





# 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




'Get Into Medicine Conference' takes place on 19th, 25th and 26th April from 9:00-1:30. All aspiring doctors in years 10-12 are invited to register using [this link](#). These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics.




[UK University Search](#) is taking place from the 28<sup>th</sup> - 30th April, they have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.




The House of Lords Social Mobility Work Experience Programme will offer students the opportunity to go beyond the headlines and experience Parliament from the inside. Over one exciting week, participants will explore how the House of Lords operates. Apply [here](#) by Wednesday 22nd April.




Keystone Pro Bono University Programme supports academically talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds in preparing for admission to top UK universities. You need to be in Year 12 at the time of applying and interested in reading Classics, English, History or Maths at undergraduate level and have GCSE grades of predominantly 7/ 8/ 9/ A/ A\*. Apply [here](#) before 1st May deadline.



This [Publishing Springpod Careers Insight Programme](#) takes you through eight key modules to explore the full lifecycle, understand the roles that drive success, and build the foundational knowledge required for a career in books and how to bring a creative product to life on a global scale.



Love Geography? See where it can take you with this on demand [Geography Career Options](#) programme.



You might be wondering how AI could impact your future job search? [This study](#) conducted by King's College London, analysed millions of job postings and LinkedIn profiles from 2021 to 2025. Take a look to understand their findings.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



[Satellite Engineer](#)

Satellite Engineers design, build, and look after satellites that are used for things like TV, internet, weather forecasting, and space exploration.

They make sure the satellite systems work properly both before and after they are launched into space. This can involve testing equipment and solving technical problems.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The most in-demand jobs in the UK right now are in Healthcare, IT and the Technology sector, Engineering, Construction, and Education. Roles such as doctors, nurses, carers, software developers, data analysts, engineers and secondary school teachers, are seeing sustained skills shortages and high recruitment levels.

Read more [here](#).


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

If you have any questions or need support, please email [l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:l.krzyzosiak@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk)




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A CityFibre expert walks you through a real planning challenge based on genuine industry scenarios. You'll explore how planners balance skills, demand, and daily capacity to keep installation dates on track and deliver a smooth experience for customers, even when unexpected changes occur. Complete your industry sprint [here](#).




Enter the [Young Songwriter 2026](#)! It is the leading international songwriting competition for 8-22 year olds and you can win a home recording studio!




[Write on Art](#) is a nationwide competition for 13-19 year olds. Submit a piece of writing about an artwork that interests you to win a place on a Royal College of Art course, a £100 goody bag & more!




STEM Learning - Research Placements and Experiences: students can apply to this placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination! Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings. Details and how to apply [here](#)



This Green Apprenticeships 90-minute webinar will explore the range of green-sector apprenticeships. Hear from leading industry employers, get application top tips, and listen to apprentices sharing their real experiences. Takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 5-6:30pm. Sign up [here](#).



There is an Arm, Technology Work Experience Event taking place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 10am - 1pm. Students aged 16-21 take part in a hands-on Micro:bit activity to explore basic coding and understand "Tech for Good" in more detail. With only 60 places available, book yours [here](#).



Your experiences - at school, work and in daily life - matter! This isn't just another survey, it is your chance to speak up and drive change. The [Youth Voice Census](#) is for people aged 11 - 30 in the UK. Your answers will help us understand what you and other young people need right now - whether that is better opportunities, more training courses or improved mental health support.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"From shops to distribution centres, to opticians and pharmacies, and Head Offices, ASDA offer a range of opportunities.

ASDA offer school leaver and degree apprenticeships, graduate programmes, and optical pre-reg programmes for you to choose from."

Find out more about [Early Careers at ASDA here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Ranked in the Top 50 Universities, at the University of South Wales we deliver courses that will change lives and our world for the better. This is education in action."

Also offering a travel bursary for their next open day on 13th June.

Explore courses, resources and guides further on their website [here](#).

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## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDER

This week a work experience reminder email has been sent to all Year 10 parents/guardians whose child has not yet submitted a work experience placement on the Connect by Changing Education platform.

Work experience is a brilliant opportunity for students to gain skills, confidence, self-esteem and insights into possible future careers. We expect students to find their own placements and to submit the placement on our new work experience software, Connect by Changing Education. Invitations with a link to sign-in to the system have been sent to every student's school email address.

Work experience will take place on this year's Enrichment Days:

- Tutor Groups L, R & W - Work Experience Day - 20/07/2026
- Tutor Groups B, C & P - Work Experience Day - 21/07/2026

You can find all work experience information including the launch assembly, student handbook and step-by-step user guides for the Connect platform on our website: [www.trafalgarschool.com/workexperience](http://www.trafalgarschool.com/workexperience)

**The deadline for submitting a work experience placement on Connect is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.**

If you have any further questions, please contact either:

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## LOCAL APPRENTICESHIPS SPOTLIGHT

“Apprentice Retail Sales Assistant, Superdrug, Salisbury.”

As an Apprentice Sales Assistant at Superdrug, you'll be right at the heart of the action—serving customers with a smile, sharing our amazing Star Buys, and making sure everyone leaves feeling great!

Your training will take place in-store over the first 12 months. At the end of your training period, you will complete a discussion around your experiences and an observation of you performing your role. You will be supported throughout by your team and your tutor to achieve your Retailer Level 2 Apprenticeship.

You will earn £9.75 per hour and work 39 hours a week. Benefits include 28 days holiday a year and 30% staff discount.”

To find more exciting apprenticeship opportunities in the local area, click [here](#).

**OPEN EVENTS 2025/2026** 



October		
Wed 1 October	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Sat 4 October	10am-12pm	Lackham
Tues 7 October	5pm-7pm	Chippenham
Thurs 9 October	5pm-7pm	Salisbury
November		
Sat 8 November	10am-12pm	Trowbridge
Sat 15 November	10am-12pm	Lackham
Sat 15 November	10am-12pm	Chippenham
Sat 22 November	10am-12pm	Salisbury
January/February		
Tues 28 January	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Sat 31 January	10am-12pm	Lackham
Tues 3 February	5pm-7pm	Chippenham
Thurs 5 February	5pm-7pm	Salisbury
April/May		
Tues 21 April	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Thurs 23 April	5pm-7pm	Lackham
Tues 28 April	5pm-7pm	Chippenham
Thurs 30 April	5pm-7pm	Salisbury

Scan the QR code to sign up or register at [wiltshire.ac.uk](http://wiltshire.ac.uk)

