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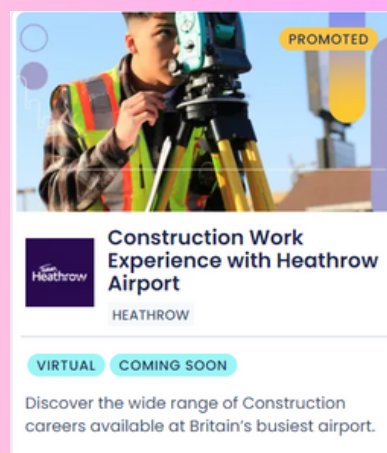
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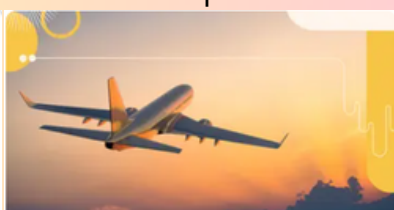


<https://www.springpod.com>

- Online platform offering FREE virtual work experiences across many sectors
- FREE subject spotlights – an insight in to degree courses
- Explore careers & industries, universities, discover new employers, dispel myths and stereotypes
- Develop employability skills
- Evidence for CV/Applications/UCAS
- Make informed decisions on next steps



CONSTRUCTION WORK EXPERIENCE WITH HEATHROW AIRPORT! (VIRTUAL)



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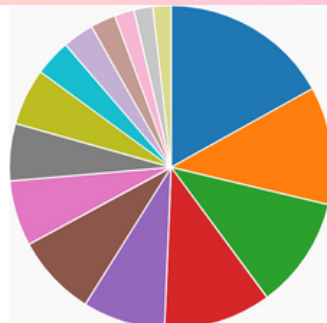
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- Hill & Knowlton Debut Work Experience-Marketing and PR on the **09/04/24**
- Insight Day with International Leading Law Firm Reed Smith- **18/04/24**
- Careers in Osteopathy- **22/04/2024**

Construction, Property and Architecture: 81
Plants, Land and Animals: 52
Transport and Logistics: 45
Education and Training: 36
Manufacturing and Maintenance: 28
Human services and Administration: 27
Sales and Marketing: 26



Science and Technology: 242
Arts and Media: 169
Medicine and Health: 160
Business and Finance: 154
Law and Public safety: 118
Engineering: 117
Hospitality, Food and Sport: 94
Politics and Social care: 82

Nutritionist!

Career of The Term

In general, nutritionists provide evidence-based information and guidance about the impacts of food and nutrition on the health and wellbeing of humans (at an individual or population level) or animals.
Salary: £34-47k per annum

<https://www.unifrog.org>

- **Everything you need, in one place** – helps students with the whole progression process – from exploring their interests, to recording the great things they've done, to finding education and training opportunities, to drafting their applications.
- **Most popular careers favoured on Unifrog:**



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Apprenticeships

- **Digital marketing apprentice - lvl 3**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000234007>
- **Childcare apprentice - lvl 2**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000225117>
- **Civil engineering apprentice - lvl 3**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000232770>
- **Police constable apprenticeship**
<https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/c/careers/police-officer-roles/police-constable/overview/apply-now/>
- **Pharmacy assistant - lvl 2**
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000234996>

Other Opportunities

Career guides

- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub/>

CV writing and apprenticeships

- <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

Helpful subject & careers websites

- **Apprenticeships**
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices-become-an-apprentice>
- **Careerometer**
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer>
- **Explore careers**
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

Labour Market Information

- Employment rate slough (age 16-64) - 73.7%
- Unemployment rate (age 16+) - 4.5%
- Slough has the lowest unemployment rates compared to other areas in the south east
- Economic inactivity has decreased since 2022 (22.5%) compared to 2023 (20.3%)
- Employment rates have increased from 2022 (73.1%) compared to 2023 (73.7%)

Applying to university advice

- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university>

Work experience advice

- <https://www.studentladder.co.uk/work-experience>



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Year 12 Trip to Brasenose College

Year 12 visited Brasenose college in Oxford University in order to find out more about what the university had to offer. Students studying at the university gave a tour of the campus, as well as more information about what it was like studying at one of the world's most renowned universities.





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Year 12 Young Enterprise

On the 29th of January, one of our Young Enterprise teams took part in the Milton Keynes Trade Fair, where they competed against 20+ schools.

Even though they didn't win any awards, the judges were impressed with their product as they recognised it was unique. They were also commended on the creativity of their stand.

Year 7 Mini Vans Enterprise challenge

- All year 7 students participated in the mini vans enterprise challenge
- The students were put into small groups and create innovative and original business ideas
- They then designed mini vans based on their ideas
- After designing their vans the students had to raise funds for building more vans
- The top 3 teams were chosen to present their ideas to their peers
- They learned about business planning and were able to gain valuable skills





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Year 8 Recycling Solutions Challenge

Students took part in this practical entrepreneurial exercise called Recycling Solutions, which introduced them to recycling, sustainability, and the reasons why recycling is so important to all of us. Students gained more knowledge about recycling and its effects on the environment. Students worked in teams to project manage a company start-up idea during this fast-paced event, which helped them build numerous skills that they will need to succeed in the workplace. Increasing the lifespan of a product that might otherwise end up in a landfill was the main goal of this task. Students developed creative concepts for starting a business that would use recyclable materials to design and promote a new good or service. This occasion brought attention to the importance of protecting the environment and the necessity of recycling. Along with developing their awareness of the effects of coming up with creative upcycling solutions on the world we live in, students also had the opportunity to integrate workplace skills and attitudes during a fun-filled day of applied learning.

