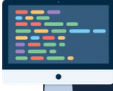




# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



National Coding Week takes place from 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September, it aims to help adults and children learn and share their digital skills. There are many benefits of learning to code. It's a useful and important skill for the future.



Coding is the process of translating instructions into a language computers and machines can understand and execute. Programmers write code, which allows websites and apps to operate. For anyone interested in a career in coding, learning more about the types of jobs available may help them find a role that suits their individual skills and qualifications. In this article, you can read about nine types of coding jobs, along with average salaries, primary duties and required skills.



Different coding languages can be difficult to understand. From popular ones like Python, JavaScript, and Java to powerful low-level languages like C and C++, plus web essentials like HTML/CSS, modern innovations like Rust, and database languages like SQL, this video breaks them all down quickly and simply.

Here are a few places where you can complete free online coding courses:

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- Brilliant.org: Interactive problem solving that's effective and fun. Master concepts in Python, programming, algorithms, and beyond.
  - freeCodeCamp: Offers hands-on, project-based certifications covering responsive web design, JavaScript algorithms, and Python fundamentals.
  - Codecademy: Provides free introductory interactive courses for programming languages like Python, SQL, and HTML/CSS.
  - School of Code: A highly popular, fully remote, 100% free coding bootcamp open to anyone in the UK. It takes you from a complete beginner to a job-ready software engineer through collaborative, real-world project work.
  - Code First Girls: Dedicated to women and non-binary individuals in the UK. They offer free online "MOOCs" and intensive coding courses covering web development, Python, and data science, often connected to hired employment placements



This forbes article, entitled "Programming In The Age Of AI: Why Code Still Matters" outlines why it is so important for us (humans!) to learn and understand code.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



### Software Developer

A software developer designs, builds, tests, and maintains computer programs and applications to solve user and business needs.

Writing code is a major part of the job, but a developer's work covers the entire life cycle of a project. This can include designing systems, debugging, updating software and working as part of a team to overcome challenges.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Here are the top five best paid roles that involve coding in the UK. This shows their average salary.

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) - £110,000  
Software Architect - £92,000  
Machine Learning / AI Engineer - £84,000  
DevOps / Platform Engineer - £78,000  
Data Engineer - £73,000  
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For up-to-date LMI for Wiltshire, click here.

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The government has committed a further £9 million to Discover Creative Careers, DCMS's flagship programme connecting young people with creative careers & this time delivered by a fresh collective (Futures For All, Creative UK and Creative Access). The funding targets 11-24 year olds from under-represented backgrounds and underserved regions. Head to their [website](#) to learn more about how they can support you.



The government is introducing a bursary of up to £4,500 a year for some families on benefits whose children start an apprenticeship, to offset the Universal Credit they currently lose. The £30million fund follows a report warning the benefits system was actively discouraging apprenticeships for families on low incomes.



Advertising is a dynamic industry that uses creative storytelling to inspire and influence how we think, behave, and consume. Over 600,000 people are employed directly in the advertising and marketing industry in the UK, across agencies and in-house marketing teams. And these jobs are spread right around the UK, with 60% of industry employment based outside of London. [Check out these career simulations](#) to learn more about what it's like to work in the advertising industry.



The [Solent University 52 Weeks to Go](#) guide is a step-by-step countdown program designed to help prospective students prepare for university life over the course of a year. It will help you with future planning, including exploring career goals, lifestyle choices, and deciding if university is right for you.



Apprenticeships are real jobs with real employers, allowing you to work, earn a salary and gain valuable qualifications and experience. With over 700 different apprenticeship standards covering everything from accountancy to zoo keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone. Apprenticeships offer choice, opportunity, qualifications, support and a head start into a future career. Explore [these resources](#) to discover everything you need to know about apprenticeships.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At [JPMorganChase](#), we drive innovation and gain valuable skills for the future with opportunities catered to students and graduates interested in pursuing a tech career.

Our slogan is 'Make dreams possible for everyone, everywhere, every day'.

