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**THIS WEEK'S
HIGHLIGHTS**

Celebrating Year 7 Careers Day



On Friday 8 December all Year 7 students went off timetable and engaged in a full day of fun careers learning. The University of Bath joined us and students learnt more about their personality characteristics. We composed our dream jobs, learnt about the relationship between jobs and money and looked at local labour market information. We also had a very fun and lively session with a group of employers where students had to guess their jobs. We heard from a Cyber Crime Protection Specialist, a Coroner, a Sargent in the Army, an Events Planner, a Chief Technical Officer and a New Business Manager. Students learnt about breaking gender stereotypes with Chloe Cory being a New Business Manager for a large construction company. Students learnt about working hours, different sectors, travel and jobs and so much more.

Local Degree Apprenticeships in Engineering Year 13 Students Apply Now!



- Are you currently in Year 13?
- Are you interested in a career in engineering?
- Are you interested in becoming a qualified engineer via a degree apprenticeship route?

If this is you, there are fantastic opportunities locally and Edwards Vacuum's is a brilliant employer that offers generous packages and a lot of support. Our Year 12 students met with Edwards Vacuum last year and they also met an apprentice who shared her experiences. I was very impressed by what the company had done to support her. If you are interested in applying for these degree apprenticeships, please apply now by following the links below:

Engineering

[Degree Apprenticeships 2024 - Software - Edwards Vacuum](#) (2 vacancies)

Engineering

[Degree Apprenticeships 2024 - Electronic - Edwards Vacuum](#) (1 vacancy)

Engineering

[Degree Apprenticeships 2024 - Manufacturing - Edwards Vacuum](#) (2 vacancies)

For support with your application, please visit the Careers Library or email s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk



Exploring the Engineering Sector



From idea to career

Explore 12 areas of engineering



Engineering is a very large sector. There are thousands of jobs for young people asking for a wide range of skills. Perhaps you're creative, or analytical. Perhaps you're good with your hands, or you simply love number crunching. Chances are there's a career in engineering for you. Fancy designing the next Dyson hairdryer? How about creating a robot that can clean your home or how about having a passion for the environment and holding a long term wish to solve our climate crisis? Whether you're a boy or a girl, no matter what your background, there's a career in engineering for you.

If you are interested in reading a guide to 12 different engineering disciplines showing different pathways into engineering, then download the 'From Idea to Career' PDF [here](#)



Are you interested in a career in engineering? Are you in Year 13?



Would you like to stand out from the crowd by gaining a good understanding of how you can become chartered in your chosen discipline, something that anyone interested in working in the Engineering sector should be seriously considering as soon as possible. If you are a parent reading this, then read on.

EDT (Engineering Development Trust) have arranged an insightful online Masterclass that will take place on Tuesday 19th December from 4-5:30 pm! The Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry professional with over 10 years' of experience working as a Chartered Mechanical Engineer. This Masterclass will introduce your son/daughter to the concept of Chartership and will break down some of the myths that surround the process of getting Chartered.

- This Masterclass will include the following:
- Why become Chartered?
- Where to start
- Gathering the evidence
- Filling the gaps
- Selling your story
- The importance of CPD

A Chartered status is considered a mark of professional competency and is awarded mainly by chartered professional bodies and learned societies.

What is the cost and what does it include?

The cost for the Masterclass is £20 and includes access to the Live Zoom Session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance which will be a great addition to the student's portfolio.

To secure your place or your son/daughter's place on the Masterclass simply click [masterclasses \(talentlms.com\)](https://www.talentlms.com). (select control and click) to create an account and make a payment via PayPal, please note that places are limited so please act quickly to avoid disappointment!



