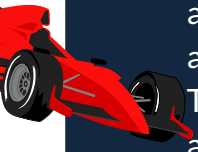





# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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




Williams Racing have opened their 2024 work experience placements for those in Years 10-13. "Our work experience weeks are designed to provide an insight into the diverse range of skills and occupations required by an F1 team to produce a racing car. This programme is ideal to help you make the right career, apprenticeship and/or future subject choices." [Read more and apply here.](#)




The Brown Girl League are introducing their 'In Conversation With...' series which aims to create a safe space to engage with inspiring speakers, fostering an environment where you can ask the questions closest to your heart - questions that might have felt daunting to voice in other settings. [Register your interest here](#) and each conversation in the series will be sent to you.



What do town planners do and where do they work? Planners organise, design and make decisions on where new homes, roads, schools, shops and all the other things we need to live and work should be built. At the same time, town planners try to make towns, cities and the countryside attractive, safe and environmentally friendly. Check out the [Planning Your World](#) website for what you could change if you choose a career in planning.



Are you dreaming of being a Pilot in the future? The [new TUI Pilot Cadet Programme](#) looks amazing! You can't apply until you're 18 but it's definitely worth knowing about for the future if this is an industry you're considering.



Do you love playing sports? In this NEW podcast series from the RAF called 'Find Your Force' we discover what career routes you can take if you have a love for sports including: Football, Rugby, Swimming, Gaming and more. [Listen here.](#)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an [Intelligence Analyst](#). They protect UK national security and economic well-being, as well as detecting and preventing serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks.

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

There are around three million workers on the National Living Wage of £10.42 a year. This is set to rise to £11.44 an hour from April 2024.

National Minimum Wage (for workers 18-20) will get a £1.11 hourly increase to £8.60 per hour from April.

[Source](#)

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



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## OPPORTUNITIES

HSBC Apprenticeships are now open! "Our UK Apprenticeship programmes allow you to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification ranging from Foundation through to Degree level. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A-level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on the job training and independent study." [Read more here.](#)



AWE Apprenticeships are now open. "AWE have been training apprentices to make the world a safer place for 70 years, setting them up for success in a unique and exciting industry. We're looking for bright future leaders to join the 2024 cohort." [Read more here.](#)



Fujitsu have launched a new mentoring programme called "Guiding Futures". By taking part, you will have someone to speak to about careers and routes into your sector of interest, help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and higher education applications. There will also be an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation and communication. [Watch this video](#) and if you're interested, [register here.](#)



Ready to explore an RAF career? Explore their Award-winning Apprenticeships! Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Royal Air Force and discover the boundless opportunities that await you. If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World - your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.



Check out the [National Apprenticeship Week event finder](#) to see what events employers are running to help you learn more about apprenticeships.



## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"At Schneider Electric we offer Apprenticeships, Internships and Graduate opportunities. We are on the lookout for passionate people to help us innovate at every level and build a future that empowers all to make the most of their energy and resources, ensuring Life Is On everywhere, for everyone, at every moment." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Since 1963 we've been breaking down boundaries between students and researchers, arts and science, business and social responsibility. We're redefining what a university is and how it can best prepare you for a future in a rapidly changing world."

You can read more about University of East Anglia courses [here.](#)

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## APPREN-T-FEST 2024



Yesterday all of our Year 10 students visited the Appren-T-Fest 2024 hosted by S6C and Wiltshire College. This was an incredible apprenticeship fair which started with a presentation and followed with our students visiting numerous employer tables at an exhibition to discover apprenticeships available to them in the local area.

First we heard from Junior Saunders, the Founder of Junior Inspiring Education, where he inspired our students to realise that an "...apprenticeship is just a different journey to the same destination." He went on to tell our students what an apprenticeship actually is, how much you could expect to be paid, how long you would do it for and the different levels that you are able to obtain. He also spoke about transferable skills from your hobbies, which give you confidence during interview situations and the importance of resilience "...which is really being uncomfortable, but carrying on anyway."

Next, three large employers in the local area were competing to pitch their apprenticeship opportunities to our students. Wiltshire Council, UK HSA (UK Health Security Agency) and The Army, all gave brilliant presentations about why their apprenticeships were the ones to go for.

