

## 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](mailto: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

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**  
Y9 PAL Assembly with Lauren Christy, Talent Manager from SKY Studios Elstree.

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
Y12 Future Options Session 1

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
Y12 Future Options Session 2 –  
Mock Interviews

## What's new?

We haven't published a careers newsletter in a while as we have been taking regular advantage of our Careers Corner in the new look fortnightly Roundup but with so much excellent careers information to share, we couldn't resist bringing this newsletter back!

We will be circulating the careers newsletter each term, so please look out for it in your emails or on the careers section of the school website. Do let us know if there's anything you think we are missing.

<https://roundwoodpark.co.uk/careers/>

## Careers Advice

All Year 11 students will be receiving a 1-1 guidance appointment with Services for Young People before the end of January.

Notes from the meeting 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/>

### Save the Date....

Our next Careers Insight Evening will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 6:30pm.

We have guest speakers Vince O'Brien from the National Crime Agency and Debbie Price, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor.



## 4 to 9 November 2024

This week is Green Careers Week which aims to promote any career that helps to protect and restore the planet.

To find out more about the events happening this week, please visit

<https://greencareersweek.com/>

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young Professionals is dedicated to supporting students through their career journeys, providing them with the opportunities they need to thrive, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Please check out their website for events, work experience and apprenticeship information.

<https://young-professionals.uk/>



### Construction Management Taster Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Can you lead a team?

Do you fancy becoming a Project Manager?  
Do you want to develop your negotiating skills?

*This session is for those with an interest  
in Construction Management.*

Taster day for years 12 & 13

To register please use the QR code or the link below:

[Click here to register](#)



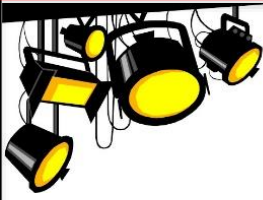
## SPEAKERS for schools



### National Teen Book Club

Are you a 14-19-year-old independent learner ready for inspiration? Simply complete the short form to join for any of the live after-school book club sessions via Google Classroom with your own unique log-in. You'll require a parent, carer, or guardian to confirm your age and approve your attendance.

<https://speakers4schools.tfaforms.net/253>



## Careers under the Spotlight: **Mrs Gilpin**

Subject Leader for Careers and Head of Psychology

**If you hadn't become a teacher what alternative career path might you have chosen?**

*Clinical psychologist to work with people that are going through the process of being diagnosed with a mental health condition or to reduce the symptoms and support people in functioning in their everyday life. It would use my knowledge of psychology in a practical way.*

**What or who influenced your career choice?**

*Miss Cummings my GCSE History teacher who was amazing and encouraged me to investigate past events and how people interact with each other. I wanted to use my degree in Criminology but would have reached the ceiling when working with young offenders quickly if I wasn't a qualified Social Worker or Teacher. I chose to qualify as a Teacher and I have been teaching ever since!*

**What do you know now that you wish you'd known then, (in relation to careers or education after 6th form)?**

*The different pathways available to me and have more opportunities to talk to and hear from people in lots of different professions. That's why I like the Careers Insight evenings as this is an opportunity to hear from lots of professionals about the jobs that they do.*



**What is your greatest achievement?**

*Taking opportunities available to me whether that be working as a Camp Counsellor in America or going Skydiving.*

**What was your first job?**

*Crew on a sailing boat. Sometimes this was great being in the sun and watching dolphins and sometimes it was horrible when people got sick or trying to cook everyone's food with the boat leaning all the way over to one side.*

**What was your worst job?**

*Retail assistant for River Island - working on the dressing rooms was really boring but getting a discount on clothes was quite good.*

## What are the benefits of a virtual work placements and university course tasters?

### 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. Doing a virtual university taster course will also help you decide if that is the right course for you.



TUI

## Virtual Work Experience in Sports, Leisure & Travel Industry

Let us introduce you to TUI's brand, range of careers and culture, before you take a deep dive into specific teams and what they offer. From airline and head office positions, to digital, tech and retail roles, you'll discover all there is to know about working - and excelling - at TUI.

Brush up on your skills and knowledge with a range of interactive activities and quizzes, and hear directly from TUI colleagues in this programme's Springpod Session series.

[Please click here to apply](#)

## University of Sunderland – Sustainable Engineering – Saving Planet Earth Try this university course before you apply – 100% free

In this exciting subject spotlight, Dave Knapton delves into sustainable engineering, exploring the evolution of sustainable design practices. In episode one, Dave looks at the evolution of sustainable design engineering as well as how it looks in a contemporary setting, outlines the role of sustainable design engineers and identifies the key skills needed for a successful career. In episode two, Dave explores the design process and digital workflow of sustainable engineering, looking at how engineers take an idea and see it through to product testing and getting it ready for manufacture. In episode three, Dave looks at sustainable manufacturing processes and how these follow on from the initial design phase. He also identifies why sustainability can be used as a differentiator within a marketplace. In the final episode, Dave looks at some of the industries where sustainability has led to huge shifts in the way that products are developed and manufactured. He then sets you an activity which encourages you to step into the shoes of a sustainability engineer and think of ways to enhance the sustainable production of a mobile phone.