Labour Market Information

Skills Shortage across the Digital Sector

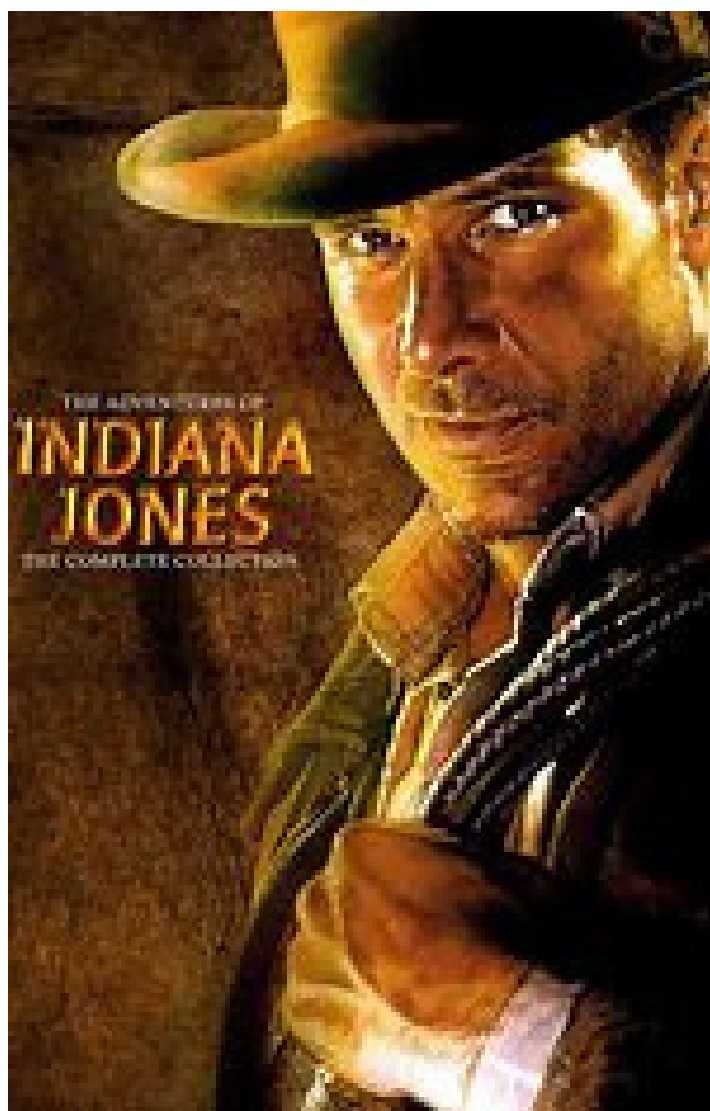
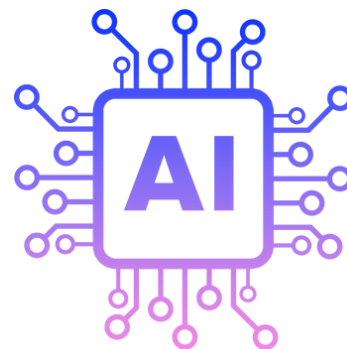
SOURCE: AARDMAN/NETFLIX
'CHICKEN RUN: DAWN OF THE NUGGET'

A report published by the British Film Institute (BFI) has identified a large skills gap in digital content production. If you ever wondered who designed, animated and produced great films like Wallace and Gromit, or Chicken Run, then you should know that these films were all made here in the UK by a company called Ardman Productions. Why not visit their website [Home | Ardman](#) and learn more about the films and games they produce. Look at their Careers Section. If you have an interest in digital, animation and production then the chances are that there's a job out there especially for you. To read the article click [Digital content production sectors face skills shortage, says BFI report | News | Screen \(screendaily.com\)](#).

What about Artificial Intelligence and the Arts

There has been a lot of talk in the news recently about performing artists and all things art are being replaced by AI. Many of you know that the opening scene from Indiana Jones was all based on AI and wasn't Harrison Ford acting, but was rather a AI interpretation of him in his younger years. Should this put you off from entering the Arts with this threat? The answer isn't as simple as it appears. AI models have to be trained in almost every area of art such as writing, photography, drawing, or song writing. They must copy and reproduce what they are taught to be successful. All of this data is covered by copyright. So, it may not be as simple as it seems.

Read the article [here](#). Before being fearful of AI when making your career choices, do your research or pop into the Careers Library and chat to Mrs Bray.



Careers in Theatre and Television

Welcome to the Bring the Drama Festival

The BBC is joining forces with some of the UK's leading cultural organisations to create the first festival of its kind: bringing together stage and screen and opening up the doors to the next generation of behind-the-scenes talent.

We are supporting the UK's world-beating creative industries by ensuring that the brightest and best people want to work in theatre, film and TV - and to help them understand where the opportunities lie.



