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#### WELCOME TO THE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest issue of the Careers newsletter.

We have some more careers opportunities and events to share with students.



Don't forget, there are lots of great resources available on the Careers section of the Cowley website, <u>click here</u>.



#### **GAMES CAREERS WEEK**

From Monday 19 - Sunday 25 June 2023

Games Careers Week is an annual event, a free online festival to inspire people from every background to discover careers in the UK's fastest growing creative industry – video games.

Get involved with over 50 online events including:

- Career talks
- Games studio open events
- University careers shows
- Careers fair, awards shows and conference
- Games development classes
- Talks, workshops and exhibitions at the National Videogame Museum
- · Portfolio pitch events





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#### MEET THE RUSSELL GROUP

Monday 19 June | 5:00-6:00pm

Want to stand out in your application to a Russell Group university? Join this Unifrog webinar where you'll get top tips on what makes an application different and learn about what the Russell Group is. You'll also hear from a current student to discuss how they got in and whether it's the best next step for you.







### HOW TO ACE YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

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#### APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 21st June | 3:00-6:00pm

St Helens Chamber Ltd, Chalon Way West, St Helens, WA10 1FY

Starting to think about your options after school or college? Come to one of St Helens Chamber's open events!



Are you aged 16 – 24 and looking to start your career? Starting to think about your options after school or college?

St Helens Chamber's Fast Track courses will give you the skills, knowledge and qualifications to help you to get an Apprenticeship. Plus you'll get access to exclusive vacancies across Merseyside and be matched up with suitable employers!

St Helens Chamber will help you to:

- Improve your CV
- Perfect your interview techniques
- · Gain the skills that employers are looking for
- Gain a variety of work experience to put on your CV
- Get here with a free bus pass

On successful completion you will get:

- Exclusive access to local vacancies
- £100 bonus on moving into an Apprenticeship, job or further training
- You can also access financial support while you train with us. Subject to eligibility.





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#### APPLYING TO COURSES WITH STUDY ABROAD

Wednesday 21st June | 4:00-5:00pm

Did you know you don't have to study languages to study a course with a year abroad?



Join this Unifrog webinar to learn about courses with a study abroad option, how it could benefit you, and hear how current students got on during their time studying abroad to find out whether it's the right next step for you.





#### ACCESSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

Thursday 22nd June | 6:00-7:00pm

Want to learn more about the accessible options into work? Then this is the event for you!

In partnership with SCOPE, Pathway CTM are hosting an event, for students, parents, and teachers, with a range of employers who want to talk to you about the support they have in place for people with disabilities both during the application process as well as when they're employees.

During the event, you will also find out about jobs you can apply for with the brands, and hear from people with disabilities about their experiences in the workplace. There will also be 1-1 support after the event if you are wanting to apply to any of the opportunities advertised.





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Knauf Insulation have been in touch regarding a couple of apprenticeship opportunities they currently have available at their site in St Helens.

- Commercial Support Apprentice
- Digital Marketing Apprentice

These roles would be suitable for Year 13 students who are looking at apprenticeship careers routes rather than university.

There will be assessment days held for both roles within the next 3-4 weeks, so if you are interested, please send your applications across ASAP.

The full job descriptions can be found via the links below.







#### PORTICO NURSERY GROUP

Portico have an opportunity for at least four Early Years apprentices. It would be for a September start, ideal for any school or college leavers, however with the possibility of some part time work over the summer after the exams finish.