We found out that Wiltshire Council offers apprenticeships in many different work areas, including business administration and social care. They also offer flexible working and hybrid options of splitting work at home and work at the office. UKHSA offer apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 7, which you can do alongside your job and the training is paid for by them. They also have multiple sports and social clubs available to staff and free bus travel to the office is available from the Salisbury area. Meanwhile The Army told the students about the many different apprenticeships on offer, including brick laying, carpentry, scientists, and many more. You also get free accommodation and they will pay for you to learn to drive.

The next stage of the event involved visiting an employer exhibition where employers were ready and waiting to talk to our students about the amazing apprenticeship options that they have within their business and industry. Students were able to talk to Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, Chemring, GoSkydive, Stonehenge Plumbing, NFU Mutual, Salisbury Reds, Trethowans and many many more.

All students really had their eyes opened to the endless possibilities that come from apprenticeships and one student said "...it is great to see that there are other pathways and options available to me when I leave Trafalgar."

A huge thank you to Steph Jones at Chemring for sponsoring our travel to the event.



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## THE BURGATE SIXTH FORM ASSEMBLY



Today our Careers Assembly was hosted by Helen Costello, Head of Sixth Form, and two of her Year 12 students. Helen wanted to get across to students that the next steps in their lives are really special, not just in terms of their academic journey, but also their social journey. The next 2 years will be crucial for developing their own identity, experiences and personal growth, and The Burgate Sixth Form provides an excellent environment in which to do this.

The Burgate Sixth Form is less than 5 miles from Downton and provides a nurturing environment for students as it has a small intake with 230 students across Years 12 & 13. They are in the top third of sixth form/college providers nationally, and from the students that applied to go to university after Year 13, 98% were successful.

They offer mostly A-Levels in a variety of subjects, but also offer a BTEC Drama and a CTEC Sport. You can also choose to do an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) which is an A-Level standard standalone qualification designed to extend and develop a students' abilities beyond the A-level syllabus and prepare for university or their future career; this is highly desirable to universities.

At The Burgate Sixth Form you will find small class sizes which means that you are not just a number, your tutors and teachers will know you personally and will support you with any decision that you make about your next steps. The Year 12 students that spoke today confirmed that they always feel supported and listened to by their teachers and that they are never put under pressure to choose a certain path for their future. They also highlighted the benefits of being close to Fordingbridge town centre, which you can visit during your free periods, or if not, that there are plenty of fun, social spaces within The Burgate Sixth Form's campus to hang out with your friends or study.

It is not too late to apply, so please contact them directly to arrange a tour. You can also go on their [website](#) for further information. If you have applied, they look forward to seeing you on Fresher's Day, Thursday 27th June 2024.

### S6C APPLICATION DEADLINE



The deadline for sixth form applications to S6C is Wednesday 31st January 2024.

If S6C is an option for you get your applications in as soon as possible.

### LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Engineering Apprentice, The Army, various locations across the country. Engineering in the Army includes many roles, you could work as an Electronics Technician, Recovery Mechanic, Plumber or Plasterer. Whichever route you take, you'll work alongside your friends, and you'll find a team where you can belong. You must be at least 16 years 6 months old to apply. You'll earn £18,687/year and benefits include 30 days annual leave and free medical and dental care."

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		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
SARUM ACADEMY		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Applications will be accepted throughout the year, but the preference is by February half term.
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 (5.00 – 7.00pm)	No specific deadline, but ideally before February half term.
SOUTH WILTS		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
BROCKENHURST		Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (5.00 – 8.00pm)	All applications must be received by the beginning of March 2024, but the earlier the better.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Application deadline has now passed.
BURGATE		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (6.00 – 8.30pm)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
BISHOPS		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 @ 2.30pm	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 4.00pm
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 (4.30 – 7.30pm) Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (TBC) Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (TBC)	No deadline, but the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024 (9.30am – 2.00pm) Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (10.00am – 2.00pm) Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 (TBC) Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (TBC) (Times vary depending on the subjects you book, visit their website for more details)	No deadline, but the earlier the better.
RINGWOOD		Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5.30 – 7.30pm)	Applications reopened January 2024, apply as soon as possible.
KINGDOWN		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Application deadline has now passed.
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events now completed. Contact the College directly for a tour.	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024.