

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 <u>underlined</u>.

OPPORTUNITIES

28th June is <u>Armed Forces Day</u>. It is a chance to show your support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. If you're thinking of joining the Armed Forces in the future, check out <u>the cadets</u> and <u>find your local group</u>. You can read more about different Armed Forces Careers here: <u>RAF</u>, <u>Army & Navy</u>.



Futurelearn offers <u>short online courses</u> to build on your current interests, experience university-style learning or introduce yourself to potential future interests. There are fascinating courses on everything from Business and Management to Creative Arts and Media, from Nature and Environment to Study Skills.



Coursera is another website offering <u>online courses</u> in partnership with over 350 leading companies and universities. Not only might these open up new areas of knowledge, but they could also give you expertise to draw on for your University Personal Statement or Apprenticeship Applications.



UK-TEFL offers a Level 2 Certified Learning Course in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) for 16-18 year-olds. Fully online, the course gives you 180 days to complete the self-paced 120-hour programme. You'll study using lots of interactive learning elements including: presenter-led videos, narrator-led videos, matching and sorting activities, galleries, flipbooks, tasks, and concept checking quizzes. All students receive dedicated support from UK-TEFL's advisors with finding work. This online TEFL course is ideal for 16–18-year olds looking to:

- Travel the world after school teaching English
- Earn while gaining valuable life experience
- Boost their university applications or CVs

JOB OF THE WEEK



Ethical Hacker

They are a cybersecurity professional who is legally employed to test and improve an organisation's security systems. They use the same techniques as malicious hackers but with permission to identify and fix vulnerabilities.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In the most recent Youth Voice Census, the top three skills that students think are most important for work are 'communication' (70%), 'teamwork' (56%) and 'problem solving' (33%). The skills they are most confident in are listening (70%), creativity (63%) and problem solving (62%).

Source

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 wondering what a career in Economics could look like? This is an interactive website that explores what economists do, how to prepare for a university course in Economics and provides resources and opportunities for pupils interested in the career area. Resources include lectures, games, lessons and introductions to different areas of study.



The University of Cambridge offers a series of Subject Focus Sessions; each involves an introduction to the University followed by a taster sessions and a Q&A with current students.



Looking to kickstart your career after school? Whether you're thinking apprenticeship or university, this live virtual session taking place on 2nd July with AWE is your chance to explore real opportunities and hear directly from the people doing it. What to expect:

- Hear from current apprentices and grads
- Explore entry-level roles at AWE
- Get top tips on applying
- Ask questions in a live Q&A

Open to Years 10-13 + parents/carers, with a special focus on students in Years 10 & 12 who can apply this autumn. If this event isn't right for you, you can look at other opportunities on the Pathway CTM website.



Did you know you can add yourself to the Not Going to Uni talent pool and allow employers to look at your CV? They can then get in touch if they feel they have a suitable role for you. Read more here.



The GetMyFirstJob Ambassador Network is dedicated to inspiring young individuals as they explore their career goals. Our passionate ambassadors come from various backgrounds and industries, sharing their personal journeys, experiences, and valuable career insights. You can read their stories and connect with them on LinkedIn here.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Speedy role progression, training, travel and incredible friendships all make a career in the RAF one like no other.

Our differences make us stronger: that's why the RAF is one of the most inclusive forces in the world. We have a wide range of roles to match different skills and interests; are you ready to join us?"

Read more about RAF Careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"At Kent, you'll be a part of a welcoming, inspiring, and inclusive university. We empower each other to go further, which means our graduates are ready to achieve outstanding things in the world. It's something we're very proud of. Make your move, join our community and make Kent the first step to wherever you want to go."

> Read more about University of Kent's Courses here.



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ALUMNI - KEEP IN TOUCH!

The Trafalgar School at Downton prides itself on having helped to launch the career of many of our alumni (former students). We have found that involving our Alumni in events and the curriculum is the perfect way to inspire students and encourage them to think about the future. Alumni can share their experiences after Trafalgar and offer advice and guidance to current students and we hope that by taking part, alumni find it a rewarding and useful experience for their own career enhancement.

We are hoping to build our Alumni group, and we encourage former students and staff to get in touch. Every story is important to us, whether you have stayed local or ended up further afield, we want to hear about your education and careers journey.

Click on the picture below to complete a short Google form to feature your story in our new Alumni brochure.



If you would like to get in touch with our Careers Team about Alumni please either visit our website here or you can email us: alumni@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk

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RESULTS DAY RESOURCES

Ahead of results day, Amazing Apprenticeships have updated their collection of resources and made everything even easier to navigate so you can find what you're looking for.

You can now explore information and resources according to whether you're looking for post-16 or post-18 support. You can also use their comparison guide to get an overview of the different technical education options and how they stack up. Visit the resources <u>here</u>.

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LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Content Creator Apprenticeship, Wessex Fleet, Salisbury.

storytelling, social media, and digital content? Wessex Fleet is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated Content Creator Apprentice

Are you passionate about

to join their growing marketing team.

This is an exciting opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a fast-paced, supportive environment while working towards a recognised qualification. You'll help shape our brand voice, contribute to exciting campaigns, and create engaging content.

In this role, you'll work towards your Level 3 Content Creator Apprenticeship, delivered by our expert training team at Baltic Apprenticeships.

You will work 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday and earn £16,000-£18,000 a year."

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click here.