You'll find a variety of career paths and opportunities to learn and grow. We're committed to supporting our employees and helping them succeed every step of the way."

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

The University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, is one of the UK's oldest universities and a member of the Russell Group. Located in Glasgow, Scotland, it offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

It is known for excellent research, historic architecture, diverse students and a vibrant student experience.

You can learn more about [University of Glasgow here](#).

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## YEAR 11 POST-16 PALOOZA

Next Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> September), Year 11 students will have the opportunity to meet and talk to representatives from 10 local further education providers in a “speed dating” style event.

This is a brilliant event designed to introduce students to many of the further education opportunities on our doorstep so that students can decide which establishments they would like to visit during an open day and potentially apply to for post-16.

The event is split into two sessions, and students can find out which session they are in and their group number from the displays at the entrance to the main hall.

Any questions please contact Mrs Krzyzosiak on Class Charts.

## YEAR 11 CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Year 11 Careers Appointments give students the opportunity to discuss their post-16 options 1:1 with Amanda Sluman, MLP Careers Advisor, and to look in more detail at further education providers that can support their future career aspirations.

Students can request their own appointment or parents/guardians can request an appointment on behalf of their child by contacting Louisa Krzyzosiak (Careers Coordinator) either via Class Charts or by emailing [l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk)

Amanda is also available for any questions at any time via email: [asluman@magnalearningpartnership.org.uk](mailto:asluman@magnalearningpartnership.org.uk)

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## LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

“Apprentice Dental Nurse, Mydentist, IDH Group Limited, Salisbury.

As an Apprentice Dental Nurse, you'll support clinicians to deliver a range of high-quality dental treatments and help the smooth running of your surgery and the practice. You will enjoy being part of a team that's passionate about caring for patients and helping the nation smile. Alongside your role you will achieve a Level 3 in Dental Nursing through our training provider, Temp Dent Dental Agency Limited.

You will earn £12,480 to £19,827, depending on your age and spending Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in practice, with additional study time at the workplace for your Apprenticeship requirements.”

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<br>(for September 2027 entry)                                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| S6C               |    | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 4.15 - 7.30pm<br>Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2026, 4.15 - 7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE |    | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 5pm<br>Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2026, 10am                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |
| SOUTH WILTS       |   | <b>Open Afternoons:</b><br>Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 & Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2026<br>2.10pm Arrival (please do not arrive before 2.10pm)<br>2.20 – 2.40pm – talk in main hall<br>2.40 – 3.30pm – tour of the school<br><b>Open Evening:</b><br>Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 5 - 7pm |                                                                                                           |
| BROCKENHURST      |  | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026, 5 - 8pm<br>Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 9am - 12pm<br>Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2026, 5 - 8pm                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |
| PETER SYMONDS     |  | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026, 5.30 - 8.30pm<br>Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026, 5.30 - 8.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Open:</b> Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026<br><b>Close:</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 |
| BURGATE           |  | <b>Open Evening:</b><br>Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2026, 6 - 8pm<br>(No booking necessary)<br><b>Taster Day:</b><br>Thursday 12 November 2026<br>(Register online from late September)                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |
| BISHOPS           |  | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2026<br>Welcome presentations by the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, and 6.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |
| ANDOVER COLLEGE   |  | Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2026, 10am - 2pm<br>Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2026, 4.30 - 6.30pm<br>Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2027, 4.30 - 6.30pm<br>Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2027, 4.30 - 6.30pm                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |
| SPARSHOLT COLLEGE |  | Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026<br>Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2026<br>Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2027<br>(Time of day dependent on the courses you are interested in)                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                           |
| RINGWOOD          |  | Not yet announced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                           |
| BARTON PEVERIL    |  | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2026<br>4.30 - 8.15 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |

- Further open events may still be added. If you miss an event, contact the college / sixth form directly to ask to arrange a visit / tour.
- Times and dates above may be subject to change so please check individual provider websites.
- Booking in advance is needed for most events; please check individual provider websites for details.