

# G:Weekly

Week 7

Welcome to your weekly newsletter, bringing you all the latest industry related opportunities discovered this week....

## Updates Regarding Trips

### **Year 12 / Year 13 Trip to Ad Unlocked - RESCHEDULED**

I am pleased to confirm that the trip to Ad Unlocked has been rescheduled after the issues with trains this week to **Monday 16th January 2023**. They'll be more information sent out nearer the time.

### **Ealing Studios Visit - Thursday 17th November - 10am-1pm**

Thanks to everyone who's signed up for this trip, a separate email will be sent out early next week with all the info you will need!

### **Bloomberg Trip - Friday 25th November - 12:30-5pm - JUST ANNOUNCED!**

This trip will be a fantastic opportunity to have an introduction to Bloomberg, as well as a chance of looking round their state-of-the-art HQ. You'll also get an insight into their roles and apprenticeships that they offer, along with a panel of current apprentices and ex-apprentices (who have moved into full time roles). Plus there will also be a personal branding/how to 'show up' in the corporate environment session and a chance to network with apprentices 1-to-1.

Sign up to take part in this amazing opportunity by [clicking here](#).

## Industry Insights: Personal Branding Workshop - Tuesday 15th November - 9-11am - (Small Lecture Theatre)

This week we have Jay Harris from [Disruptive Talent](#) delivering a fast paced and interactive session on personal branding and creating a productive routine.

This session is really useful for all students, regardless of which part of the media industry they would like to progress in. Jay has worked with the likes of Jordan and Perri (KISS), Melvin Odoom (Radio 1) and Tinea Taylor (KISS) and we're really lucky to have him join us next week.

Sign up and secure your place by [clicking here](#).

### **Industry Experience Opportunities**

#### **Global Need You!**

Would you like to be part of a super exciting session, working with a huge brand and seeing how decisions are made when advertising?

Global are looking for 5 students to take part in a focus group at their HQ in Leicester Square, next Friday (18th) between 12-2pm. Sweets and lunch provided!

If you'd like to take part, please [sign up here](#).

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#### **Digital Creative and Wellbeing Programme - Various Dates**

Voltage Revolution is a FREE digital creative and wellbeing programme that provides Black creatives aged 18- 24 access to the people they need to know and the knowledge they need to have to embark on their creative journey.

Find out more by [clicking here](#) (Applications close 6th December)

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#### **ADcelerate 'After Dark' - Monday 14th November - 5 Week FREE Course (18+ Only)**

ADcelerate After Dark is an evening course where you will gain the practical skills you'll need to kick start your career in the advertising/marketing/media/tech industries.

The course will take place on Zoom and runs from **7-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays**.

Find out more and [sign up here](#).

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## **SKY Apprenticeships Event - Friday 18th November - 2-5pm**

SKY are launching a brand new in-person apprenticeship launch event at their HQ in Osterley. During this exciting event, you can hear all about their apprenticeship programmes and find what progression looks like. You'll also get a behind-the-scenes taster into what a career at Sky is like, straight from their current apprentices.

To book your place, [click here](#).

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## **BFI Film Academy Specialist Courses - Various Dates**

The BFI are offering 6 specialist courses for students aged 16-19 years old. The course include; Craft Skills; Documentary Filmmaking 🎬; Stop-motion Animation; Art department 🎨; Animation & VX; Film Programming & Audience Development 👤

Find out more and [sign up here](#).

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## **Apprentice Nation Virtual Webinars**

Thursday 17th November - Making Your Money Work For You - 7pm  
- [Book Here](#)

Thursday 22nd November - Successful Working Relationships -  
7pm - [Book Here](#)

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## **Skills London - 25th-26th November - Excel London**

The UK's biggest jobs and careers event for 14-24 year olds and features 200 employers including those from the digital and creative industries.

Tickets are completely FREE and can be booked by [clicking here](#).

## **Work Experience / Job Opportunities**

### **BBC Apprenticeships Scheme - Now Open!**

The BBC Apprenticeship Scheme is now open for applications, with roles in a variety of different creative areas including; Journalism, Production, Production Management, Marketing, Business and Technical Operations.

Find out more and apply via the [BBC Careers Website](#)

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### **NBC Universal - Internship Programme - Summer 2023**

The NBC internship programme provides real world work experience, networking opportunities and exposure to one of the world's leading media companies.

This is a 12 month paid placement and there are multiple internships available in a variety of creative areas.

[Find out more and apply here](#).

## **Educational Opportunities**

### **UAL Insights Podcast**

UAL Insights have recently launched their very own podcast series!

Hosted by Insights alumni, Omar and Lorraine, the podcast provides the knowledge and tools to prepare you for university. In this first season they cover a range of topics, including finding the right course, networking, choosing a university and much more.

You can listen to the first two episodes now from [wherever you get your podcasts from](#).

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**Digital Content Creation @ Ravensbourne University London -  
Wednesday 23rd November - 1:30-4pm**

[Ravensbourne University London](#) are launching a BRAND NEW BA course in [Digital Content Creation](#) and we have been invited to meet some of the leading course practitioners, as well as experience some of the digital workshops in their state of the art facilities next to The O2 Arena.

This is a great opportunity if you are still thinking about going to university, or would like to find out more about Digital Content Creation as a career.

Register your interest and [sign up here](#).

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**School of Journalism Opportunities - Tuesday 15th November -  
7-9:30pm (Virtual)**

[The School of Journalism](#) is officially the **Number 1 [NCTJ-accredited](#)** journalism degree in the country and the top NCTJ journalism course of any kind in the UK! This session is perfect for those who are wanting to get a taste of what it takes to be a journalist before applying for a journalism degree.

Find out more and [sign up here](#).

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**Arts University Bournemouth Portfolio Days - 23rd and 25th  
November**

Designed to provide specialist support for post-16 learners who are planning to study a creative degree, the Portfolio Days equip will help with all the tools needed to make a successful application.

Foundation Portfolio Day - Wednesday 23rd November - 10am-2pm  
- [BOOK HERE](#)

Undergraduate Portfolio Day - Friday 25th November -  
10:45am-2:30pm - [BOOK HERE](#)

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## **Access Creative College Shoreditch Open Day - Saturday 26th November - 10am-2pm**

This is a great chance to explore all of the exciting further and higher educational creative courses on offer.

Find out more and sign up to attend by [clicking here](#).

### **Christmas Toy Appeal**

This year we have once again partnered up with Westside Radio's Christmas Toy Appeal, which collects and distributes toys for children who are staying at West London hospitals over Christmas.

Global Academy is an official collection point, and we are kindly asking for donations which can be left in the designated drop off point in reception. If you'd like to donate, toys should be applicable for children aged 18 or below, be new and unwrapped, and for hygiene reasons, sadly no cuddly toys.

If you have any questions, you can email [toyappeal@thisiswestside.com](mailto:toyappeal@thisiswestside.com).

### **Weekly Thought**

#### **Interview Skills!**

With more of you thinking about your first move into the working world, sometimes the thought of an interview can be quite scary!

Career Compass are hosting a virtual 'Interview Skills Training' session on Tuesday 15th November between 6:30-7:30pm.

This is a great opportunity to pick up some new skills and learn how to make a great first impression!

[Sign up here](#).

**Thank you and have a lovely weekend!**