To apply, please visit <https://www.springpod.com/subject-spotlights/university-of-sunderland/engineering-with-dave-knapton/SS-00326?queryID=f7356bdee997340bbade2ff0d3dc1709>

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

<https://www.springpod.com>



# Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner



## Day to day tasks

- Plan a corporate responsibility and sustainability strategy for your company.
- Persuade internal departments, partners and community groups of the benefits of your plans.
- Assess the likely impact of your organisation's projects.
- Stay up to date with policy and legislation and promote best practice.
- Manage a budget.
- Write internal and external communications.

**Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioners** make sure that businesses work in an ethical way.

## Routes into the industry

You can get into this job through:

### University

You could do a degree or postgraduate qualification that includes units on corporate responsibility and sustainability, for example:

- Environment and Sustainability
- Energy and Engineering
- Transport and Logistics
- Economics
- Community Development
- Business Management

### College

You could take a course in environmental sustainability or business management.

### Apprenticeship

You could begin by doing a:

- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship.
- Sustainability Business Specialist Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship



## Subjects

4 or 5 **GCSEs** at grade 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, Mathematics and Science.



## Salary\*

From £24,000 for a starter, rising to £50,000 for an experienced Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner.



## Jobs

There will be 2.4% more Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner 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:

UK Average		UK Average		UK Average	
Weekly Pay <b>£505</b>	Annual Pay <b>£26,260</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£505</b>	Annual Pay <b>£26,260</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£505</b>	Annual Pay <b>£26,260</b>
Hours/Week <b>37.5h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£13</b>	Hours/Week <b>37.5h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£13</b>	Hours/Week <b>37.5h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£13</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>		<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>		<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Growth <b>6%</b>	Replacement <b>39.5%</b>	Growth <b>6%</b>	Replacement <b>39.5%</b>	Growth <b>6%</b>	Replacement <b>39.5%</b>
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Powered by LMI For All

If you're not sure which jobs to look at, you might want to try the [Skills-o-meter](#) first, to get an idea of what you might like to do. Both the Skills-o-meter and the career-o-meter are widgets provided by the *LMI for All* project and use national data.

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/career-o-meter/>

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



## WORKING IN HERTFORDSHIRE'S FILM, MEDIA AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY

Hertfordshire has been a national centre for film-making for a century. It is home to Elstree Studios, Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden, Sunset Studios, Sky Studios Elstree and the BBC. A large network of media and production companies support the industry locally.

**16,000**  
EMPLOYEES WITHIN  
THE INDUSTRY IN  
HERTFORDSHIRE

### IS THIS THE INDUSTRY FOR YOU?

Film, media and creative services could be for you if...

**YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE EXCITING CREATIVE AND ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR.**

### DON'T FORGET

The industry offers a wide range of non film and media roles such as...

**ENGINEERING, RESEARCH, MARKETING AND PUBLICITY**



### SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED FILM AND MEDIA ROLES IN HERTFORDSHIRE

- EVENT PRODUCER
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- SOCIAL MEDIA EXECUTIVE
- JUNIOR CREATIVE ARTWORKER
- PLUMBER, ELECTRICIAN, CARPENTER
- SET INTERIOR DESIGNER
- LIGHTING ENGINEER
- PERFORMANCE DANCE TEACHER
- COSTUME DESIGNER
- EDITOR
- WRITER

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
THERE WILL BE MORE STUDIOS IN HERTFORDSHIRE THAN IN HOLLYWOOD BY THE END OF THE DECADE.

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

- 1 **WARNER BROS. STUDIOS LEAVESDEN** offers 350,000 sq. ft. of sound stages, Europe's biggest tanks, a 100-acre back lot and extensive workshops and offices.
- 2 **SKY STUDIOS ELSTREE** is a brand new state-of-the-art film and TV studio launched in partnership with NBCUniversal. It has ambitions to become the world's most sustainable studio.
- 3 **ELSTREE STUDIOS** offers over 60,000 sq. ft. of filming space, 3 live audience ready stages, 44 production village companies and 95 years of filmmaking experience.
- 4 **IGL FILMS** (Welwyn Garden City) is an award-winning production company and creative agency that creates video and animation to help businesses bring their products and brands to life.
- 5 **PEARLDROP** (Stevenage) creates video content for everything from customer facing viral marketing campaigns to internal training and health and safety packages.





# 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 now use 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 RMuify. 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](http://www.unifrog.org/code) or scan the QR code below. 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](http://www.unifrog.org)

