Careers newsletter: Autumn 2 edition

Islip Manor
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Subject spotlight:

Art:

If you enjoy your Art lessons or just enjoy doing artistic pursuits and feel confident in the skills you explore, below are some relevant opportunities and information related careers stemming from Art.

Art therapist:
Art therapists use visual art media to help people who struggle to express their feelings verbally to explore and confront difficult, and often distressing, emotional issues.

Link:

Conservator:
Conservators care for cultural collections and need to know how artefacts deteriorate, how to preserve them and how to give them a new lease of life

Link:

University spotlight: University of West London

The University of West London is a public research university in the England with campuses in Ealing, Brentford and Reading, Berkshire.

At the University of West London, we pride ourselves on delivering career-focused courses with excellent teaching in a campus designed for a great student experience.

Courses:

Career spotlight: Jewellery designer

Jewellery designers create original jewellery, silverware and accessories by combining practical making skills with creative design, technical drawing and knowledge of materials. You'll develop ideas from a client or employer brief, then turn them into sketches, technical drawings, CAD designs, models or finished pieces. Designs may use precious metals, gemstones and other materials, depending on the market, budget and production method. Link

Opportunities/ updates:

British Airways Data Science Apprenticeship
3.5 years | London Heathrow | £27,611 | Start: 2027 | Deadline: Not specified

Gain hands-on experience across product teams within British Airways' Insight & Innovation Data and AI department, using data to solve business challenges while working towards a BSc Data Science degree. Applicants must have GCSE English and Maths at grades 9–4 and hold or be predicted 3 A Levels totalling at least 128 UCAS points (equiv. to ABB), including a minimum grade B in A Level Maths; register on the Discover & Prep hub before beginning the application process.

Ø More info

British Airways Heathrow Aircraft Maintenance Apprenticeship

3 years | London Heathrow + off-site training | £16,000 | Start date: Spring or Autumn 2027

Work on real aircraft alongside experienced engineers while studying towards Level 2 and 3 engineering qualifications and CAA Part-66 Category A Licence modules, with accommodation provided during off-site training. Applicants must be 16 by the start date and need at least grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Combined Science or Physics and grade 4 in English Language; separate applications are available for the Spring and Autumn 2027 starts.

Ø More info

British Airways Aircraft Workshop Apprenticeship

Type/Level: Engineering Apprenticeship

3.5 years | London Heathrow | £17,339 | Start: 2027 | Deadline: Not specified

Rotate across different engineering disciplines while gaining hands-on experience of the sophisticated systems and components that keep British Airways aircraft operating safely and efficiently, alongside working towards an industry-recognised qualification. Applicants need at least grade 5 in GCSE Maths, with grades 9–4 in English and Science desirable; predicted grades are accepted if achieved by the apprenticeship start date.

Ø More info

Accenture London Consulting Degree Apprenticeship 2027

Degree Apprenticeship (BSc (Hons) Project Manager, University of East London) | 3 years | London | £28,938 per year | Start September 2027 | Deadline: 30 November 2026

Kick-start a consulting career with Accenture, working four days a week on client projects while studying one day towards a BSc (Hons) Project Manager degree. Applicants need 112 UCAS points, five GCSE passes including Maths and English (grades 9–4/A–C), UK work rights and the ability to commute to the office at least three days a week. Apply online via the Discovery Portal assessment, with early applications advised.

Ø More info

If you have any questions or require support, please email Mr Beacham at hbeacham@islipmanorhigh.org.uk or visit classroom 202 at lunchtimes