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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

Each year, 20th June marks World Refugee Day, the international day to honour people who have been forced to flee.

Together, we can champion their right to seek safety, build support for their economic and social inclusion, and advocate for solutions to help them tackle challenges.



If you're wondering what careers you could consider that work with and support refugees, have a look at this [charity job board](#). They have everything from Translators to Support Workers to Legal Advisors to CEOs!



The charity sector aren't the only industry with their own job board. Here are some others you may wish to check out. *Remember, these are live jobs that are available now so we aren't suggesting you apply to them, but just read them to see what the different job roles are responsible for, how much money they could earn, where they're based etc.*

- [Hitmarker - Gaming and eSports](#)
- [CodingJobBoard - Coding and Programming](#)
- [MedicalJobsUK - Healthcare and Clinical Roles](#)
- [Totally Legal - Law](#)
- [eTeach - Teaching and Education](#)



On Friday 20th June, Speakers for Schools are hosting a talk in partnership with Into Film called "[Think Differently.. Film Differently](#)". It aims to celebrate Inclusion and Neurodiversity in the Screen Industries. From storytelling to on-set experiences, the session will explore how the screen industries are evolving to embrace different ways of thinking, working, and creating. Whether you're curious about careers in the screen sector or passionate about representation, this is a must-attend event!



If that session isn't for you, you can see all of [Speakers for Schools upcoming broadcasts here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK



[International Aid Worker](#)

An International Aid Worker provides support and relief to communities impacted by disasters, conflict, or developmental challenges, often working overseas. They manage and develop projects to assist affected areas. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the government's State of the sector: annual review of UK financial services 2023 report, the finance sector generates over a tenth (12%) of the UK's income.

You can read more about [the finance industry here](#) and find out information about other industries [here](#).

For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click [here](#).

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Barratt Redrow have launched a series of videos that help you to learn about different people working in different areas of their business. Here are a few:

- [Tia - Construction](#)
- [Reshaun & Abdul - Commercial](#)

You can learn more about [their opportunities here](#).



Channel 4 and Get My First Job have teamed up to offer you a skills-based Work Experience Programme. This experience will open your eyes to a variety of roles across the industry and provide meaningful work experience, from technical positions to on-camera roles, and introduce you to the talented people who make it all happen. Ready to explore and build your creative career? [Sign up today!](#)



Are you feeling overwhelmed about the transition to university? Welcome to your one-stop shop for students moving to university! From High School to Uni understand the challenges you face, from not knowing what to pack, to how to get organised preparing for university, or even how to create a budget to help you plan and manage your finances. They have a host of [free resources available on their website](#).



At a [UCAS Discovery event](#), you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more. The aim of a Discovery event is to help you decide on your next steps. At the event, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers and apprenticeship providers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- speak to qualified careers advisers about your future

You can learn more by [watching this video](#).



UCAS have lots of useful online guides if attending an event isn't right for you. They have [city guides](#), [industry guides](#) and [subject guides](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"We are a trusted, global provider of technology with a success story that spans over 40 years. Of our 20,000 people worldwide, over 4,000 are in the UK, sourcing, transforming and managing the latest digital technology to some of the world's greatest organisations. The secret of our success is down to our people."

Read more about [CompuCenter Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Escape Studios is one of the UK's leading animation, games and VFX schools, supplying the industry with studio-ready talent. Our courses are designed and delivered with industry experts within a welcoming, close-knit and successful community. We were the UK's first Unreal Authorized Training Center and are an Unreal Engine Academic Partner."

Read more about [Escape Studio's Courses here](#).

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YEAR 10 POST 16 PROGRESSION EVENING



On Tuesday we had the pleasure of hosting Year 10 students and their parents or carers at our Post 16 Progression Evening. Those who attended found out about the Post 16 Progression journey - which starts now! Mr Taylor also covered the next 10 months and what to expect. The group then split into two sessions hosted by our MLP experts.

Ben Hillier, Head of College at S6C, spoke about A Levels. This covered why you might choose them, where you are able to study them and what subjects you might be able to study. Ben also discussed the entry requirements and what a typical day at a further education college might look like.

The second session was hosted by Amanda Sluman, MLP Careers Advisor. Amanda took everyone through the vocational routes that are available including T Levels and Apprenticeships. Amanda explained that all Level 3 study is equal, so it is about choosing the right type of course for each individual student.

As always, if you have any questions or require any careers support, please contact Mr Sutton (Careers Lead) or Mrs Krzyzosiak (Careers Coordinator) at any time.



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LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

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FIRE & SECURITY

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Apprentice Engineer, Aker
Fire and Security,
Salisbury.

Aker Fire and Security is a
family-owned company
operating across the south
of England with offices
based in Upavon, Wiltshire.

We offer Servicing,
Installation, Inspection,
and Fault finding.

We are looking for an
apprentice who will work
alongside experienced
engineers, learning and
developing in the fields of
both fire and security. The
qualification you would be
studying towards is the
Fire Emergency Security
Systems Technician Level 3
Apprenticeship Standard.

This is a 36-month
apprenticeship and you will
work 40 hours per week."

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

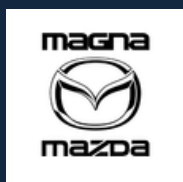


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YEAR 8 - 'STUDENTS IN BUSINESS' VISITS



Over the last two weeks our Year 8 students have been visiting local Downton businesses as part of their careers education. The first and second workplace that we visited was Wilton Wholefoods. There, Sol gave students a tour of the warehouse and showed them the packaging machinery. Students found out that there are many soft skills that are important to have as employees, including reliability, adaptability, good time keeping and to work well as part of a team.



Our third trip was to Magna Mazda, where James and Barney spoke to the group about the huge potential for work that there is in the automotive industry. From Sales to Logistics, Mechanics to Valeting, so many roles to choose from if you have a passion for cars. We also had a tour of their beautiful showroom and backstage areas.



Next, we headed to Premier Fish, a business that was created in 1995. Dan spoke to students about the excitement and nerves of steel that you need when the procurement team are bidding at fish markets and the diverse nature of the jobs that happen in that unit. You could work in HR, in Accounts, Procurement or as a Fish Filleter. Students then met Chris who showed them the fish that had been delivered that day, including a wolffish with its incredible mouth full of sharp teeth!



On Wednesday it was the turn of Martin at Downton Brewery. Martin took the students through all of the maths and scientific processes that are behind every ale and lager that he makes. He spoke about the great qualities that he looks for in his team, such as always giving every job a go – you may start at the bottom, but showing willingness and independence will help you to rise through the ranks.



Our last visit of the 'Students in Business' tour ended at Downton Tyres. Anton showed students the workshop where a car was currently having four new tyres fitted. We also saw the tyre stockroom where Anton has to store as many tyres as he can to fulfil the needs of his customer's cars on a daily basis. Students also found out the route into becoming a car mechanic, including apprenticeships, as Anton does employ apprentices and supports their training.



A huge thank you to all of our employers who gave up their time to talk to our students over the last two weeks. These visits really do offer an invaluable experience of workplaces that are on the doorstep and open their eyes to the possibilities of the different jobs, education and employment routes and the qualities that all of these employers look for in their team members.

If you work for or own a local business that is within short walking distance from Trafalgar and would like to take part in a 'Students in Business' visit next year, please get in touch.



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YEAR 8 - 'STUDENTS IN BUSINESS' VISITS 2025 - PHOTOS!

