



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



Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable break filled with fun and rest, allowing you to return feeling ready for a fantastic new term.

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses. From 2nd July – 19th October 2026, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college. Watch this video on "How to apply through UCAS Clearing: A step-by-step guide."

The Business of Success: Entrepreneurship for Students. With Simon Arora, British businessman and former CEO of B&M. This talk on January 29th 10:00-11:00 is perfect for anyone curious about business, entrepreneurship, or how to make their mark in the world of commerce.

Get an inside look at the fast-paced world of broadcast journalism with Richard Murrell, Lecturer at Ravensbourne and former Lead Director at BBC News. Behind the Scenes: Welcome to the Newsroom, 4th February 10:00-10:45. Register here.

Discover everything you need to know about BA(Hons) Interior Design. In this session on 19th January, 12:00-13:00 we will explore what you will learn on the course and how online study works at Falmouth.

Preventing Bullying in Schools - Free Psychology Online Taster Session with Bangor Uni. In this webinar on 21st January, 16:30-17:15, you'll explore what drives bullying, its impact, and how changing school culture—and empowering bystanders—can make a real difference.

University, Money and Me! 22nd January, 17:15-18:15. Whether you're heading to university next year or just exploring your options, this session is designed to give you confidence and clarity about the financial side of student life.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Editorial Assistant

Editorial Assistants use excellent grammar and communication skills to help the editorial team produce and publish books, magazines, journals and online content. You'll need a great eye for detail, the ability to spot mistakes, commercial awareness of trends in the publishing industry, and excellent time management skills, so that you always hit strict deadlines.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The UK employment rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 74.9% in August to October 2025. This is down in the latest quarter, but largely unchanged on estimates a year ago.

Source

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

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UCAS has launched a new online tool that pulls together nearly 800 scholarships, bursaries and grants all in one place on the UCAS website for the first time. [Explore here.](#)



[Your guide to the UCAS Hub.](#) Every student can use their UCAS Hub to explore their own personal passions, skills, and attributes and create a dashboard with their tailored requirements.



Get ready for [National Apprenticeship Week 2026](#): 9th-15th February! The theme for NAW 2026 is 'Skills For Life'. A week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy



Check out this [Events Map](#) to see what's happening in our area! Some events like SKILLSFEST are taking place from the end of January so explore the map and see which you feel would be most useful.



Join [this webinar](#) for a thought-provoking panel exploring how AI is transforming public services, and how apprenticeships are enabling NHS organisations and local councils to build the digital and data capabilities needed to deliver better services.



NAW 2026 Apprentices, Learners and Parents Toolkit. A tailored guide designed for apprentices, individuals and parents to get involved in NAW2026. [Download here.](#)



Did you know there are two entry routes into Policing with The Met?

- [Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship \(PCDA\)](#), or
- [Police Constable Entry Programme \(PCEP\)](#).

[Become a police officer](#), unlock your potential, support London's communities and make London a safer city for all. [Watch this video](#) to find out more.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At The BBC, our unique mission and purpose serves our audiences – in the UK and globally – with high-quality, impartial output and services which inform, educate and entertain.

We push boundaries, challenge thinking and produce content that people love. No matter the team you join or the role you're in, this is your BBC."

Find out more [here](#).

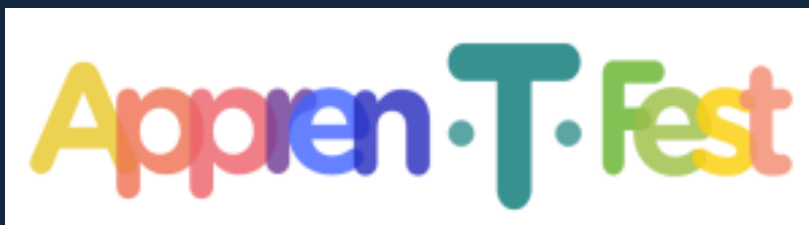
UNI SPOTLIGHT

"As a Falmouth student, you'll be challenged to think differently, break the mould and push the limits of possibility. You'll have the freedom, support, and real-world opportunities to challenge conventions, think boldly, and explore the boundaries of what's possible. Our students fuel each other to push the limits of what creativity can do." Read more [here](#).



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APPREN-T-FEST SALISBURY 2026 PARENT/CARER EVENING SESSIONS



Parents and carers are invited to attend the Appren-T-Fest Salisbury Apprenticeships and Early Careers Fair, on Wednesday 21st January 2026 at Salisbury 6th Form College on Tollgate Road. During the day, entrance is reserved for local schools, by invitation only. In the evening, there will be two sessions so that parents, carers and young people who were not able to attend during the day can come and speak to local employers and hear talks about apprenticeship options.

Session 1 is from 4-5pm

Session 2 is from 5-6pm

15 minute talks about apprenticeships will take place at 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the College Theatre.

Bookings: **Please book into one of these sessions using this link.** We may not be able to admit anyone who has not pre-booked.

Parking: Parking is available in the College car park for those with a disability or limited mobility. Please email office@s6c.mlp.college with your name, time of booking and car registration details. There is limited free parking on the road outside the building and free parking can be found in Churchill Gardens, a two-minute walk from Salisbury 6th Form College.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

"AAT Accountancy Trainee, Francis Clark LLP, Salisbury.

Join us as a trainee accountant and work towards your AAT qualification. You'll earn while you learn, gaining hands on experience alongside your studies. We pay for all your training and qualifications and support you every step of the way. Studying alongside working is demanding. As an AAT trainee, you'll need to do regular independent study and revision for your professional exams. It typically takes around three years to complete an AAT qualification.

Benefits include hybrid working, employee discount, company pension, cycle to work scheme and discounted gym membership."












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

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POST-16 PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

		OPEN EVENTS INFORMATION	APPLICATION DEADLINES (for September 2026 entry)
S6C		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 1st October 2025 Applications close: 31st January 2026
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Thursday 5th February 2026, 5pm Thursday 30th April 2026, 5pm	Apply before February half term but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SOUTH WILTS		Taster Day for Applicants: Wednesday 24th June 2026	Application deadline Thursday 29th January 2026
BROCKENHURST		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline Friday 6th February 2026.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 15th September 2025 Applications close: 8th December 2025
BURGATE		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour. Taster Day: Wednesday 12th November 2025, 8:30am – 3pm <i>You must register for a place via the website before 2nd November 2025</i>	2026 applications are now open, no advertised deadline yet.
BISHOPS		Friday 13th February 2026	2026 applications are now open. Deadline Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 4pm.
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Thursday 12th February 2026 Wednesday 6th May 2026 Saturday 13th June 2026	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 7th February 2026 Saturday 7th March 2026 Wednesday 29th April 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026	(Open on the 5th October). They take applications right up until the start of the course, but only if places are available (so apply much earlier if you can).
RINGWOOD		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline Thursday 11th December 2025
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline 13th February 2026.

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