




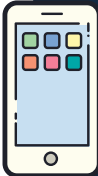
CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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 politics? The Patchwork Masterclass programme develops the personal and professional skills of young people from communities that are traditionally underrepresented in political spaces. Events, training and mentoring take place both in-person and online over the year to increase your political knowledge and engagement. Patchwork widens access and enables you to seize opportunities, build your networks and develop your confidence as an active member of political and civil society. Read more and apply here. Applications close on Wednesday, 3rd January 2024.



From Monday 4th December, Not Going to Uni have launched a campaign which will focus on helping you to prepare for the January apprenticeship application window. Here's what you can expect to see on their social media pages (on Facebook, LinkedIn, TikTok, Instagram and X) over the next few weeks :

- Application form tips and tricks
- Interview top tips and advice
- Assessment Centre experiences and guidance



The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 11 and 13 with everything you need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities in the UK. Are you ready to commit? Register here! The deadline to register is Tuesday 20th February 2024.

Interested in thinking about your future but find reading information or watching videos a little tedious? Why not explore Panjango online. Learn about the world of work and develop the knowledge, skills and experience to fulfil your potential in this gamified careers world!

PLAY

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They give anaesthetics for surgical, medical and psychiatric procedures, including facilitating pain-free childbirth and resuscitating acutely unwell patients.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A survey of workers by the Trades Union Congress in November found that 9% of workers had been told to reapply for their jobs on worse terms and conditions since March 2020.

Petitions and protests have now begun to stop companies from firing and rehiring staff.

Read more about what this means

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

If you have any questions or need support, please email l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk



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Want to get ahead over the Christmas break? Here's a list of things you can do that are on demand and can be accessed any time...

Watch an [inspirational talk from Speakers for Schools](#). There are a huge range of talks from professionals working in a wide range of industries, learn more about their job roles, how they got there and any advice they have for you if you're interested in their industry!

Watch a [Subject Guide webinar from UniTasterDays](#). These impartial videos have one key aim; to support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.

Take part in a [free, on demand work experience programme with Springpod](#). These can be accessed, started and completed any time so if you're keen to learn more about an industry, why wait! There are over 55 on demand work experience opportunities to choose from.

Get ahead by [registering for a UCAS Hub account](#). Bin the sticky notes. Delete your screenshots. Now you can organise everything - including your application - in one place. [Read more about the benefits of having a UCAS Hub account here](#).

Complete the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out:

- Your personality type
- What jobs might suit you
- Your strengths and what makes you tick
- Popular subjects and courses for your personality type

Use [Barclays Life Skills](#) free tools, tips and interactive resources to help you recognise and develop the skills you have. This will help you to build confidence, boost your employability and stand out from the competition.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"For DPD, apprenticeships are a valuable investment in the future. With us you have the opportunity for personal development and professional fulfilment. Our apprentices of today are our qualified specialists of tomorrow. From IT to finance to administration, we have roles for everyone." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"By choosing to study at Chichester, you are joining an inclusive, supporting and caring university where you are truly valued. At Chichester, we offer a diverse portfolio of courses within a range of subject areas meaning you can find the perfect course to suit your dreams and aspirations."

You can read more about University of Chichester [here](#).

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SPARSHOLT AND ANDOVER COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

SPARSHOLT
COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE



ANDOVER
CAMPUS

Today our Careers Assembly presentation covered two post-16 options; Sparsholt College and Andover College. Will Freemantle told students about both of these incredible colleges and the facilities that they offer.

First we heard about Sparsholt College. Sparsholt is a 450 acre site that boasts sports pitches, an aquatic centre and even a zoo! You are able to study from Foundation level right up to Level 3 courses, which are the equivalent of 3 A Levels. Subjects range from Conservation, Countryside and the Environment to Fishery Studies and Aquatics. If you choose to do Equine Studies you will have access to stables which house over 30 horses that you can ride and take care of as part of your course. Animal Studies is their most popular course, using a mixture of classroom based training and on-the-job experience in the onsite zoo which is home to over 600 animals. There are also opportunities to do T Levels and Apprenticeships, so there really is something for everyone.

Sparsholt's next open day is on Saturday 3rd February 2024, but in the meantime check out their website [here](#).

Next Will told the students about Andover College. Andover is a top A Level provider with 17 out of 20 courses achieving a 100% pass grade! There is an incredible pastoral ethos to support students to achieve their very best. If you study here you can choose your A Levels from 40 different subjects including Animation, Fashion, Law and Business to name a few. They also offer BTEC and Vocational Courses, as well as T Levels. Their University Prep Programme enables students to build the key skills needed for university such as writing and research skills and also gives an insight into societies and university life.

Andover College's next open day is on Wednesday 7th February 2024, but you can go to their [website](#) now to see more information.

Both Colleges have no fixed deadline for applications, but the earlier the better!

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Apprentice Dental Nurse -
Bupa Dental Care, Warminster.














The Level 3 Dental Nurse Apprenticeship will provide you with the necessary Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours to become a GDC registered qualified dental nurse. This is a full-time position and benefits include an employee discount and private medical insurance."

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 th October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 16 th November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Wednesday 31 st January 2024 (Many courses are expected to fill up, so it is advisable to apply early.)
SARUM ACADEMY		Tuesday 10 th 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 th October 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Saturday 4 th November 2023 (10.00am – 12.00)	No specific deadline, but ideally before February half term.
SOUTH WILTS		Wednesday 18 th October 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm) Thursday 9 th November 2023 (5.00 – 7.00pm) Thursday 7 th December 2023 (2.00 – 3.00pm)	Monday 15 th January 2024
BROCKENHURST		Saturday 14 th October 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Saturday 4 th November 2023 (9.30am – 1.30pm) Thursday 2 nd May 2024 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	No Deadline, but the earlier the better.
PETER SYMONDS		Tuesday 3 rd October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm) Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (5.30 – 8.30pm)	Monday 11 th December 2023
BURGATE		Wednesday 11 th October 2023 (6.00 – 8.30pm)	Friday 15 th December 2023
BISHOPS		Monday 9 th October 2023 @ 2.30pm (Webinars – multiple dates available)	Monday 5 th February 2024, 4.00pm
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Tuesday 3 rd October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Tuesday 14 th November 2023 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Wednesday 7 th February 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm)	No deadline, but ideally before Christmas.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 7 th October 2023 Saturday 11 th November 2023 Saturday 3 rd February 2024 Saturday 2 nd March 2024 Wednesday 1 st May 2024 Thursday 13 th 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 th 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 th December 2023
BARTON PEVERIL		Wednesday 4 th October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm) Thursday 5 th October 2023 (4.30 – 8.30pm)	Applications are open from Monday 11 th September 2023 to Friday 19 th January 2024.