scenes and seeing all the details involved in F1, I was able to get further insight and knowledge about the sport and how to succeed. For example, just one of six spark plugs cost £60,000, with many other machines and parts costing millions of pounds, this shows how expensive the parts and materials are, as well as how much effort goes into this sport.

Was there anything that surprised you?

I was surprised by how big the facility was! It consists of three large buildings, with a fourth currently being built. The scale and the expense at the Red Bull F1 Racing facility really blew me away, it made me realise how much effort goes into Formula 1.

How has the day influenced your thoughts on the future?

The day has opened up an apprenticeship opportunity and has given me a clear aim to work towards something in my future. Before this experience I didn't know what I was going to do but this has given me lots of ideas, as well as motivated me to up my grades and try even harder at school!





Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

What are the benefits of a virtual work placement?

It's free

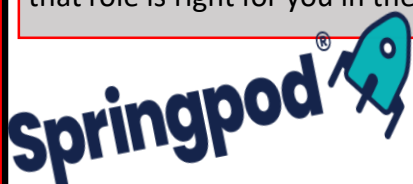
The majority of virtual work experience placements are free, although some employers charge for the opportunity; working from home will also mean you will not incur any travel related costs.

Transferable skills

It's not always easy working from home and taking part in virtual work experience placements will help you develop those soft skills that all employers are seeking, such as organisation, time-management and self-motivation.

Knowing what's right (or what isn't)

Understanding what a job or a career entails might help you make decisions about whether or not that role is right for you in the future.



Social Media Marketing

People love scrolling through their socials, but have you considered how social media can be used to drive profit? Although social media marketing is a new industry, it's growing fast. Ever bought or wanted to buy something because you saw it on TikTok or Instagram? Discover the wide variety of careers that go into making this happen.

To apply, please visit <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/social-media-marketing-virtual-work-experience>

Engineering

Love taking things apart and putting them back together again? Do you have an itch to know how things work? Engineering could be the career route for you!

In this programme we've looked at a whole load of career paths and specialisms within engineering from chemical to software- so you're bound to find something that interests you.

To apply, please visit <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/engineering-work-experience>

Broadcast and Media

Interested in a career in broadcast and media but not sure where to start? This programme will help you experience the industry, explore the careers available and learn more about working in broadcast and media through a series of workplace projects.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/produce-your-future>

To find out more about these and many other opportunities, please visit:

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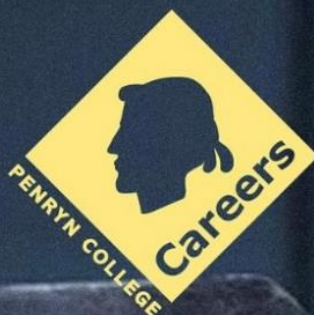
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Robotics Engineer

Day To Day Skills

- Research what customers want to automate.
- Make design using computer aided design (CAD) software.
- Build and test prototypes and fix faults.
- Analyse data from robot sensors and cameras.
- Report on risks, issues and project progress.
- Research new ways to use robots and artificial intelligence.

Robotics Engineers design and build machines to do automated jobs in industries like manufacturing, aerospace and medicine.

Routes into the industry

Apply for an **college course** which might help you to find a job as a robotics technician. Courses include:

- Level 3 Certificate in Robotics and Automation.
- Level 4 Diploma in Computing.
- Higher National Certificate in Electrical or Electronic Engineering.

With further training, you could then qualify as a robotics engineer.

Subjects

4 or 5 GCSEs at grade 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 college course.

Salary*

From £27,500 for a starter, rising to £55,500 for an experienced Robotics Engineer.

Skills Builder



Jobs

There will be 3.3% more Robotics Engineer jobs in 2027.

*In 2020 the average salary was £31,461, up 3.6% on 2019.

Annual pay estimates are largely unaffected by Covid-19.

In the careers section on our website, you will find a link to the career-o-meter where you can explore and compare key information about occupations and help you learn about different occupations and identify potential careers. It provides access to a selection of UK headline data relating to pay, weekly hours of work and future employment prospects for different occupations, as well as description of the occupation. Some examples are below:

Business and financial project management professionals		Construction and building trades n.e.c.		Hairdressers and barbers	
Weekly Pay £1,120	Annual Pay £58,240	Weekly Pay £590	Annual Pay £30,680	Weekly Pay £330	Annual Pay £17,160
Hours/Week 35h	Hourly Pay £32	Hours/Week 44h	Hourly Pay £13	Hours/Week 33h	Hourly Pay £10
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 3.3%	Replacement 54.8%	Contraction -1.4%	Replacement 50.7%	Contraction -0.8%	Replacement 69%
The workforce is projected to grow by 3.3% over the period to 2027, creating 8,000 jobs. In the same period, 54.8% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 131,600 job openings.		The workforce is projected to contract by -1.4% over the period to 2027, losing 3,500 jobs. In the same period, 50.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 123,500 job openings.		The workforce is projected to contract by -0.8% over the period to 2027, losing 1,700 jobs. In the same period, 69% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 156,400 job openings.	
You might find this job in Head offices, etc Financial services Health Computer programming, etc Retail trade		You might find this job in Construction Specialised construction Civil engineering Real estate Services to buildings		You might find this job in Other personal service Employment activities Postal, etc Residential care Telecommunications	
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<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/career-o-meter/>

<https://roundwoodpark.co.uk/careers-useful-links/>



WORKING IN HERTFORDSHIRE'S BUSINESS, FINANCE AND LEGAL INDUSTRY

There are around 7,165 organisations providing business, finance and legal services in the county, offering a huge variety of roles from sales and marketing, project management, investment, accountancy and financial advice, legal and insurance services and business consultancy.

39,000
EMPLOYEES WITHIN
THE INDUSTRY IN
HERTFORDSHIRE

IS THIS THE INDUSTRY FOR YOU?

Business, finance and law could be for you if...
YOU ARE A PROBLEM SOLVER, LIKE TO HELP CUSTOMERS AND FIND SOLUTIONS.

DON'T FORGET

The industry offers a wide range of other roles too...

ADMINISTRATION, HR, MARKETING



SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED BUSINESS, FINANCE AND LEGAL ROLES IN HERTFORDSHIRE

FINANCIAL ANALYST

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

SALES FINANCE MANAGER

BOOKKEEPER

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR

LEGAL EXECUTIVE

LEGAL ASSISTANT

PARALEGAL

AUDITOR

INVESTMENT ADVISOR

ACCOUNT MANAGER

DID YOU KNOW?

EVERY BUSINESS, REGARDLESS OF SECTOR, REQUIRES PEOPLE TO FULFIL BUSINESS, LEGAL AND FINANCE ROLES.

DISCOVER SOME OF THE AMAZING EMPLOYERS ON YOUR DOORSTEP...

- 1 AMBERSIDE ADVISORS** (Berkhamsted) provides financial and commercial advisory services to investors, companies and the public sector involved in low carbon and infrastructure projects.
- 2 PWC** (Watford) provides audit, tax, risk assurance, people and organisation, deals and consulting services to private business, multinationals and listed businesses.
- 3 ASHBOURNE INSURANCE** (Hoddesdon): With over 40 years' experience in providing insurance solutions to local residents and the business community, Ashbourne Insurance is your Hertfordshire Independent Insurance Broker with a policy to suit any requirement: business, car, home or travel insurance.
- 4 CRANE & STAPLES** (WGC) has been providing expert legal advice to residents and businesses in and around Welwyn Garden City for over 80 years.
- 5 DEBENHAMS OTTAWAY** (St Albans) is a multi-service law firm known for providing clients with outstanding service and award winning legal advice.

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Unifrog – The Complete Destinations Platform



Dear Parent / Carer,

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps after Roundwood Park school, we will now be using Unifrog; an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 now have access to this website.

Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account where they can explore all the career and next step options available to them and find information on everything from managing their workload to writing a winning CV. Students have access to a wide variety of video and written content, and interactive quizzes and tests, including:

Section of the platform	Examples of what students can do	Suitable age range
Quizzes	Finding their interests, personality type, preferred work environment, and skillset.	Years 7-13
Exploring pathways	Explore careers, career sectors, subjects, sign up to free webinars, explore MOOCs and courses, and find wider reading materials.	Years 7-13
Recording what you've done	Record their in-class and extracurricular activities, record examples of their skills, and see the record of CEIAG events the school has added to their accounts.	Years 7-13
Searching for opportunities	Find scholarships, activities, and bursaries to support their HE journey. Find and compare degrees in the UK and overseas, live apprenticeships, and FE courses.	Years 10-13
Application materials / Making applications	Write their CV, cover letter, Personal Statement, and more. Track their applications and record their Post 16 / 18 intentions.	Years 11-13

Students access the platform by clicking on the Unifrog tile on RMuNify. They sign in to Unifrog using their school email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next steps.

You can also have your own Unifrog account. You'll be able to research careers, attend webinars delivered by employers and universities to learn more about their opportunities, and compare pathways so you can support your child in making an informed decision about their next steps. The sign up code you need is: **RWPSparents** and you can sign up here: www.unifrog.org/code. You can also sign up to Unifrog's parent / carer newsletter when you first sign in to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps.

For more information, go to www.unifrog.org