Our wonderful partners at Ask Eric, the app for students who are interested in creative careers have announced that they are the BBC's official partners in their new series 'Bring The Drama Festival'. This will be the first of its kind, bringing together stage and screen and opening up the doors to the next generation of behind-the-scenes talent.

If you want to join in on an event in our town, whether you are interested in stage management, wig-making, lighting, producing, set design, make-up or design, then keep an eye on this link on the BBC website. [BBC Arts - BBC Arts - Welcome to the Bring the Drama Festival](#) The page also showcases a range of careers in Theatre, Film and TV, so please browse and learn more about your next career.

Careers in Theatre Film and Television

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BFI Film Academy

Opportunities for young creatives (bfi.org.uk)



What are the jobs in theatre?

Advice for school leavers (targetapprenticeships.co.uk)



The National Theatre

Job and career-advancing opportunities at the National Theatre (nationaltheatre.org.uk)



The Lowry's Stage Directions

Warm-Up: Interview Practice for Creative Careers (stagedirectionscareers.co.uk)



Theatre Industry Jobs

Complete list of jobs (getintothetheatre.org)



Into Film - Educator Opportunities

Professional development training designed to enrich your teaching and learning practice through film (intofilm.org)



Ffilm Cymru - Careers and Training

Training opportunities and resources for people aspiring to work in the film industry (ffilmcymruwales.com)



ATG Careers - Learning & Development

Ambassador Theatre Group's programme of Learning and Development opportunities (atg.co.uk)



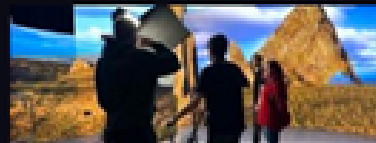
Arts Council apprenticeships

Apprenticeships across England to suit people with different skills, interests and career aspirations (artsCouncil.org.uk)



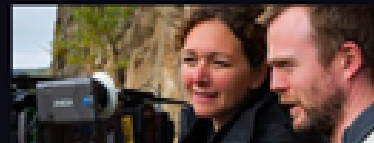
Northern Ireland Screen

Training, skills development and funding programmes supporting both businesses and individuals (northernirelandscreen.co.uk)



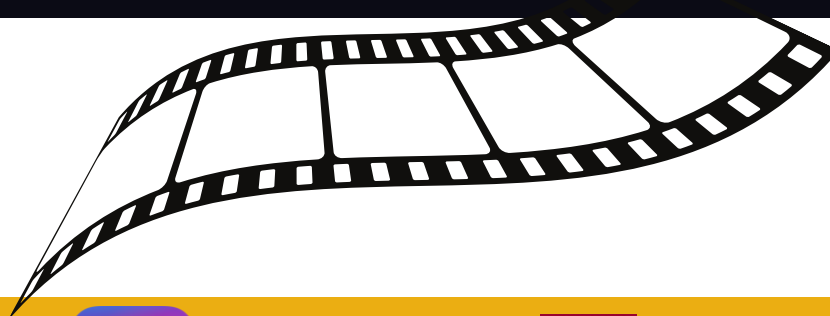
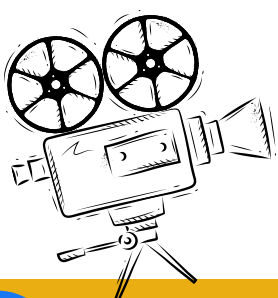
ScreenSkills

All you need to know to about getting into the screen industries (screenskills.com)



Screen Scotland

Skills and talent development programmes supported by Screen Scotland (www.screen.scot)

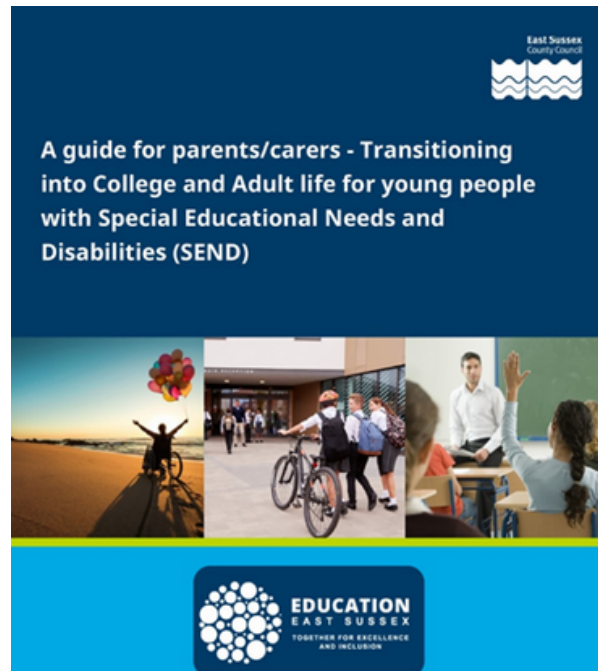




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For more Careers advice please check out the website. Available [here](#).

