



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 interested in working in Clean Energy in the future?

This free eBook tells the stories of people from all over the globe, including Algeria, Poland, Canada, South Africa and Belgium. Learn about the climate crisis and the different roles working to create a cleaner world for us all.



The YEP Forum has created a prospectus to highlight the diversity of jobs within the energy sector. There are so many different kinds of roles, from a nuclear engineering apprenticeship, through to working in customer service for a retail energy company or for a tech startup. It could mean working as a lawyer, accountant or communications professional. To help us reach Net Zero, we will need all the people we can get, from all kinds of backgrounds, bringing with them a diverse range of skills.



The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

- application timelines
- how to pick which medical schools to apply to
- personal statements and much more.

The opportunity is open to students in years 10-12. Read more and register here.



On October 20, 2023 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Bloomberg are hosting an Application Workshop led by one of their Apprenticeship recruiters. They will cover how to create and optimise your CV and your application with them. As well as giving you the opportunity to ask their recruiters any questions you may have about the application process. Read more and register here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Games Tester.

They play video games, test their features, and identify glitches and bugs before game release, then work to fix the issues and make sure they're ready for users. 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

LMI isn't limited to facts about UK employment. We can use it to see what job roles are in demand all over the world.

Fancy living in Japan?
In 2023, the jobs in highest demand are IT project managers, data scientists and legal counsel.

Source

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

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A [degree in magic](#) being offered in 2024 will be one of the first in the UK, the University of Exeter has said. The MA in Magic and Occult Science has been created following a "recent surge in interest in magic", the course leader said. It would offer an opportunity to study the history and impact of witchcraft and magic around the world on society and science.

Parents can join [Speakers for Schools on October 18th at 6.30pm](#) to hear from creative industry employers about roles available and the importance of creative skills in the workplace. They'll be joined by upholsterer Sonnaz Nooranvary from BBC The Repair Shop who will be talking about her route into Heritage Crafts via an apprenticeship. Parents will also hear how Speakers for Schools opens doors to leading employers such as Virgin, TikTok, Bentley Motors, Tesco, Boots, the NHS, Vodafone and Spotify.

You can check out all the work experience opportunities taking place this autumn via Speakers for Schools [using this link](#). There are opportunities available with a wide range of employers across a number of sectors. They're a great way to develop your employability skills and learn more about an industry you're interested in.

The CareerMap website has had a make over! The site includes an apprenticeship and graduate job board, career advice hub and live webinars to help you on your career journey. [Check it out here.](#)



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



FASTNED

"At Fastned we build strong relationships with the people we work with, with EV enthusiasts, environmental change-makers and even nay-sayers. We challenge the status quo, deliver wow in our charging concept and in the way we work."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"We are a research-intensive university and a founding member of the Russell Group. We are ranked 12th in the UK and 81st globally and are proud to host a diverse community with students from over 130 countries."

The University of Southampton has 35 different subjects areas for you to explore.

You can read more [here](#).



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SOUTH WILTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Today our Careers Assembly was hosted by South Wilts Grammar School (SWGS). Kate Parker, Director of Sixth Form, spoke about how SWGS is the “best of all worlds”, driven by their 3 values of academic excellence, community and independence. This was evident when ex-Trafalgar students, Cam Simpson and Blake Newman, who accompanied Kate, spoke so positively about the experience that they are currently having at SWGS.

SWGS now gains 50% of students in their Sixth Form from different schools around the local area, so it is not just for students who have moved up through the school. They offer a broad choice of subjects across A Levels, with the introduction of Sociology from September. There is excellent pastoral support with individual care and fantastic teaching of a diverse and exciting curriculum, driving you to gain outstanding results and academic success.

They have incredible facilities for their Sixth Form students. There is a common room which looks out on a huge outdoor green space. A separate Sixth Form Café, quiet study rooms and a Learning Resource Centre. SWGS has a great sporting programme and also have strong links with 5 Rivers Leisure Centre.

Their open afternoons are on Wednesday 18th October 2023 and Thursday 7th December 2023 at 14:00 – 15:00. Alternatively their open evening is on Thursday 9th November 2023, 17:00 – 19:00. Please visit their [website](#) for more information and to book your place at one of these events.

PETER SYMONDS NEXT TUESDAY



Next Tuesday, 17th October, a representative from Peter Symonds College will be in the Main Hall at lunch time.

They will have prospectuses and information leaflets for you to look at and be available for any questions that you have about the college.

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

MATALAN

“Retail Manager Apprentice, Matalan, Salisbury
As an Apprentice Retail Team Manager at Matalan you’ll be a key role model in our stores, showcasing our Matalan Values and behaviours whilst optimising sales and leading a high performing, energetic and adaptable team. Your starting salary will be £19,200, plus 20% staff discount in store.”

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.