

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

## SOMETHING TO...

### DO

Download the Youth Network app to share experiences, connect with others, have your say on projects and access opportunities to advocate and improve services.



### LISTEN TO

These podcasts focussing on highlighting black heroes and champions throughout history, from early astronauts & artists to activists and much more!



### READ

Scholarships provide financial support, making education accessible while allowing students to focus on their studies. Read this guide on applying for University Scholarships.



### WATCH

Malorie Blackman's "Noughts & Crosses" is a groundbreaking series of novels that reverses racial stereotypes. Adapted into a TV series, you can watch all episodes of Noughts + Crosses on BBC iPlayer.



## SPOTLIGHT ON A...

### UNIVERSITY

"The LSBU Group is one of the most diverse educational providers in the country. We have a long history of championing EDI and we believe it's the cornerstone of a thriving learning environment.

Equality, diversity, and inclusion isn't something that we talk about because we have to; we're proud to say that EDI is woven into our very DNA." Find out more here.

### EMPLOYER

"Our workforce is our greatest strength.

And making sure our workforce represents the audiences we serve is vital to serving and representing everyone, whoever and wherever they are.

First and foremost, we aim to attract, employ and retain the best possible talent into the BBC whatever their background." Read the BBC's Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Strategy here.



If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Bursaries and scholarships

Non repayable funding to assist with the cost of studying at university. This sometimes comes in the form of credit to use on campus or with approved retailers.

## A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

According to a 2019 report by the UK's Department for Education, only about 4% of teachers in state-funded schools identified as Black, Asian, or from other minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. The figure for Black male teachers represents a much smaller fraction of this already small percentage.

Source

## SUCCESS STORIES

"Being part of the Ambitious Youth Network has had a very positive impact on my life because it has given me a strong sense of belonging, enjoyment, and I don't feel as isolated or lonely anymore."

"It has given me the opportunity to share my passion about autism with others and to come across other young people with similar views and experiences to me."

"Before I joined the Ambitious Youth Network I struggled to take part in group activities and was highly anxious to do so, now I feel much more confident and self-assured in a range of different situations."

"The thing I love most about the Youth Network is meeting such incredible people. Everyone has such an interesting and inspiring story! Everyone I have met has been kind, understanding, and has their own amazing talents and hobbies that make them THEM."

Testimonials from Youth Network users

## OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

On Monday 13th October, join the UCL Media Virtual Open Event for 1-2pm to get an overview of the course, experience a taster session and ask our staff and students any questions you might have.

Register here.



If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact [careers@nsb.northants.sch.uk](mailto:careers@nsb.northants.sch.uk)