



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



WonderWhat is a new creative careers finder for 13/14+ year olds. It's free to use, and there's no logon. All you need to do is tap the images you like, and you will be matched with 3 creative career options – all with realtime sector salary information, news, and social accounts you could follow.



Are you interested in studying either Psychology or Criminology? Not too sure on the differences between the two subjects? 'Battle of the Ology's - Exploring female serial killers' will take you through the main differences between Forensic Psychology and Criminology using a real life criminal case to support your learning and understanding. Join Sunderland University live on 6th December from 5 - 7pm.



If you are considering an apprenticeship, you probably want to know how much you're going to get paid and will be glad to hear that the Apprentice minimum wage has been boosted to £6.40 an hour, the 21% increase will take effect from April 2024. This is the minimum an employer can pay you and is often far more, especially for degree apprenticeships.



Are you wondering what to do when you leave school? Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live takes place on 5th December from 5 - 6pm and brings together colleagues to share their experience in their role with young people, providing insight and inspiration into the world of work. Participants can ask questions in the live chat and learn about the range of roles on offer.



The RAF are running a Virtual Engineering Event on Tuesday 5th December from 5 - 6:30pm.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Wellsite Geologist. They study and classify rock cuttings from oil and gas wells in order to determine how drilling should be started and how it should proceed. 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

The national living wage will increase by over a pound an hour – or 10% – from £10.42 to £11.44 an hour.

It will also apply to 21-year-olds for the first time, who will see a 2.4% increase, from £10.18 this year to £11.44 next year.

Source

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

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If you're a Year 12 Student and have ever thought to yourself 'when should I start preparing for an apprenticeship' or 'how can I prepare for an apprenticeship', [this is the video](#) for you!



[UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fairs](#) are taking place all over the UK. They offer the opportunity to meet with a range of employers and universities, attend seminars and get support to plan your future.



For many young people, thinking about the next steps can be a daunting task... it can feel even more daunting if you are looking at options in London where there are SO MANY different training establishments and employer programmes available. [This guide](#) aims to help to provide you with clear information on the pathways and routes to help get young people to where they want to be.



Management accountants are more than number crunchers. They are business leaders, innovators, decision-makers and forecasters in organisations across the globe. [In this live webinar](#), you will learn about management accounting and how the CGMA Finance Leadership Programme can help you advance your career. This event takes place on 7th December from 12noon - 1pm. If you can't make the time, register and you will receive the recording.



There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives. To find the NHS career that best suits you, all you need to do is [answer some simple questions](#).



Do you love English but aren't sure where it could take your career? [Meet Craig Glenday](#), the Guinness World Record's Editor-in-Chief! As Editor-in-Chief, Craig has travelled the world adjudicating records and making TV and radio appearances. Highlights of his career include having breakfast with the legendary Buzz Aldrin and meeting Beyonce.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Wherever you choose to develop your Merlin career, our Accelerate Apprenticeships promise FUN, exciting experiences right from the start. We offer apprenticeships in; Chefs, Management, Marketing and Engineering, along with a number of other ad hoc professional qualification options! "

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"We believe in a world beyond ordinary - a place where normal gets put firmly in its place. We are Nottingham. Locally rooted, yet globally connected, we are the heart of the UK. One destination with endless possibilities. One beating heart with a desire to drive change."

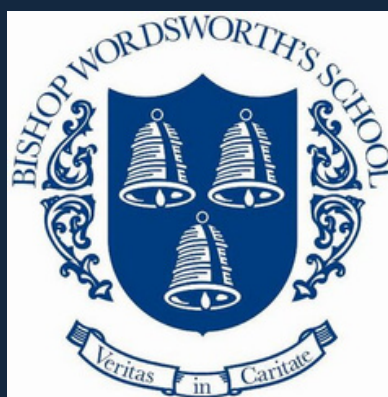
You can read more about the University of Nottingham [here](#).

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BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SCHOOL SIXTH FORM ASSEMBLY



Today our Careers Assembly was hosted by Bishop Wordsworth's School Sixth Form (BWS). We heard from the Head Master, Dr. Stuart Smallwood, who told our students that the next steps are all about choices and they need to be confident with their choice so that they can aspire to excellence, which is what will be expected of them at BWS.

BWS boasts outstanding results as 76% of their students achieve grades A*-B at A Level, with many of them gaining entry to Russell Group universities and over 80 % getting their first choice. You can choose to do 3 or 4 A Levels with a variety of incredible subjects including Business Studies, Geology, Music and many more.

BWS want every student to feel a sense of pride, ownership and identity, which is why there is a Sixth Form dress code giving a unique Sixth Form experience. Around 400 students have use of a purpose-built Sixth Form block with a common room, games room and separate kitchen area.

Their pastoral support is a key part of the offer at BWS. All teachers know students personally and strive to support everyone to achieve brilliant results and secure their future goals.

To find out more you can visit their website [here](#).

SARUM ACADEMY SALISBURY FC COLLABORATION



Through their partnership with Salisbury Football Club, Sarum Academy's Sixth Form is hosting an open training session for all Year 11 students in all schools. You'll be able to work with the First Team Manager (Brian Dutton) and Assistant Manager (Callum Hart) and get a feel for what the football sessions at Sarum Academy's Sixth Form will be like.

This session is on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 3:30-5pm, at Sarum Academy. Please book your attendance at this session by filling in this form: <https://forms.gle/Wi2eL4fi6hiQXyTaA>

LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

Marshall

"Apprentice Technician - BMW & MINI Salisbury, Marshall Motor Group. Working alongside a qualified Technician, this role will see you gradually learn the required skills to service, repair and maintain vehicles, whilst working towards your NVQ Level 3 in Light Vehicle Repair and Maintenance. This is a full-time position and benefits include an employee discount."

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.