





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




UCAS have released their data about applications to university this year. Their data shows 316,850 UK 18-year-olds have applied to university or college this year – an increase of 0.7% from 2023 and the second highest on record. You can read more about this here and if you're interested in learning more about studying a degree via university or a degree apprenticeship, you can create a UCAS Hub account here.




In the summer of 2023, University City London welcomed students from over 225 universities in more than 50 countries, making the UCL Summer School a truly international experience in the heart of one of the world's most dynamic cities. They have just opened 2024 Summer School applications.




UCL not for you? No problem! Most universities offer a summer school experience so search the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school" to find the right web page to read more/apply.



National Careers Week 2024 takes place from 4th-9th March. Check out this employability checklist to learn about some tasks that you can do any time. We'd also recommend looking at the social media hashtag #NCW2024 to see events from employers.



Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community (ATAC) develop apprenticeship programmes, designed to train and upskill individuals for the ever-growing and thriving life sciences industry. You can read more about their opportunities here.



RISE UP help young people to prepare for, access and succeed in employment, apprenticeship and work experience opportunities with progressive employers. Read more here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

An Ergonomist's job role is to ensure the protection, productivity, comfort & well-being of the people using products and equipment.

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

Artificial intelligence is booming among businesses, with global searches for 'Will AI take my job?' increasing by 2,900% since ChatGPT was first introduced in November 2022.

However, a recent study has indicated that one in six adults are more excited than concerned when it comes to AI.

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

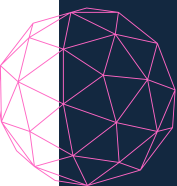
If you have any questions or need support, please email l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk



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Are you interested in working in the Tech industry? Tech She Can have a range of upcoming events that allow you to learn more about working with drones, electric cars and wearable tech for sport! [Check out the events here.](#) If you scroll down, you can also see a range of on demand videos that you can watch at any time.



Do you see yourself being a secondary school teacher in the future? You'll be interested to hear that [the Department of Education are currently planning a degree apprenticeship option](#), meaning that after Sixth Form or College, you could go straight into an apprenticeship and become a qualified teacher within 4 years.



Discover a career without limits. [Take the quiz](#) and explore Physics careers that might be for you. The results might surprise you...



Kennedy's virtual work experience programme will allow you to take the first step of your legal career with a global law firm that does things differently. [Read more and sign up here.](#)



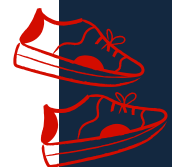
Keen to start earning and learning? ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) apprenticeships could be your first step to qualifying as a Chartered Accountant. [Learn more here.](#)



If you're looking for guidance about career and training options in the animal care and veterinary industry, then [Careers With Animals Day](#) is the perfect place to start. During this FREE, online event you'll be able to listen to career talks from a range of fantastic industry organisations, ask questions and gain advice.



YourGamePlan and Goodstuff present [The Pitch](#), a competition for individual students or groups (2-4) to dive head first into the world of advertising. Students are invited to respond to a real media brief for JD Sports. Read more and enter if you're interested!



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"A rich heritage, a commercial outlook, an iconic brand, a unique public service. It all adds up to make Transport for London a great place to develop your career.

We invest a lot in our apprentices and graduates because we want you to be the future of our business.

We'll support your development through training, mentoring & networking."

You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Why choose Liverpool?"

It's an important question. There are thousands of answers... Our global outlook for a start, and our spirit of originality. Our warm and welcoming environment & the incredible city we're such a big part of. Start your journey here."

You can read more about the University of Liverpool courses [here.](#)



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NCS EXPERIENCES - LIVE IT!



Today, Luke Brown from the National Citizen Service (NCS), came to talk to our Year 11 students about their 5 day residential experiences that run in the summer – “Live it! Get ready to boost your confidence, grow your resilience, meet new friends, be a force for good, and learn new skills for the world of work.”

NCS have been running these experiences for the last 10 years, and over 750,000 students have already taken part. 90% of the students that get involved are from Year 11, so it is a fantastic opportunity to meet new people from schools in the surrounding area.

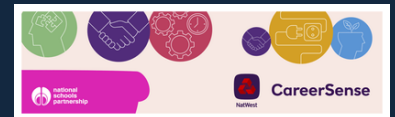
The residential experiences run Monday – Friday and there is a pick-up point at the NCS hub site in Salisbury. From there you will go on to YMCA Fairthorne Manor in Southampton where you will take part in activities such as laser tag, bushcraft, high ropes, canoeing and rock climbing – a great way to burn off some steam after your exams!

You will also have the opportunity to take part in three workshops; Citizens Aid, Presenting Yourself and Your Voice Matters. All of these activities are great at building your leadership, communication and teamworking skills, which are all important for your future at college, university and the world of work.

The residential experiences are part-funded by the government, so the cost is £95 per student, which includes all accommodation, food, activities, etc. Bursaries are available in certain circumstances (e.g. Pupil Premium, Free School Meals, etc.), so please enquire if cost is the only barrier to you taking part.

Spaces fill up quickly on a first come, first served basis, so if you are interested apply as soon as possible by visiting their [website](#).

CAREERSENSE WORKSHOPS



In this free, one-hour workshop, students will explore key transferable skills through a series of tasks. The workshop brings work to life and helps students to recognise the vital transferable skills they can develop.

It is designed for students aged 13-18 and you can register [here](#) to take part.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT
















“Apprentice Technician, Kwikfit, Amesbury. Our Apprenticeships are the most sought-after in the automotive sector. Ofsted rates them as ‘outstanding’ and it’s no wonder – because here at our state-of-the-art centres, you’ll learn new auto-care skills and the special brand of customer service that makes us everyday heroes in the communities we serve. You will earn £13,174 - £17,702 per year, working full-time.”

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		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Wednesday 31 st January 2024
SARUM ACADEMY		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Applications will be accepted throughout the year, but the preference is by February half term.
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Thursday 18 th January 2024 (5.00 – 7.00pm)	No specific deadline, but ideally before February half term.
SOUTH WILTS		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Monday 15 th January 2024
BROCKENHURST		Thursday 2 nd May 2024 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	All applications must be received by the beginning of March 2024, but the earlier the better.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Application deadline has now passed.
BURGATE		Wednesday 11 th October 2023 (6.00 – 8.30pm)	Friday 5 th January 2024
BISHOPS		Friday 19 th January 2024 @ 2.30pm	Monday 5 th February 2024, 4.00pm
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Wednesday 7 th February 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Saturday 18 th May 2024 (TBC) Thursday 27 th June 2024 (TBC)	No deadline, but the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 3 rd February 2024 (9.30am – 2.00pm) Saturday 2 nd March 2024 (10.00am – 2.00pm) Wednesday 1 st May 2024 (TBC) Thursday 13 th June 2024 (TBC) (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)	Applications reopened January 2024, apply as soon as possible.
KINGDOWN		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Application deadline has now passed.
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Friday 19 th January 2024.