



# 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



You may be wondering what happens once you submit your UCAS application. It is important to note that universities have until 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to respond to applications. Here is a UCAS guide on "What happens after you submit your application?" and what types of offer you may receive.



What's it like to work at your dream company? HIGHERiN provides lots of reviews for placements, internships, graduate jobs and apprenticeships, all written by university students and school leavers.



The InvestIN Career Quiz is designed to help students aged 15-18 discover an industry that aligns with their aspirations. Through a series of questions, we'll assess your skills and interests, and analyse how these align with different career sectors.



You have probably heard of accountancy and advisory services before. Think you know what professionals in this field really do? Embark on this virtual work experience to explore the world of accountancy and advisory services with BDO.



"At Virgin Media O<sub>2</sub>, we are powered by an epic, diverse and high performing team providing customers with a range of services they love to use and rely on every day. We're all about working together as one team to put the customer first in everything we do. If your ambition matches ours, see what you can do with us."



Discover EDT: Parent/Guardian webinar. Discover the exciting journey into the world of STEM - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 16:00-17:00



You can join this free EDT Placements Open Day session to find out more about the Placements programme and how it can help to find a paid work placement to enhance skills and gain experience and professional development. Wed 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 - 16:00-17:00

## JOB OF THE WEEK



### Careers Advisor

As a Careers Advisor you will help people make decisions about their education, training and work options. You can work in a variety of fields and may specialise within a number of areas. It's likely you'll work in a generalist role, helping people from many backgrounds and giving impartial advice regarding routes into multiple different careers and industries.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

In 2024, 87.6% of working age (16-64 years old) graduates were in employment compared to 68.0% of non-graduates.

67.9% of working age (16-64 years old) graduates were in high-skilled employment compared to 23.7% of non-graduates.

Source

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

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Futures for All online [Work Experience Finder](#) is designed to showcase placements and for you to explore the latest opportunities. You can search, filter, and sort, and browse by featured career types, industries, subjects, and closing soon. Virtual opportunities can be found under the Opportunity Type dropdown.



Join the Uni of Worcester for their online Nursing Q&A panel on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 5–6pm. During the session, Nursing academic staff and current students will be answering any questions you have about studying Nursing. [Register here.](#)



Unifrog Computer science taster: how will AI and cyber change future careers? If you're interested in computer science, AI, or tech, don't miss this chance to learn how you can be part of the next big wave in technology. 12<sup>th</sup> January 17:30 - 18:15. [Book your place.](#)



Not sure what to consider once you've sent off your university application? [Join this series of webinars](#) to find out more about what it's like to study at university, how to choose between your university offers, how much university really costs, and how parents and caregivers can support through these next steps.



Meet Jocelyn: Telecoms Graduate at Network Rail who ended up in Network Rail after the Graduate scheme was recommended to him by a university friend... [Read more here.](#)



Life at a Toyota and Lexus dealership is fast-paced, collaborative, and full of purpose. No matter of your role, you are part of a team that thrives on innovation and customer care. Check out their live apprenticeship opportunities [here.](#)



Could teaching be your calling? Join the Uni of Portsmouth virtually to learn about teacher training courses. Whether you're interested in Primary, Secondary, or Further Education, our teacher training courses cover a wide range of subjects, and you may be eligible for a bursary. Find out more on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 by booking your place [here.](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At UCAS, our beneficiaries and customers are central to our purpose, which is rooted in a charity-led mission to connect people to education and life-changing opportunities.

It's work that feels meaningful, where your expertise contributes to a cause that truly matters.

Our culture is inclusive and collaborative, built on trust, accountability, and a shared commitment to increasing participation in education."

Find out more [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Portsmouth, we're proud to be a breath of fresh air in the academic world – a place where everyone gets the support they need to achieve their best.

