



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES



Are you considering a career in performing arts? This quiz from Getting into Theatre matches your skills and personality with a career in the industry. Remember, this is just a guide and the more research you do, the more informed a choice you can make about which job role is right for you.



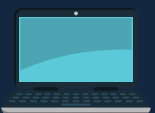
Sony are running a photography competition for people aged under 19. The theme this year is "Through your eyes". What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free.



Pentabus are offering a FREE 6 month scriptwriting course for those aged 16+. Through a series of online evening sessions you will work with experienced writers and directors to develop a short script. Your work will be realised in a digital format. Read more here.



The Black Academic Futures Scholarships offer UK Black and Mixed Black students financial support to pursue graduate study at Oxford. Each scholarship will cover your course fees in full and will provide you with a grant for living costs. Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for your course. Read more here.



NGTU have a library of online resources to help with a range of topics like writing a cover letter and understanding the world of work.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an Urban Designer.

Urban designers create practical and visually pleasing places, including buildings, open spaces, and landscapes.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need and what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

New research has revealed that one in five jobs in London is in the creative economy – increasing from one in six in 2016 when Sadiq became Mayor.

The capital is contributing more than half of the UK's entire creative industries economic output.

Source

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.

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A live virtual panel event with Virgin Atlantic takes place during Disability Awareness Month! This is for young people across the UK to hear members of the Virgin Atlantic Disability Engagement Network team share their stories and gives young people involved a chance to discover how the airline promotes accessibility and inclusion for all! Apply by 11/12/2023.



You've probably seen a Boots on your local high street – the first store was opened in 1849! Perhaps you've been in-store or online and made a purchase, but what do you really know about this renowned retailer? Come and join this unique opportunity to learn more about careers within the market leader in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail. Hear from members of the Boots team about the wealth of opportunities available in Healthcare, Retail, Supply Chain and STEM to name but a few. Apply by 20/12/2023.



Top international law firm Reed Smith LLP is pleased to announce that they are inviting students to attend their next Insight Day. The day is designed to give students in Year 10 & 11 an insight into the various career opportunities at a top law firm. Apply by 08/12/2023.

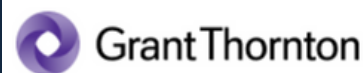


There has never been a more exciting time to join Bentley. They are transforming and reinventing every aspect of their business, to become a global leader in sustainable luxury mobility. They're seeking fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and innovators to join them on this pioneering journey. Bentley's world-class careers and apprenticeships offer a range of pathways across Manufacturing, Engineering, Business, Digital, Project Management and more. Learn more about these apprentice options in their Apprenticeship 101 event. Apply by 09/01/2024.



Meet Career Chat's unique, animal-themed AI guides who will answer your career queries. From psychology to personal training, they cover a wide range of professions.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"With the scale and variety of clients we have to work with, no two days are the same at Grant Thornton. So not only will you get all the skills and training you need to become a trusted advisor, joining straight after A-Levels you could qualify a year earlier than those joining as graduates." You can read more about their careers here.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Our breadth and depth of expertise, interdisciplinary approach, long term partnerships and global reach are already having an incredible impact around the world. At the University of Exeter, you can be part of a community leading the way to a greener, healthier and fairer future". You can read more about the University of Exeter here.

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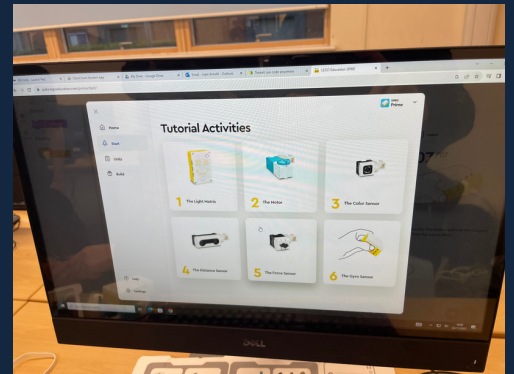


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## DSTL WORKSHOP - INSPIRING CAREERS IN COMPUTING AND STEM

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome two inspiring Cyber-Security experts from DSTL (Defence Science and Technology Laboratory) and their amazing Lego Spike Kits after school. In a drive to promote careers in Computing and STEM, students in Year 9 were tasked with building a vehicle out of Lego with the intention of putting it through its paces in the upcoming weeks.

The club runs every Thursday from 3.15 - 4.15pm and we still have spaces for Year 9 students who are keen to explore careers in Computer Science, or even just to do something fun with Lego and robotics. Places are limited, so please contact Mr Shields if you would like to secure a place.



## APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY AT BIDFOOD, DOWNTON

Bidfood are looking to recruit a Transport Planning and Compliance Assistant to support their Transport Department. This will include a combination of routing, compliance and transport related admin to enable them to maintain the highest standards in supporting their internal and external fleet management processes.

To be considered you must have GCSE English and Maths at Grade C/4 or above and a full driving licence. We realise that it will exclude current Year 11 students, however, please do pass on the details to anyone who might be interested including ex-Trafalgar students.

The successful completion of this apprenticeship would lead to a permanent position within the depot which then provides a wide range of further opportunities to either continue with a further level 3 Transport Supervisor Apprenticeship locally, or access to other opportunities across the wider Bidfood UK business.

## LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



“Apprentice Early Years Practitioner, Brambles Outdoor Nursery Group, Wilton. You will learn about working effectively in a multi-disciplinary team, providing a stimulating and caring environment for children aged 0-5.














You will earn £7.50 - £10.45 per hour and work Monday-Friday.”

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).



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## POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES INFORMATION

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES
S6C		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 (Many courses are expected to fill up, so it is advisable to apply early.)
SARUM ACADEMY		Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (4.30 – 6.30pm)	Applications will be accepted throughout the year, but the preference is by February half term.
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (10.00am – 12.00)	No specific deadline, but ideally before February half term.
SOUTH WILTS		Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm) Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
BROCKENHURST		Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	No Deadline, but the earlier the better.
PETER SYMONDS		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm)	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
BURGATE		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (6.00 – 8.30pm)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
BISHOPS		Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 2.30pm (Webinars – multiple dates available)	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 4.00pm
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm)	No deadline, but ideally before Christmas.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024 Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Times vary depending on the subjects you book, visit their website for more details)	No Deadline, but the earlier the better.
RINGWOOD		Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	No advertised deadline yet, but will be early December 2023.
KINGDOWN		Contact the school directly for a tour.	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm)	Applications are open from Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024.