



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



This week is Global Entrepreneurship Week, Side Hustle Initiative have partnered with 7 different founders who have all started their own businesses. Keep an eye on their LinkedIn and Instagram pages where they will be providing a deep dive into Entrepreneurial success with a different real life entrepreneurial story each day.



The Amazon Future Engineer bursary is a national bursary programme aimed at supporting women A-level and BTEC/OCR (or Scottish equivalent) students from low-income households who wish to study computer science or related engineering courses at UK universities. More information here.



The Students' Guide to University has been produced to support students to make brilliant future university decisions. Which may be the initial decision: is university right for me? Or the choices that might come next, on where to go or what to study? The guide has been split into sections which are designed to support students with various parts of their higher education decision-making journey. Download here.



Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the October edition of the Higher and Degree listing 2023. Discover vacancy details from over 50 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links.



Whether you're just starting out in your career or looking to make a change, the ASOS Future Makers apprenticeship programmes are designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you need to succeed. Register your interest here.

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Charity Fundraiser.

They organise events and activities to encourage people to donate to causes and organisations.

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 United Kingdom has secured the 10th position in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index, maintaining its spot within the top 10 after slipping out in 2020.

Switzerland, Singapore and the United States firmly retain their leading positions as the world's most talent competitive countries.

Source

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

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We know that your next step in education is a big one. UK University & Apprenticeship Search are here to help. They host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. They ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free. [See there upcoming dates here.](#)



Are you interested in the VFX, Animation & Games industries? Check out the [Access VFX website](#) which provides you with info on the different job roles available, the opportunity to apply for a mentor and webinar recordings to learn more about the industry.



Focusing on personality helps us achieve this more than focusing on skills and knowledge. Although important, skills and knowledge need to be regularly updated throughout our lives. Choosing a course or job based only on our current skills misses so much about what makes us human. By exploring personality animals, we glimpse our values, beliefs, identity, future, and underlying potential. Find out your personality type [using the buzz quiz.](#)



upReach are excited to announce their collaboration with the BBC to bring you a webinar on "Launch your Career at the BBC" on Monday 20th November, 5:00-6:30pm. The BBC's award-winning [apprenticeship schemes](#) could be the perfect chance for you to start a dynamic career across a wide range of jobs in the media industry. In this webinar, you can expect to hear about the fantastic opportunities at the BBC. [Register here.](#)



There are a million different uni rankings that come out each year, all ranking UK universities on different things like student satisfaction teaching quality, entry requirements or employment prospects. Introducing [The Greggs Uni Guide](#): These are the universities with the most Greggs within a one-mile radius of the campus.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Lyons and Annot has risen to the challenge of the construction industry to find the next generation of 'the builders of the future' and have made it part of our mission to try and ensure that we can identify, train and support apprenticeships in construction wherever we can. "
You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Choose Manchester and you'll put yourself ahead of the competition when the time comes to begin your career. With an award-winning careers service and courses built with employability in mind, it's no surprise that 94% of our graduates go straight into jobs or further study. "
You can read more about the University of Manchester [here.](#)

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BBC BITESIZE CAREERS ROADSHOW



Today we had a visit from the BBC Bitesize Schools Tour team. These tours focus on careers in a variety of sectors and hopefully help to inspire young minds about the opportunities that exist on their doorstep. The aim of the Bitesize Schools Tour is to raise awareness of career aspirations to secondary school pupils across the UK, and give them practical advice on how they can pursue a career in a variety of settings.

Kathryn Wilson, BBC Radio and TV Presenter, hosted the event and she interviewed 3 professionals from different industries. Kathryn spoke to Chelsey Baker, an Ocean Biogeochemical Model Analyst from the National Oceanography Centre, who told the students all about her job where she answers questions about the ocean using computer models, which often takes her out to sea for long periods of time.

We were also introduced to Nick Gowman. Nick is a Freelance Cartoonist and Illustrator whose job is so varied and changes everyday depending on the contract he has been given; from dinosaurs to sweet wrappers!

The third panelist was Sophie Phipson who is a Production Apprentice for the BBC and her role involves producing the BBC Bitesize content, from roadshows to videos, website publications to TV.

The panelists told us about the different routes into their careers. This could be a more formal route like university or through on the job learning as part of an apprenticeship. Students also learnt about the soft skills that employers have said are just as important as their academic skills. These are qualities such as problem solving, positivity, listening skills, time keeping, teamwork and leadership.














Our year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students really enjoyed this interactive careers show - "...I loved that the jobs weren't 'typical' jobs that you hear about all the time..."

To discover BBC Bitesize Careers for yourself, please 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.