We're always discovering. We don't fit the mould, we break it. Just as the world keeps moving, so do we. Since the first day we opened our doors, we've looked towards the future. And we're here to help you shape it. Read more [here.](#)

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## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### S6C (SALISBURY 6TH FORM COLLEGE)

Over the coming months our Careers Team will be visiting Post-16 providers and each time they do, we will bring you the most up-to-date and behind the scenes photos to give you a real feel for each sixth form or college.

This week, the wet and windy weather was completely forgotten when the Careers Team received a warm and friendly welcome to S6C (Salisbury 6th Form College). Ben Hillier (Head of College) and Teresa Salmon (Admissions Officer) took them on a wonderful tour of the modern building which houses 455 students all achieving their next steps through Level 3 study.

There are 32 Level 3 courses for students to choose from, including both A Levels and vocational qualifications. New courses such as Early Childhood Development, Criminology and Sustainability have been introduced, so there really is something for everyone. S6C has a strong "university vibe" with independent study spaces, use of a gym with no cost to students and a bustling café open all day.

S6C prides itself on delivering high quality teaching from subject specialists which enables students to achieve the best outcomes and progress in the local area. Their "it's all about you" tag-line is realised in the way that students are treated and known as individuals; it was lovely to see Ben greet each student we passed by name and they equally were happy to talk to him. This added to the strong family-feel that really came across during the visit where knowledge of each student helps teachers to understand and care about each student's career aspirations and tailor their programme to help them achieve those goals. It was also great to see so many Trafalgar Alumni.

If you are thinking about going to S6C, the application deadline is Saturday 31st January 2026 and you can apply via their website [here](#).



## LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT



"Tree Surgeon Apprentice,  
Bawden Tree Care, Bulford.

Bawden Tree Care are on the hunt for the next generation of tree surgeons and arborists to join the tree care team. The training provided by Sparsholt College to the Bawden Tree Care apprentices will be through the Level 2 Apprenticeship in Trees and Timber; this training offers a wide spectrum of skills and learning, making it the ideal starting point for those embarking on a new career in arboriculture. Bawden Tree Care will supplement this structured training with more work based experiences, as well as the chance to take part in external events, visits and lectures.












Your pay will be based on the Apprenticeship Scheme guidelines and you will receive 28 days paid holiday."

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 (for September 2026 entry)
S6C		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 1st October 2025 Applications close: 31st January 2026
WILTSHIRE COLLEGE		Saturday 22nd November 2025, 10am Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026, 5pm	Apply before February half term but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SOUTH WILTS		Open Afternoon: Monday 1st December 2025 2.10pm Arrival (please do not arrive before 2.10pm) 2.20 – 2.40pm – talk in main hall 2.40 – 3.30pm – tour of the school  Taster Day for Applicants: Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Application deadline Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
BROCKENHURST		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026.
PETER SYMONDS		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Applications open: 15th September 2025 Applications close: 8th December 2025
BURGATE		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.  Taster Day: Wednesday 12th November 2025, 8:30am – 3pm <i>You must register for a place via the website before 2nd November 2025</i>	2026 applications are now open, no advertised deadline yet.
BISHOPS		Friday 13th February 2026	2026 applications are now open. Deadline Wednesday 25th February at 4pm.
ANDOVER COLLEGE		Thursday 13th November 2025 Thursday 12th February 2026 Wednesday 6th May 2026 Saturday 13th June 2026	No official deadline but be aware that some courses get filled up so the earlier the better.
SPARSHOLT		Saturday 8th November 2025 Saturday 7th February 2026 Saturday 7th March 2026 Wednesday 29th April 2026 Thursday 11th June 2026	(Open on the 5th October). They take applications right up until the start of the course, but only if places are available (so apply much earlier if you can).
RINGWOOD		Thursday 13th November, 5.30 – 7.30pm	Application deadline Thursday 11th December 2025
BARTON PEVERIL		All open events are now finished. Contact them directly for a tour.	Application deadline 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026.

- 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.

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