Guide for Parents with young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) moving on to Post-16 studies



[CLICK HERE](#)

Moving on after secondary school can be a daunting prospect for all students, but more so if a student has SEND. Questions such as: Will my college understand my needs? Will the college have a course that it right for me? Will I be able to continue progressing? Will I get the support I need? These are just a few questions that students may have. If you are a parent of a student who has SEND, then this guide is a very helpful booklet to support you to support your child with their transition.

Gildredge House supports all students with their Post-16 applications and additional support is given to students who have SEND, have English as an additional language (EAL) or have challenges at home. Bespoke sessions which include one to one careers advice and support are available to help all our students with their transition. If you have concerns about your child's transition. If you have concerns about your child's transition that you would like to discuss, please email the Careers Department s.bray@gildredgehouse.org.uk



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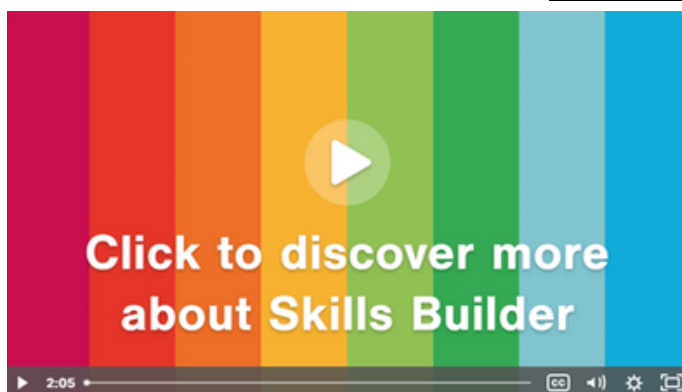
Going for Gold with SkillsBuilder

Gildredge House is a SkillsBuilder School. SkillsBuilder aims to create a universal language to support students to develop their employability skills. We are currently embedding SkillsBuilder into our curriculum and we've already started using the Framework for the Year 10 work experience programme as well as the Year 9 Take Your Child to Work Day. Even students in Key Stage 2 will begin to understand the SkillsBuilder language.

If you are interested in supporting your child to improve their employability skills, why not look at the Framework. Perhaps you can pitch your own employability skills against the Framework too.

[The Skills Builder Partnership](#)

Watch this brief 2 minute video to discover more [The Skills Builder Partnership](#)



SkillsBuilder Weekly Challenge

If you have time, why not try out a quick SkillsBuilder Challenge by visiting the Skills Builder Homezone or scan the QR code below. This week's challenge is around one of the eight skills 'Speaking'



Trying to get some Seasonal part time work?



Businesses often need extra help in the build-up to Christmas and other busy times of the year such as the summer months and shoulder seasons (Spring and Autumn). Seasonal work can offer a wide range of benefits for your future.

Benefits of seasonal work:

- Learn new skills
- Get work experience to build your CV
- Try out different jobs and sectors
- Try a different part of a company you already work for

Decide if you are ready to go back to work after time off

Earn some extra money Check out the National Careers Service website for more information on finding festive jobs

To gain some extra advice on working during the holiday season

[Seasonal work advice | National Careers Service](#)

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Multiply



Opportunities for parents and adults to improve their Maths Skills

Check out this exciting opportunity for up to 3 hours of one-to-one money management and budgeting support delivered by SCDA and as part of the Multiply project.

This is available for anyone unemployed/on a low income who is 19+, living in East Sussex who has no maths qualification GCSE grade C/4 or above.

Receive a voucher up to £30 upon completion, including travel expenses. For more information or to enrol please email multiply@sussexcommunity.org.uk or telephone 01273 516347



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