

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

Many job adverts will request that you submit a CV. Having a CV ready that can be quickly updated is important for any new job seeker. This guide will get you started.



LISTEN TO

The Lawyer Stories Podcast.

First founded in 2017, this podcast discusses lawyers and law students journeys to the practice of Law.



READ

Day of Wrk was created to show what people actually do for their jobs through authentic day-in-the-life stories, all housed in one place.



WATCH

This panel of trainee solicitors provided insights into their experiences of the law firm application process, what being a trainee is really like and their advice for prospective candidates



SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

“At the University of Birmingham we have a strong commitment to fairness and inclusivity dating back to our founding in 1900. We strive to foster an environment where all members of our community can flourish, where our students, staff and leadership reflect wider society and where a diversity of experiences and perspectives is welcomed and encouraged. This commitment will always be at the heart of our academic mission and values.” Find out more here.

EMPLOYER

“Bird & Bird's EDI (Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion) policy is guided by its global "In all that we do" strategy, which aims to create a culture that is empathetic, respectful, and reflective of the communities it serves. D&I is a leadership priority, with established D&I committees and public commitments, such as a goal to reach 30% women in the global partnership.”

Read Bird & Bird's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy 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

Fresher & freshers week

A first year student is known as a 'Fresher' and Freshers Week helps students to settle into university life with the opportunity to join societies and more.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

"According to the most recent figures from the Department for Education, 41% of care leavers aged between 19 and 21 are not in education, employment or training (NEET).

This is considerably higher than among young people in general; 12% of those aged 18 to 24 are NEET."

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

"One of my early professional milestones came when I approached Lloyds Bank for a job after opening a savings account. The bank manager went above and beyond to give me a work experience opportunity. I started with back-office tasks, but my desire to engage with customers led me to a client-facing role. Having Lloyds Bank on my CV proved to be a pivotal moment that helped me secure future roles at organisations like British Airways, Accenture, Cerner, the BBC, and Deloitte.

"As I look to the future, I'm focused on helping organisations think about EDI in a more integrated way. This means moving away from standalone initiatives and embedding inclusion into every aspect of the organisation. I encourage all organisations to reflect on how they can embed equity, diversity, and inclusion into their long-term strategies, ensuring they don't lose sight of the importance of these values."

Insights from My Journey: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Milton

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Did you know that there are specialist job boards for lots of different industries? Hitmarker is the largest gaming and esports jobs platform in the world. To find them search the name of the industry you're interested in followed by "job board."



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